



## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

### INDOOR RUBBER FLOORING SQUARE CUT / GLUE DOWN

#### **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 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 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 Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping with a microfiber mop is the preferred method. Do not use a string mop. Use a two bucket system with a neutral cleaner and change 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, Kidz Kollection, Muscle, & Olympic**

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

- Dry vacuum floor 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 wet vac or clean mop.
- Use clear water to rinse; change rinse water frequently.
- Remove excess water for quicker drying.

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