FLOORING SYSTEMS

STEP®

Sustainable Slip Resistant Floors

Surestep, Safestep R11, Safestep R12, Aqua, Laguna vinyl floor coverings offer enhanced and compliant slip resistance due to their surface structure and particles that are embedded throughout the product. Because of the high friction properties of these floor coverings, normal dry and damp mopping methods are not suitable and correct equipment should be used.

Daily cleaning should include vacuum cleaning (dry areas) or brush scrubbing/sweeping. Strong alkaline detergents or cleaning agents containing solvents should be used with care (up to ph10). Always rinse with clean water.

Initial site clean

Remove all debris, dirt and dust off the floor. Vacuum clean and/or sweep the floor thoroughly then scrub with a neutral detergent. For larger areas a scrubber dryer or a rotary machine with a scrubbing brush will be most effective. Pick up dirty water with wiper and mop or wet vac, rinse and allow floor to dry.

Floor care

Regular cleaning

Dry Cleaning
Vacuum or sweep (suitable hard bristle brush) the floor to remove loose dirt and dust.

Wet Cleaning
Use a neutral detergent (ph7-8) and a scrubbing brush, wiper to drains and or squeegee mop to soak up excessive water. Material strand type mops are not suitable and will shed.

Machine Cleaning
A combined scrubber drier with a suitable brush will produce best results. If the floor is heavily soiled, a stronger detergent with a ph of around 10 can be used. Rinse well afterwards with clean water.

Periodic cleaning
Clean the floor periodically using the manual or machine methods above. Clean heavily soiled areas with a concentrated cleaning solution (up to ph10), which should be allowed to soak on the floor for a few minutes before scrubbing. Rinse well with clean water afterwards. High pressure cleaning is an alternative method to scrubbing provided the excess water can be dealt with.

Tips

It is best to use a scrubber dryer or a scrubbing machine with an appropriate brush in larger areas. In heavily soiled or contaminated areas a mild alkaline cleaner may be used. Remember to rinse well after use. It may occasionally be necessary to use an acidic detergent (ph3-5) for areas where water can leave lime deposits in constant wet areas.