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## LAMINATE FLOORING REPAIR: YOUR COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR YOUR LAMINATE FLOORS

Welcome to your go-to resource for keeping your laminate floors in top-notch condition. This comprehensive guide will walk you through the essential steps of repairing and maintaining your laminate floors, ensuring they remain beautiful and durable for years to come.

### 1. DIY Scratch Solutions:

- For minor scratches, use a laminate floor repair kit or a filler pencil that matches your floor color. Gently rub the scratch until it's filled, and wipe away any excess.

### 2. Tackling Chips and Dents:

- For chips or dents, use a laminate repair paste or putty. Apply the material to the damaged area, smooth it out, and let it dry. Sand lightly if necessary.

### 3. Closing Gaps and Loose Seams:

- Address gaps or loose seams by applying a small amount of wood glue along the edge. Use a damp cloth to wipe away excess glue, and gently press the seams together until the glue sets.

### 4. Replacing Damaged Planks:

- In cases of severe damage, you might need to replace a plank. Learn how to carefully remove and replace damaged planks without disrupting the surrounding flooring or contact us about repair options.

### Cleaning Routine

- Daily Dusting: Sweep or vacuum your laminate floors daily to remove dust and dirt. This prevents scratches that can occur from abrasive particles.
- Damp Mopping: For a deeper clean, damp mop your floors using a microfibre mop. Ensure the mop is only slightly damp, not wet, as excess moisture can damage laminate.



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### Things to Avoid:

- Avoid Excess Water: Laminate is not fond of excess water, so always wring out your mop or cloth well before cleaning. Immediately wipe up any spills to prevent water from seeping into the seams.
- Pet Care: If you have pets, trim their nails regularly to minimise the risk of scratches. Clean up accidents promptly and thoroughly.
- Avoid Harsh Chemicals: Steer clear of harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners that can damage the protective layer of your laminate flooring. Stick to products specifically designed for laminate.

### Maintenance Tips:

- Place doormats at entryways to trap dirt and grit.
- Use furniture pads to prevent scratches when moving or rearranging furniture.
- Rotate rugs and furniture periodically to even out wear and sunlight exposure.

### Avoiding Common Mistakes:

- Using the Wrong Repair Products
- Neglecting Floor Cleanliness
- Overlooking Colour Matching
- Rushing the Drying Process
- Using Excessive Force
- Neglecting Seams and Joints:
- Ignoring Manufacturer Guidelines

### Expert Tips for Longevity

- Use Rugs and Mats
- Rotate Furniture
- Avoid Direct Sunlight
- Control Indoor Humidity
- Regular Cleaning Routine
- Mindful Pet Care:
- Address Spills Promptly
- Protective Furniture Pads
- Check Manufacturer Guidelines:

