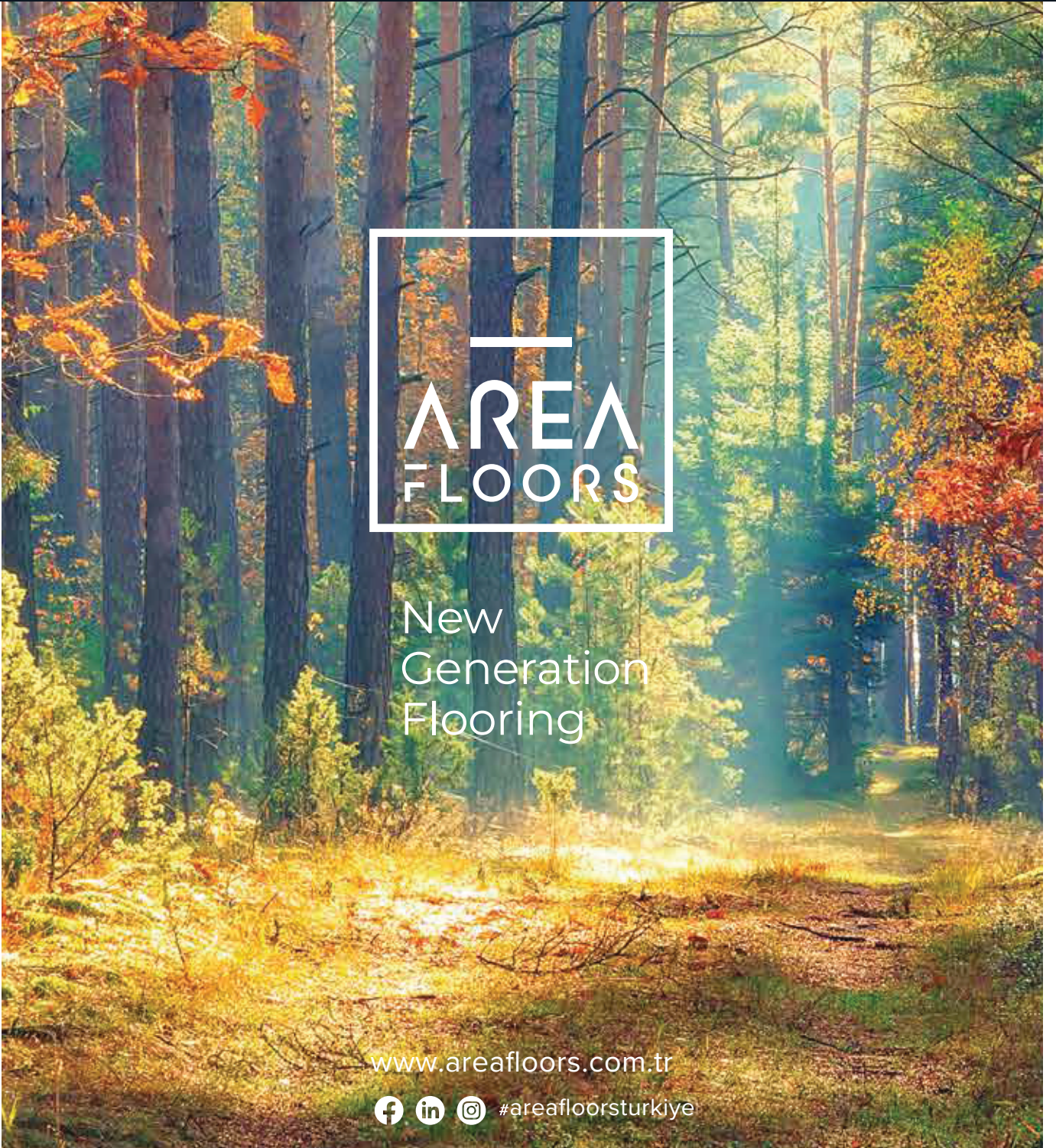


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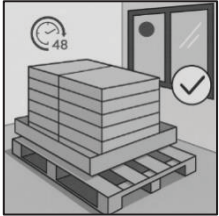
1 Manufacturer

AREA FLOORS ZEMİNİN KAPLAMALARI SANAYİ VE TİCARET ANONİM ŞİRKETİ, Ömerli, İlgaz Sk. NO:7/1, 34275 Arnavutköy/İstanbul a manufacturer of Vinyl SPC, as a vinyl SPC manufacturer, we present this manual to ensure that our customers are well-informed about the proper use, cleaning, and maintenance of the purchased wall coverings.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty certificate.

