Applying a factory finish lacquer to vinyl

The common terminology for lacquers are Poly Urethane Reinforced (PUR) or Polyurethane (PU)

These are designed for easy cleaning, low maintenance

UV curing the lacquer onto the surface of the vinyl



Maintaining a factory applied coating

The procedure involves





After drying, dry buff

Red pad to remove fine scratches

White pad final buff

The combination of friction with the nylon pad, PVC and laquer creates a low sheen finish

Applying a coating onsite after installation

Cheaper floor coverings will need a protective coating applied after the installation.

While these floor coverings are cheap to purchase, they can be expensive to maintain. Supermarket VCT tiled floors are an example

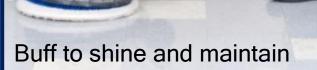
Future maintenance

Wash or strip existing polish

Apply the polish



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Maintaining residential vinyl

Residential vinyls have a coating applied to the wear layer

- Mopping for regular maintenance,
- May need a scrub for periodic maintenance

Maintain with a residue free cleaner

Scrubbing brush and water to remove residue



Residue build-up

Not cleaned correctly