

# FLOCKED FLOORING

## CLEANING & MAINTENANCE



### INITIAL CLEANING

#### STEP 1



Vacuum the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner fitted with a powered brush.

#### STEP 2

Remove stains or spills using clean warm water, in conjunction with a diluted neutral carpet detergent if required, working from the outside of the stain or spill inwards.



### PREVENTIVE CARE

- Approximately 80% of the dirt and soiling that has to be cleaned off a floor has been trafficked in from outside the building. More than 90% of that soiling can be avoided by the use of an effective entrance matting system. When less dirt is trafficked through the entrance there will be a reduction in maintenance requirements.
- Regular cleaning is more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning.
- Wipe up any grease and oil spills immediately and treat stains as soon as they are observed.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber furniture feet can discolour the floor covering. Hard plastic is preferred.
- Always follow the manufacturer's dosage instructions regarding the use of cleaning chemicals.

### POST-INSTALLATION SITE CLEAN

- Floor maintenance begins immediately after the completion of installation. The initial step is to remove any loose dirt or debris using a dry mop, broom or vacuum. Sand, construction debris and sharp-edged objects may result in irreparable damage being inflicted to the new floor.
- Remove any visible adhesive residue using a damp cloth. Once the adhesive has cured it will be difficult to remove.
- If other trades are working in the building after the installation of the flooring, the floor must be protected from subsequent damage by the use of thick paper, cardboard or hard board.
- No wet maintenance must take place until 48 hours (2 days) have elapsed from the time of installation. This is to ensure that the adhesive has sufficient time to cure properly and develop full bond strength.

#### STEP 3



WATER

When a detergent is used, ensure that the area is rinsed thoroughly with clean water to remove any residual detergent.

#### STEP 4



Remove excess water using a wet / dry vacuum.

#### STEP 5



ALLOW DRYING

Allow the floor to dry before permitting foot traffic.



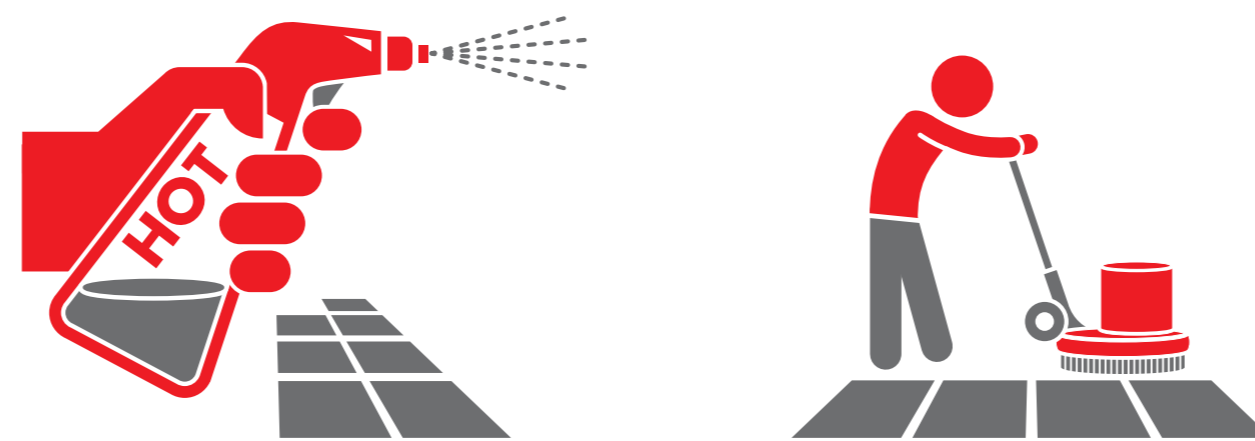
### REGULAR CLEANING

#### STEP 1



Vacuum the floor daily using an upright vacuum cleaner fitted with a powered brush.

#### STEP 2



Wet clean using a hot water / spray extraction carpet cleaning machine.

#### STEP 3



WATER

Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove any residual detergent.

#### STEP 4



Remove excess water using a wet / dry vacuum.

#### STEP 5



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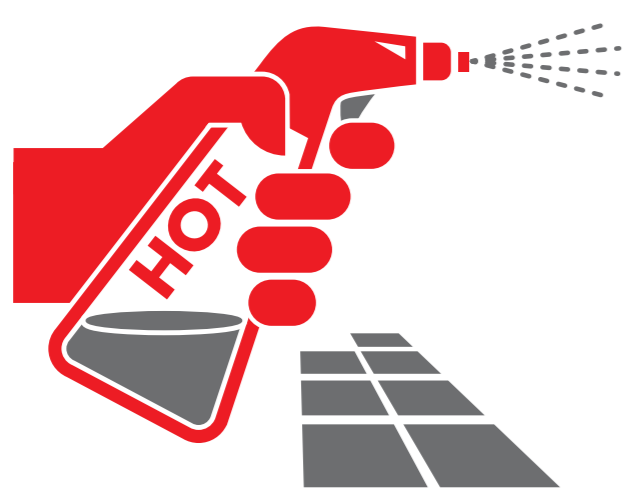
#### STEP 6



Remove spills and stains as soon as they occur.

### OCCASIONAL CLEANING

#### STEP 1



Soak stains by spraying with a solution of mild detergent.

#### STEP 2



Scrub using a hot water / spray extraction carpet cleaning machine.

#### STEP 3



WATER

Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove any residual detergent.

#### STEP 4



Remove excess water using a wet / dry vacuum.

#### STEP 5



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