



## **CLEANING & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES**

### **INDOOR RUBBER FLOORING INTERLOCKING EVOLUTION, SPORT MAT AND NEXT STEP**

#### **Section I - 5/16" (8mm) and 3/8" (10mm) Interlocking Tiles**

##### **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 DinoClean 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 light weight auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush may be required. An rpm of 185 and brush pressure between 35 and 80 lbs are recommended. See Periodic Cleaning below for details.

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

Typically, Dinoflex Recycled Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping with warm water is the preferred method. A commercial microfiber mop is recommended. Do not use a string mop. Use a two bucket system with DinoClean Concentrated Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner and change the rinse 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. Dinoflex **does not** assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

##### **DILUTION RATES:**

###### **Solution for Auto Scrubbers:**

Regular soils = 1 part to 500 parts water.

Heavy soils = 1 part to 160 parts water.

###### **Solution for Damp Mopping Floors:**

Regular soils = 1 part to 160 parts water.

Heavy Soils = 1 part to 80 parts water.

##### **Non-Sealed/Sealed**

###### **1. Daily/Weekly cleaning**

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with DinoClean Concentrated Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner using a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- 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.
- Periodically moving interlocking tiles from high traffic areas to lower use areas extends the life of the floor.

## **2. Periodic Cleaning:**

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning, ensure to pre-treat the floor using DinoClean Concentrated Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner diluted. Apply with a microfiber mop, being cautious not to flood the floor. Clean floor using a light weight low rpm (185) auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush. Recommended brush pressure is between 35 and 80 lbs. The ideal machine to use is one that combines washing, rinsing, and extraction. **For interlocking floors, one step machines are not appropriate. Use only equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.**

***See Below for 6mm Interlocking instructions***

### **Section II –1/4” (6mm) Interlocking Tiles (Limited applications only)**

#### **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 DinoClean 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 light weight, low rpm (185) auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush may be required. A brush pressure of 35 to 80 lbs maximum only should be used. See Periodic Cleaning below for details. **Use auto scrub equipment with caution on 6mm (1/4”) interlocking tiles as the scrubbing action may cause tiles to lift.**

<b>DO NOT USE PAD/DISC TYPE MACHINES ON 1/4” (6mm) INTERLOCKING TILES.</b>
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#### **B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

Typically, Dinoflex Concentration Recycled Rubber Flooring requires less maintenance than other types of flooring. Vacuuming then damp mopping with warm water is the preferred method; use a microfiber mop. Use a two bucket system with DinoClean Concentration Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner and change the rinse 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. Dinoflex **does not** assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

##### **1. Daily/Weekly cleaning**

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with DinoClean Concentrated Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner using a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- 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.
- Periodically moving interlocking tiles from high traffic areas to lower use areas extends the life of the floor.

## **2. Periodic Cleaning:**

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning ensure to pre-treat the floor using DinoClean Recycled Rubber Floor Cleaner. Apply with a microfiber mop, being cautious not to flood the floor. Clean floor using a light weight low rpm (185) auto scrubber equipped with a soft nylon brush. Recommended brush pressure is between 35 to 80 lbs. **Use only equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.**

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