



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

INDOOR RUBBER FLOORING INTERLOCKING

A) INITIAL CLEANING POST INSTALLATION

When flooring installation is complete, sweep floor to remove any debris, remove all surface dust and dirt with a heavy-duty dust mop or microfiber dust mop. Damp mop with a neutral cleaner diluted with warm water; use a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system and change the water frequently. If floor has been unprotected during construction and an excessive amount of dirt or dust is present, additional cleaning with a light weight auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush may be required. An rpm of 185 and brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs. are recommended. See Periodic Cleaning below for details.

B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Typically, Summit International Recycled Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Removing dust and dirt with a heavy-duty mop or a microfiber dust mop, then damp mopping with warm water is the preferred method. A commercial microfiber mop is recommended. Do not use a string mop. Use a two-bucket system with a neutral cleaner and change the rinse water frequently. Products containing solvents and acids will attack the composite structure of the rubber flooring and cause deterioration. Sealants, waxes, etc. can alter the surface characteristics and appearance. Summit International Flooring **does not** assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

1. **Non-Sealed Floors-Recommended for Kaleidoscope, Marathon, Triathlon, Earth, Prism Daily/Weekly Cleaning:**

- Dust with a heavy-duty dust mop, or a microfiber dust mop thoroughly
- Damp mop using a microfiber mop. Use a two bucket system with a neutral cleaner and change water frequently.
- For high traffic locations, a low rpm (185) auto-scrubber with soft nylon brush may be required. Brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs. is recommended.
- When cleaning equipment/furnishings with disinfectant or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber flooring. Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.

Periodic Cleaning:

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning to ensure pre-treat the floor using a neutral cleaner. Clean the floor using a low rpm (185) auto scrubber with soft nylon brush. Brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs. is recommended.

If a single disc rotary machine is used, these steps should be taken:

- Mix a neutral cleaner with water in a bucket.
- Use microfiber mop to liberally dampen floor.
- Let solution act for approximately 5 minutes.
- Use scrubber machine with soft nylon brush.
- Pick up slurry with a clean mop.
- Use clean water to rinse; change rinse water frequently.
- Remove excess water for quicker drying.

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