

Maintenance Instructions

Homogeneous Vinyl Sheet with TRUESHIELD™

TRUESHIELD™ is a special coating which gives a protective layer for Armstrong Homogeneous Vinyl Sheet that reduces the contact of sewage and dust with the surface of the flooring materials by half, thus preventing contaminants from staying on the flooring. As a result, contaminants can be wiped off from the flooring with the simplest cleaning method.

Protection after Installation

- The trademark on the vinyl sheet can be removed using a damp cloth
- After the flooring installation is completed, all the resilient flooring must be covered with kraft or wood board for protection

Initial Care

- Remove dirt and dust from the floor using a dust mop
- Residual stubborn dirt on the flooring can be removed using a wet mop with neutral detergent (such as “Diversey All Purpose Cleaner” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer)
- Clean the flooring using a clean mop. Allow to dry, then dry burnish the flooring using floor polisher at 1,000RPM – 1,500RPM with a beige 3M burnish pad

Routine Care

Areas of Low or Moderate Traffic Flow –

- Remove all debris daily using a dust mop
- Remove water-based dirt (such as stain, food residues, etc) from the flooring using a wet mop with neutral detergent (such as “Diversey All Purpose Cleaner” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer)
- After cleaning the floor every week, dry burnish the floor using floor polisher at 1,000RPM – 1,500RPM with a beige or pink burnish pad
- Remove stubborn dirt manually with neutral detergent (such as “Diversey All Purpose Cleaner” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer) and an appropriate cleaning pad
- Clean the heavily contaminated areas of the flooring using automatic scrubbing machine at the speed of 150 – 175 revolutions with a red 3M brushing pad. Allow to dry and dry burnish the flooring using floor polisher at 1,000RPM – 1,500RPM with a beige or pink 3M burnish pad

Areas of Heavy Traffic Flow or Application Requiring High Gloss Flooring –

- Clean the flooring thoroughly using automatic scrubbing machine at the speed of 150 – 175 revolutions with red or blue 3M cleaning pad and wax stripper (such as “Diversey Freedom Speed Stripper” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer)
- Wet mop the floor with clean water. Allow to dry, wax the flooring with two layers of sealer (such as “Diversey Jonseal 220 Sealer” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer) followed by two layers of floor finish (such as “Diversey FrescoMax Low Odor Floor Finish” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer). Allow one layer to dry before applying a new layer
- Remove dust daily using dry dust mop
- After cleaning the floor every week, dry burnish the flooring using floor polisher at 1,000RPM – 1,500RPM with a beige 3M burnish pad
- Heavily contaminated floor surface should be cleaned using automatic scrubbing machine with a red cleaning pad and neutral cleaning agent. Allow to dry and wax the flooring with 1 – 2 layers of floor finish (such as “Diversey FrescoMax Low Odor Floor Finish” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer)
- If necessary, dry burnish the flooring regularly using floor polisher at 1,000RPM – 1,500RPM with a beige burnish pad, or wet burnish with wax spray (such as “Diversey Snapback Spray Buff” or other similar products recommended by the manufacturer)

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Important Notes:

1. Place a door mat at the entrance/exit door to prevent dust from damaging the flooring
2. Do not clean the flooring with washing powder, ordinary stripper, cleaning powder and alkaline agent of pH > 10
3. The length of maintenance cycle depends on traffic flow and the color of the flooring

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