

# Vinyl Flooring Recommendation



Vinyl flooring such as Luxury Vinyl Plank (LVP), Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT), and other vinyl flooring can be sensitive to radiant heat and changes in temperature.

If using vinyl flooring, it is recommended to install the fireplace as shown in **FIGURE 1** with instructions outlined below.

**Verify unit clearances before elevating the fireplace off the floor. Ensure the fireplace is properly supported by framing materials and maintains ceiling clearances. See your unit installation manual for more information.**

**If using one of the hearth options below, make sure to maintain the proper gap between the flooring and the hearth. Seal the gap with a flexible caulk to allow for expansion and contraction of the flooring.**

- i.** Elevate the fireplace 24" (610mm) above the vinyl floor. No hearth is required. The vinyl floor can be installed to the fireplace enclosure front wall.
- ii.** Install the fireplace at floor level with a 36" (915mm) deep flush hearth the width of the fireplace. The hearth can be combustible or non-combustible.
- iii.** Install the fireplace 12" (305mm) above the vinyl floor with a 12" (305mm) high and 12" (305mm) deep hearth. The hearth can be combustible or non-combustible. The vinyl flooring can be installed up to the hearth.

