

## *Plasticizer Migration*

### **Preventing Stains and Discoloration on Vinyl Surfaces**

Rubber floor protectors, equipment feet, rubber caster wheels, and rubber mats can lead to permanent staining and discoloration on vinyl surfaces due to a process known as **plasticizer migration**. Unfortunately, Summit International Flooring cannot provide a warranty for damage caused by this issue.

Additionally, latex-backed floor protectors pose a similar risk of causing irreversible staining on vinyl flooring. To minimize the likelihood of plasticizer migration and protect your floors, consider using alternative materials such as polyurethane mats or EVA foam mats, which are specifically designed to prevent this type of damage.

