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# **ATMOSPHERE**

## **RECYCLED RUBBER FLOORING**

### **INTERLOCKING TILE**

#### **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES**

#### **Section I - 5 /16 ” (8mm) and 3 /8 ” (10mm) Interlocking Tiles**

##### **A) Initial Cleaning After Installation**

When flooring installation is complete, sweep floor to remove any debris, then dry vacuum thoroughly to remove all surface dust and dirt using a high CFM vacuum. Damp mop with warm water; use a sponge or microfiber mop; very little or no detergent is necessary. Use a two bucket system and change the water frequently. If necessary, a neutral cleaner or diluted citrus cleaner may be used. If floor has been unprotected during construction and an excessive amount of dirt or dust is present, additional cleaning with *light weight* auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush may be required. *An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35 and 80 lbs are recommended.* See Periodic Cleaning for details. An emulsifier such as Diversey Profi may be required to obtain the best results

##### **B) General Maintenance**

Typically, Atmosphere Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping with warm water is the preferred method; very little detergent is necessary, neutral cleaners are best. Commercial microfiber mop is recommended. Do not use a string mop. Use a two bucket system 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. To Market does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

##### **I. Daily/Weekly cleaning**

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with mild detergent using a microfiber or sponge mop. Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- When cleaning equipment/furnishings with disinfectant or other strong cleaners, be careful that overspray or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber flooring. Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.
- Periodically moving interlocking tiles from high traffic areas to lower use areas extends the life of the floor.

##### **2. Periodic Cleaning:**

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning, but pre-treat the floor using Diversey Profi (4 -6 oz/gal). Apply with a microfiber mop, being cautious not to flood the floor. Clean floor using a *light weight, low rpm (185)* scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush. Recommended brush pressure is between 35 and 80 lbs. The ideal machine to use is one that combines washing, rinsing, and extraction. For interlocking floors, one step machines are not appropriate. Use only equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.

*See Reverse for 6mm Interlocking instructions*

## **Section II – 1/4” (6mm) Interlocking Tiles (Limited applications only)**

### **A.) Initial Cleaning After Installation**

When flooring installation is complete, sweep floor to remove any debris, then dry vacuum thoroughly to remove all surface dust and dirt using a high CFM vacuum. Damp mop with warm water; use a commercial microfiber mop; very little or no detergent is necessary. Use a two bucket system and change the water frequently. If necessary, a neutral cleaner or diluted citrus cleaner may be used. If floor has been unprotected during construction and an excessive amount of dirt or dust is present, additional cleaning with light weight, low rpm rotary action (185 rpm) auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush may be required. A brush pressure of 35 to 80 lbs maximum only should be used. Use auto scrub equipment with caution on 6mm (1/4”) interlocking tiles as the scrubbing action may cause tiles to lift.

**DO NOT USE PAD/DISC TYPE MACHINES ON 1/4” (6mm) INTERLOCKING TILES.**

See Periodic Cleaning for details. An emulsifier such as Diversey Profi may be required to obtain the best results.

### **B.) General Maintenance**

Typically, Atmosphere Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping with warm water is the preferred method; use a sponge or microfiber mop; very little detergent is necessary, neutral cleaners are best. Use a two bucket system 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. Atmosphere does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

#### **I. Daily/Weekly cleaning**

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with mild detergent using a microfiber or sponge mop. Do not use a string mop.
- Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- When cleaning equipment/furnishings with disinfectant or other strong cleaners, be careful that overspray or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber flooring. Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.
- Periodically moving interlocking tiles from high traffic areas to lower use areas extends the life of the floor.

#### **2. Periodic Cleaning:**

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning, but pre-treat the floor using Diversey Profi (4 -6 oz/gal). Apply with a microfiber mop, being cautious not to flood the floor. Clean floor using a light weight low rpm (185) rotary action auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush. A brush pressure of 35 to 80 lbs maximum only should be used. Use only equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.

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