

COR-TERRA RUBBER/CORK TILES MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Initial cleaning should not take place until 72 hours after installation. This initial cleaning of the new floor is very important. This cleaning is done to remove any dirt and grit from job site conditions and to clean the mold release residue from the product (from the manufacturing process). Failure to clean properly will cause finish bonding issues as well as the entrapment of dirt in the floor.

To avoid possible damage to the flooring, the following should never be used on the floor: steel wool or abrasive brushes; abrasive or alkaline cleaners; solvents of any type.

INITIAL CLEANING:

Thoroughly sweep or vacuum flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit. The floor should be scrubbed with a general/all purpose cleaner or Johnson Wax Professional's "GPForward". An all purpose cleaner should be used for the initial cleaning or any time the floor is very dirty. For everyday cleaning use a neutral cleaner; Taski's "Profi" or Johnson Wax Professional's "Stride".

1. Apply the cleaning solution and allow to stand approximately 10 minutes. The cleaner can be applied with a nylon or rayon mop.
2. Scrub the flooring product. For small areas a deck brush can be used; for large areas use a soft nylon brush or white pad on a scrubbing machine (150-300 rpm).
3. Wet vacuum, or mop up the cleaning solution. Rinse with clean cold water and then remove all water by vacuum or mop.

The appearance of a white film following washing and rinsing is an indication that the rinsing procedure was not adequate and the rinsing

procedure must be repeated until all the residue has been removed.

Allow the floor to dry thoroughly.

APPLICATION OF FLOOR FINISH:

The application of a good acrylic emulsion floor finish such as Taski's "Vision Matte" or Johnson Wax Professional's "Carefree Matte" should be applied to Cor-Terra. In order to protect the floor and reduce the amount of maintenance, apply 3-5 coats according to the instructions listed on the container.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM:

A regular maintenance program is extremely important and will increase the life of the floor and finish. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the amount of traffic on the floor.

Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove dirt and grit.

Spot clean or mop the floor if necessary with a neutral cleaner, Taski's "Profi" or Johnson Wax Professional's "Stride". For very dirty floors use a general all purpose cleaner, Johnson Wax Professional's "GPForward" and repeat the procedures for initial cleaning.

STRIPPING AND RECOATING:

Stripping of finish may be necessary if the floor is not cared for properly. Using a stripper from Johnson Wax Professional, follow the manufacturer's instructions. Stripping removes all the finish. Once stripping is complete, proceed with reapplying 3-5 coats of finish.