

HERO RUBBER

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CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINE

INDOOR RUBBER FLOORING - INTERLOCKING

A) Post Installation Cleaning

- When installation is complete, sweep floor to remove any debris then vacuum thoroughly to remove all surface dust and dirt.
- Damp mop using a neutral PH cleaner diluted with warm water using a microfiber mop. (See dilution rates on label).
 - ◊ Use a two-bucket system and change the water frequently.
 - ◊ Do not use any oil base cleaners as they will deteriorate the mats.
- If floor has been unprotected during construction and an excessive amount of dirt or dust is present additional cleaning with an auto scrubber may be required.
 - ◊ An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35 and 80lbs are recommended.
 - ◊ If disc type equipment is used, be sure to use a soft nylon brush, not a pad.
- Do not flood floor.
- Allow to dry thoroughly.
- Apply a treatment of Hero Safeguard according to instruction provided by Hero Flooring if desired.

B) General Maintenance: Sealed/Non-Sealed Floors

- Typically, Hero Flooring Recycled Rubber Flooring requires less than other types of flooring.
 - ◊ Sweeping 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 PH 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.
 - * Hero Flooring does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.
 - ◊ If a protective coating is used, be sure to apply a coating after cleaning.

C) Floor Treatment

- Please note that treating recycled rubber is not required for all applications.
- Mats with a predominance of light-colored EPDM will be easier to clean and maintain if treatment is applied.
- Contact your Hero Flooring Supplier for the correct choice in your application.
- For most installation, it is not necessary to seal or coat Hero Flooring Recycled Rubber Mats.
- In certain installations, a treatment may be appropriate.
- Hero Safeguard is recommended to improve the visual effects of shade variation and uneven distribution of color granules.
- If Hero Safeguard was used previously used, please follow the below application guide to reapply:
 - ◊ Preparation:
 - * Ensure floor has been completely cleaned and free of any dust, dirt or debris.
 - * Ensure floor is completely dry before applying Hero Safeguard
 - * Isolate or close off area(s) that will have Hero Safeguard applied
 - * Line mop bucket with garbage bag to eliminate Hero Safeguard from entering the bucket and eliminate the possibility of foreign substance or unwanted chemicals
 - ◊ Applying Hero Safeguard:
 - * Pour Hero Safeguard into a bucket, using a roller or microfiber mop and slightly wringing it out so the mop is fully saturated but not dripping.
 - * Apply a thin coat starting at the entrance way and outline the room along the baseboards, do a 180° turn back to the 3rd wall and cover the rest of the area working back and forth. (See below image)
 - * Set up all caution/wet floor signs to ensure there is no traffic on floor while Hero Safeguard is drying.
 - * Hero Safeguard must be completely dry before applying subsequent coats (minimum 1 hour). Drying times will vary with temperature, humidity and ventilation.
 - * When applying second coat, be sure to move in opposite direction from first coat.