2 General Information

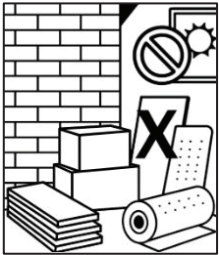
SPC (Stone Plastic Composite) wall panels are modern cladding solutions offering high durability and aesthetic appeal. Manufactured from a blend of PVC and stone powder, these panels provide excellent resistance to water, moisture, and impact. Their easy-to-clean surfaces ensure long-lasting performance in interior spaces. With fire-resistant properties, hygienic features, and low maintenance requirements, SPC wall panels are suitable for a wide range of residential and commercial applications.



3 Before Installation

3.1 Curing Time

Before the SPC wall panels & tiles is installed, 24-48 hours should generally be allowed for the surface to fully stabilize. During this time, the wall should not be heavily loaded, humidity or temperature fluctuations should be avoided and the room temperature should be between 15°C and 25°C.



3.2 Storage

Prior to installation, panels should be stored flat, away from direct sunlight and in a dry environment. Avoid storing them upright or at an angle for extended periods, as this can cause warping or structural distortion.

4 Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Maintenance

4.1 Dusting and Wiping

SPC wall panels are known for their low-maintenance needs. Daily cleaning can be performed using a soft microfiber cloth or duster to remove dust buildup. Avoid abrasive sponges or scouring pads that may scratch the surface.

4.2 Light Damp Cleaning

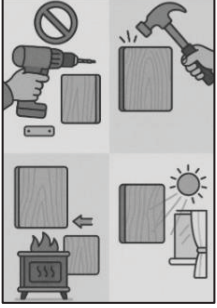
Weekly maintenance may involve gently wiping the surface with a slightly damp (not wet) cloth. Never spray water directly onto the panels; instead, dampen the cloth slightly. Excessive moisture over time may compromise adhesive performance behind the panels.



5 Spot Cleaning

5.1 Stains

Local stains on wall panels should be addressed promptly. It is recommended to wipe the stain gently with a soft, damp cloth as soon as it appears. Do not use abrasive pads, sandpaper, bleach, or harsh acidic/alkaline chemicals. For water-based stains (e.g., beverage splashes), mild soapy water is sufficient. For oil-based stains, use alcohol-free, pH-neutral cleaners. To avoid spreading the stain, clean from the outside toward the center rather than in circular motions.



6 Protection and Usage Tips

- **Furniture Protection:** Furniture legs should be fitted with soft pads and furniture should be lifted rather than dragged.
- **Furniture and Accessory Protection:** During installation of items such as shelves or mirrors, avoid impacts that may damage the panel surface. Ensure the use of proper anchors.
- **Impact Protection:** Sharp or hard objects can damage the panels upon collision. Take care in usage areas and consider installing protective moldings in high-traffic zones.
- **Protection from Heat and Humidity:** Do not install panels too close to heat sources (e.g., stoves, radiators) and ensure proper ventilation in highly humid environments.
- **UV Protection:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause fading. The use of UV-filtered glass or curtains is recommended in such conditions.



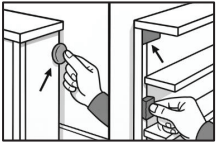
7 Suitability for Pets

7.1 Claws and Movement

Pet claws, particularly those of dogs, should be trimmed regularly. Untrimmed claws may cause micro-scratches on the wall surface over time.

8 Professional Maintenance and Repair Techniques

For stubborn stains or dust build-up at joint areas, cleaning with specialized equipment and appropriate chemicals is advised. Choose experienced cleaning professionals for this task.



9 Protection Against Scratches and Impacts

Install soft buffers or bumpers on furniture or devices leaning against walls. Handle heavy items carefully to avoid dropping them or hitting the wall surface with force. Protective measures should be taken against impacts such as hard throwing or scratching of toys. When installing shelves or fixed units over panels, apply cushioning materials at contact points to prevent stress marks or abrasion.



10 Cleaning Product Selection

pH neutral, chemical-free cleaning products should be selected for SPC walls. Abrasive or solvent-based products cause damage. Manufacturer recommendations should be followed. Soft microfiber cloths, sponges, or soft-bristle brushes are ideal. Avoid hard-bristled brushes or scouring pads that can scratch the surface.

11 Recommendations

- Do not use too much water for cleaning.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Clean stains immediately.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.
- Do not carry out deep repairs yourself.
- Have periodic professional maintenance.
- Steam cleaning is not recommended on SPC walls, as high humidity and temperature can cause damage to the wall.
- Scratches and abrasions require professional care. While light scratches can be removed by professionals with polishes, deep damage requires expert intervention.
 - The product may be damaged in areas exposed to high heat sources, such as zones near stoves or areas with direct sunlight.

12 Conclusion

SPC wall panel and tiles remain long-lasting and aesthetic with proper care and use. Regular cleaning and protection measures maximize wall performance and protect your investment.