

Johnsonite®

UnderLock™ Rubber Floor Tile

Maintenance Instructions

Introduction

Johnsonite rubber flooring is made with 100% Johnsonite rubber. Johnsonite rubber flooring includes properties that help release soil, grit and other contaminants and help maintain Johnsonite sheen over years of service.

A proper and regular maintenance program is important to preserve the flooring.

To support our customers' maintenance program, Johnsonite recommends the use of Taski or Johnson Wax Professional cleaning products. For specific maintenance advice, please contact Taski at 1-800-862-3600 (USA and Canada calls) or Johnson Wax Professional at 1-800-558-2332.

Post Installation Initial Cleaning

The initial cleaning of rubber flooring products is especially important. Job site conditions usually cause grit and dirt to accumulate.

NOTE: A minimal amount of water should be used when cleaning UnderLock Tiles. The tiles should never be flooded or saturated with water.

CLEANING

1. Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing 8 to 10 oz. of a neutral pH detergent such as TASKI "Profi" or Johnson Wax Professional "Stride Neutral" per gallon of warm water.
3. Pour the cleaning solution into a spray bottle. Spray the cleaning solution on the floor and let stand for 5 to 10 minutes. **Important: Do not let the solution dry.**
4. Scrub the rubber flooring:
 - **Small area installations:** use a micro fiber pad that locks onto a handle system.
 - **Large area installations:** use a 22 gauge nylon bristle brush on an auto scrubbing machine (150-350 RPM). **Set the water volume to the lowest level and engage the vacuum when operating the scrubber.**
5. Allow the flooring to dry thoroughly.

Routine Maintenance

Grit and dirt are the enemies of attractive, long-lived, rubber flooring products. It is very important to clean rubber flooring at a frequency consistent with the amount and type of traffic. Daily cleaning is recommended.

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1. Sweep or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution by mixing 2 to 8 oz. of a neutral pH detergent such as TASKI "Profi" or Johnson Wax Professional "Stride Neutral" per gallon of warm water.
3. Pour the cleaning solution into a spray bottle. Spray the cleaning solution on the floor and let stand for 5 to 10 minutes. **Important: Do not let the solution dry.**
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Special Maintenance Cautions

Use a minimal amount of water to maintain UnderLock Rubber Floor Tiles. Never flood the floor with water or subject the floor tiles to excessive moisture.

Do not use scrubbing pads, steel wool, strong solvents (Lestoil, Top Job, etc. and similar products), gasoline, turpentine, and acetone. Do not use mechanical polishers that exceed 350 RPM

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