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## SOLSTICE SQUARE TILE CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

### 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 Profi 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 85 lbs are recommended. See Periodic Cleaning below for details.

### B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Typically, Edgewood 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 Profi 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. Edgewood **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.

### 1. NON-SEALED/SEALED

#### Daily/Weekly cleaning

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop using a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system with Profi and change water frequently.
- For high traffic locations, a low rpm (185) auto-scrubber with soft nylon brush may be required. Brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs. is recommended.
- When cleaning equipment/furnishings with disinfectant or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber flooring. Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.

#### Periodic Cleaning:

Follow steps above for weekly cleaning to ensure pre-treat the floor using Profi. Clean the floor using a low rpm (185) auto scrubber with soft nylon brush. Brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs is recommended.

If a single disc rotary machine is used, these steps should be taken:

- Mix Profi with water in a bucket.
- Use microfiber mop to liberally dampen floor.
- Let solution act for approximately 5 minutes.
- Use scrubber machine with soft nylon brush.
- Pick up slurry with a wet vac or clean mop.
- Use clear water to rinse; change rinse water frequently.
- Remove excess water for quicker drying.

### 2. SEALED FLOORS

#### Daily/Weekly Cleaning

- Dry vacuum or dust mop floor thoroughly;
- Damp mop using a microfiber mop. Use a two-bucket system with Profi

and change water frequently.

- For high traffic locations, a low rpm (185) auto scrubber with soft nylon brush may be required. Brush pressure between 35 and 85 lbs is recommended.
- When cleaning equipment/furnishings with disinfectant or cleaner make sure it does not drip onto the rubber flooring. Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.

**Periodic cleaning:**

- Dry vacuum or dust mop floor thoroughly.
- Wet scrub floor with Profi. This application is done with an auto scrubber or single disc rotary machine (use red pad or lighter) and wet vacuums.
- Let solution act for approximately 5 minutes and then scrub.
- If using a single disc rotary machine pick up slurry with a wet vac or clean mop.
- Use clear water to rinse; change rinse water frequently.
- Remove excess water for quicker drying.
- Apply 1-2 thin coats of Wiwax using microfiber mop.
- In certain environments, the floor may become scuffed due to heavy foot traffic and may require more frequent spray buffing with a red or white pad. When spray buffing use Wiwax diluted 50/50 with water.



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## SOLSTICE INTERLOCKING TILE CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### 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 Profi 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, Edgewood 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 Profi 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. Edgewood does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

#### DILUTION RATES:

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##### Solution for Damp Mopping Floors:

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Heavy Soils = 1 part to 80 parts water.

#### Non-Sealed/Sealed

##### 1. Daily/Weekly cleaning

- Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Damp mop with Profi 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 Profi 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 Profi 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.**

**DO NOT USE PAD/DISC TYPE MACHINES ON 1/4”  
(6MM) INTERLOCKING TILES.**

### **B) GENERAL MAINTENANCE**

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