

Cleaning & Maintenance Guideline Indoor Rubber Tiles

A) Post Installation Cleaning:

- Clean tiles thoroughly with a high CFM vacuum to remove dirt or debris left from installation.
- The tiles are coated with a water-based release agent, a result of the manufacturing process. This will initially cause a slight slipperiness.
- For fast removal, damp mop with a solution of DinoClean or a neutral PH cleaner diluted in hot water.
 - Use a commercial microfiber mop. Be sure to mop with clean water to rinse away all detergent.
 - Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- In rare circumstances, a more aggressive cleaning may be required to remove the release agent.
 - Use a high PH water-based cleaner such as Stoner A538.
 - The high PH will help emulsify the release agent, while detergents keep it in suspension allowing it to be rinsed away.
 - o Apply undiluted A583 with a microfiber mop and let stand for 15 minutes.
 - The cleaned area should be rinsed using a light weight auto-scrubber with a soft nylon cylindrical brush, and warm, clean water.
 - o An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35-80lbs are recommended.
 - The water must be extracted after this step to remove any remaining moisture. It is recommended to use a wet vac to extract moisture.

B) General Maintenance:

- Typically, Dinoflex Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance. Regular dry vacuuming is recommended with occasional damp mopping using a solution of warm water and DinoClean or a neutral PH cleaner.
- Use a two-bucket system with a commercial microfiber mop and change the rinse water frequently.
 - o Do not use a string mop.



- While cleaning equipment/furnishings with a disinfectant or other strong cleaner, be careful that overspray or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber tiles.
 - Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.
 - Products containing solvents and acids will attack the composite structure of the Stride Tile.
 - Dinoflex does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.
- For interlocking floors, one step machines are not appropriate. Only use equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.

C) Deep Cleaning

- In areas of high traffic, a more aggressive cleaning may occasionally be required because of a build up of dirt.
- A steam vacuum is ideal for deep cleaning.
 - o If required DInoClean or a neutral PH cleaner can be used with this equipment.
- Do not flood floor when using this equipment.
- It is important to use equipment that removes all liquids during the process.
- If necessary, tiles may be removed and cleaned thoroughly.
 - Be sure that tiles are completely dry and free of foreign material before reinstalling.

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