

Maintenance Instructions - Precautions

Always post “wet floor” signs and/or “caution tape” when wet maintenance is going to be performed. Prohibit foot traffic until the floor is completely dry. Remove all metal objects prior to wetting the flooring. Follow facility’s Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

Do not use dust mops treated with oils or silicones, acetone, strong alkaline cleaning agents, scouring powder, strong solvents, or abrasive cleaning pads, as these can damage the product.

EcoLock tiles do not require waxing, buffing, or stripping. There is no need to apply any type of floor finish.

Initial Cleaning (after installation)

- Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit.
 - This is the single most important maintenance activity for preserving the appearance and performance of the floor and is typically the most overlooked and omitted.
- Wet mop the entire floor using a suitable pH neutral cleaning solution.
 - Allow the solution a dwell time of approximately 5 minutes.
 - Scrub the flooring using a suitable auto-scrubbing machine or floor scrubber (~ 175 RPM) with a red pad. For small areas, a soft nylon broom and wet vacuum may also be used.
 - Wet vacuum up the soiled solution.
 - Rinse with clean water. Remove using a wet vacuum and allow the floor to dry.

Chewing Gum Removal

- Remove chewing gum with a gum removing spotter. If a solvent is used for removing gum, immediately rinse the floor with clean water and allow to dry.

Routine Cleaning

- Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit and follow one of the following options:
- Damp mop using a flat microfiber mop and a suitable pH neutral cleaning solution.
 - Change the microfiber head as often as required and allow the floor to dry prior to use.
 - Large or heavily trafficked areas should use a suitable auto-scrubbing machine or floor scrubber (~ 175 RPM) with a red pad and a suitable pH neutral cleaning solution.
 - Scrub and wet vacuum up the soiled solution. Rinse with clean water. Remove using a wet vacuum and allow the floor to dry prior to use

Deep Cleaning

This may be required when your routine cleaning is not meeting your expectations of removing heavily trafficked soils.

- Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit.
 - Wet mop the entire floor using a suitable water soluble cleaning solution. Allow the solution a dwell time of approximately 5 minutes.
 - Scrub the floor using a suitable auto-scrubbing machine or floor scrubber (~ 175 RPM) with a red pad.
 - For small areas, a medium nylon broom and wet vacuum may also be used. Scrub and remove the soiled solution using a wet vacuum.
 - Rinse with clean water. Remove using a wet vacuum and allow the floor to dry prior to use.