



TO MARKET

# **ATMOSPHERE**

## **RECYCLED RUBBER FLOORING**

### **SQUARE CUT TILE**

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

#### **A) INITIAL CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION**

When installation is complete and adhesive is fully cured (at least 72 hours), sweep floor to remove any debris, then dry vacuum thoroughly to remove all dust and dirt. Damp mop the entire floor using a sponge mop and very little water. A solution of warm water with a small amount of mild lemon or orange cleaner added is recommended. Change water frequently.

#### **B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Typically, Atmosphere Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping is the preferred method; very little or no detergent is necessary. Change water frequently. Use a mild detergent. 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. NON-SEALED FLOORS**

##### **Daily/Weekly Cleaning:**

Dry vacuum floor thoroughly, then damp mop with mild detergent. 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.

##### **Periodic Cleaning:**

The ideal machine to use is one that combines vacuuming, washing, rinsing, and drying, e.g. Rotowash by Whittaker, or Taski Combi Plus. If a one step machine is used, these steps should be taken:

- Mix mild detergent with water.
- Use mop to dampen floor.
- Let solution act for approximately 10 minutes.
- Use scrubber machine with soft brush.
- Use clear water to rinse; change rinse water frequently.
- Remove excess water for quicker drying.

## 2. SEALED FLOORS

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly; or
- Auto scrub or wet mop floor using TASKI Combiplus or TASKI Wiwax.

### Periodic cleaning:

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Wet scrub floor with TASKI Profi (4 oz/gal). This application is done with an auto scrubber or buffer and wet vacuums. Use Taski purple pad for scrubbing the floor. Allow solution to remain on the floor for 5 minutes.
- Wet vacuum soiled solution. Rinse and allow to dry (1-2 hours).
- Apply 1-2 thin coats of Taski Vision Matte using wet buffing with soft nylon brush.
- In certain environments, the floor may become scuffed due to heavy foot traffic and may
- require more frequent spray or dry buffing with a mint or white pad.
- When spray buffing use TASKI Wiwax diluted 50/50 with water.

### Tips about sealers

- Use high suction CFM vacuum to pick up dust.
- Wait for floor to dry between applications of floor finish or sealer.
- Apply thin coats of floor finish with wax mop and follow with floor buffer using a soft nylon brush.
- For large areas, use an auto scrubber with a soft nylon brush to clean the floor daily.
- For stripping a rubber floor, use Taski Ice-It and nylon brush.
- For poorly maintained floors, it may be necessary to continue cleaning with Ice-It for an extended period.
- For food areas, cleaning should be done with Profi (2 – 4 oz/gal water).
- To remove gum, use a generic gum remover.
- For high traffic areas, floors may be top scrubbed and recoated as needed.

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