

Cleaning & maintenance instructions

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Granit Safe.T , Primo Safe.T, Granit Multisafe, Optima Multisafe HOMOGENEOUS VINYL

Tarkett safety floorings are reinforced with Safety Clean* which makes them easier to clean, remove scuff marks, stains and similar. The floor covering should be cleaned regularly as this will prove to be more cost effective and hygienic than occasional heavy duty cleaning.

*Except Granit Multisafe and Optima Multisafe due to it's embossed surface structure. Below instructions can still be followed.

INITIAL SITE CLEANING

- Always protect the floor with thick paper, hard board or similar during the construction period. An initial site clean is always to be recommended before commissioning the new floorcovering:
Lightly soiled floors: Vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove loose dirt and building dust. A combined scrubber/dryer with cylindrical brushes is very effective to clean large areas. Use a detergent with low ph, 3-5, to be able to pick up dust from construction work.

GENERAL ADVICE

- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Wipe up any spilt oil immediately because it may damage the surface.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour.
- Chairs and stools should be fitted with quality plastic protective feet to avoid damage
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

DAILY CLEANING



- **Daily Cleaning:** Damp or wet mopping.
If necessary on heavily soiled areas, scrub manually with a deck scrubber.



- **Machine cleaning:** In order to achieve good and effective results, scrub the floor using a cylindrical machine or a rotary scrubber with medium hard brushes.
- **Cleaning chemicals:** Preferably use a neutral floor cleaner. If very dirty, a heavy duty cleaning solution, pH 10-11, shall be used. Never use joint cleaner - maintainers. Wet-rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning solution, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap.
- **Warning!** Always follow dilution instructions carefully! Never use abrasive pads when machine cleaning!

PREVENTIVE CARE FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

- Use correctly dimensioned entrance matting to remove dirt in the entrance area. About 80% of all the dirt on the floor that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that can be avoided by effective and correctly dimensioned entrance matting.
- The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

PERIODICAL CLEANING

- **General:** Never apply any type of polish, wax or maintainer as they will affect the anti-slip properties of the flooring.
- **Heavy wear and soiling:** Apply the cleaning solution (a fairly strong cleaning solution, pH 10-11, after dilution) to the flooring and allow it to soften the soiling for 5-10 minutes. Scrub the floor using a cylindrical scrub machine or rotary scrubber with medium hard brushes. Vacuum away the dirty water immediately. Rinse with clear water. Smaller areas where it is not practical to use a machine, scrub manually with a deck scrubber.

REMOVING MARKS

- Treat marks immediately. Use white/red nylon pads moistened with methylated spirits, cleaning spirit or neutral detergent. Rinse again with clean water.