



## **FauXsal™ Care & Maintenance Guide:**

Prevention is always better than cure, so the use of a barrier mat or door mat is recommended at the entrance of premises; this will help reduce the amount of dirt walked into a room.

Vacuum your fauXsal™ carpet regularly (at least two to three times a week) with a cylinder type vacuum cleaner i.e. suction only. The use of a beater bar is not recommended as this can damage the floor covering by pulling at the weft. Vacuum slowly and thoroughly and continue to vacuum regularly. Spot cleaning: do not allow stains to dry in, but remove them immediately with a clean kitchen cloth. Pat don't rub.

For more stubborn stains use a mixture of 10% bleach and 90% tap water. Use a clean kitchen cloth, working from the outside of the stain to the centre so as to prevent spreading the stain further.

For large areas we don't recommend traditional wet cleaning methods that you would use for cleaning a wool carpet. This is because PP fibres are water resistant and won't absorb water based cleaning solutions. Over time any soiled water which is not recovered by the cleaning system, will then work its way back to the surface to evaporate. This can cause a variety of streaking, yellowing and browning effects to the carpet. This is more commonly referred to as wick-back.

We recommend that when cleaning large areas, you use a professional cleaning company that will use a pre-spray product such as Polybreak. Polybreak is a special blend of solvents and emulsifiers designed to lift oily soils from polypropylene without causing re-soiling.