

Thank you for purchasing your *SportFloor® ProXL* product. You have made an exceptional choice for your facility, one that you will want to properly protect. *SportFloor® ProXL* surfaces are engineered and manufactured using the highest quality virgin and recycled materials to ensure a long and useful life.

The following maintenance guidelines have been prepared to assist owners of *SportFloor® ProXL* Recreational Flooring in the recommended care of your new product. It is a guideline which may be used to produce an effective finished installation and should be reviewed in the context of the installation site(s).

SportFloor® ProXL must not be cleaned with any petroleum-based cleaners. If any petroleum fuels are spilled on the matting, it should be removed immediately to avoid damage to the matting and voiding of warranty.

Rubber flooring will typically and gradually “oxidize” and “break in” over time. This “maturing” is a completely natural phenomenon, which helps to create an easy to clean surface. However, during the early stages of this “break in” period (approximately 6 months), the surface will attract soil more easily than it would once it has matured so initial maintenance is very important. (Refer to **Deep Cleaning** instructions below.)

These maintenance guidelines are applicable for both adhered and interlock installation methods.

- For interlocking *SportFloor® ProXL* - Cleaning can be performed immediately after installation.
- For glued down *SportFloor® ProXL* - Wait 72 hours (min) after installation then proceed with floor maintenance.

Equipment Needed

- Broom
- Wet/dry vacuum
- Wet floor signs and/or caution tape
- TASKI™ Profi® and Safety Data Sheets
- Personal protective equipment (if required)
- Rotary buffing machine (300 rpm max)
- Medium Scotch Brite® pad
- Restoration only
- Diversey LinoSAFE
- Purple Scotch Brite® pad or nylon brush

I. Debris Removal

- Initial Cleaning:** Thoroughly vacuum or sweep your new floor to remove all dust and/or debris.
- Routine Cleaning:** Vacuuming or sweeping should be done daily to minimize dirt buildup. As a minimum this cleaning should be performed weekly or more frequently as required.

II. Cleaning

- Initial Cleaning:**
 - **DO NOT** clean for minimum of 72 hours after installation. This ensures that the adhesive has fully cured and that there is no risk of compromising the newly installed flooring system.
 - Recommended cleaner is TASKI™ Profi® or a similar product.
 - For safety, post “Wet Floor” signs, use caution tape or barricade the area from entry.
 - Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for proper personal protective equipment before working with chemicals.
 - Mix the appropriate ratio of the cleaner as recommended by the manufacturer.
 - **Note:** Test diluted solution on small area of floor surface to measure its efficiency. If it is not producing desired results, slightly adjust your mixing ratio accordingly.
 - Using a mop, apply approved floor cleaner diluted with clean water.

- Follow cleaning product manufacturer's instructions and allow solution to stand for 5-10 minutes after application, but do not allow surface to dry out.
- While still wet, scrub floor using a rotary buffing machine equipped with a medium Scotch Brite® pad.
- Scrub surface in multiple directions with the rotary buffing machine and remove wet residue using a wet-dry vacuum.
- Damp mop rinse the surface thoroughly using clean fresh water.
- Repeat cleaning as required to remove any remaining mold release or sediment.
- Insufficient rinsing of the flooring surface after it has been washed can lead to the accumulation of soap residue. Repeat rinsing as required to remove all residues.
- Prohibit foot traffic on flooring until area is dry.

B. Regular Cleaning: *(Minimum Once Weekly)*

- For safety, post wet floor signs, caution tape or barricade area from entry.
- Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for proper personal protective equipment before working with chemicals.
- Begin by thoroughly vacuuming or sweeping the *SportFloor® ProXL* surface.
- Using a mop, apply approved floor cleaner diluted with clean water. Depending on how soiled the area is, you may choose to increase the concentration of the cleaner.
- Follow cleaning product manufacturer's instructions and allow solution to stand for 5-10 minutes, but do not allow surface to dry out.
- Scrub floor using a rotary buffing machine equipped with a medium Scotch Brite® pad.
- Scrub surface in multiple directions and remove wet residue using a wet-dry vacuum.
- Damp mop rinse the surface thoroughly with clean fresh water.
- Insufficient rinsing of the flooring surface after it has been washed can lead to the accumulation of soap residue. Repeat rinsing as required to remove all residues.
- Prohibit foot traffic on flooring until area is dry.

C. Deep Cleaning: *(at approximately six months or when required)*

- Recommended cleaner is "HD degreaser with glycol ether".
- For safety, post "Wet Floor" sign, use caution tape or barricade the area from entry.
- Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for proper personal protective equipment.
- Mix the appropriate ratio of the degreaser as recommended by the manufacturer.
- **Note:** Test diluted solution on small area of floor surface to measure its efficiency. If it is not producing desired results, slightly adjust your mixing ratio accordingly.
- Follow cleaning product manufacturer's instructions.

D. Restorative Cleaning: *(approximately every 2-3 years or as required.)*

- For safety, post wet floor signs, caution tape or barricade the area from entry.
- Refer to Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for proper personal protective equipment before working with chemicals.
- Begin by thoroughly vacuuming or sweeping the *SportFloor® ProXL* surface.
- Use Diversey LinoSAFE and mix to manufacturers suggested ratio as required for condition of flooring.
- Using a mop, apply mixed floor cleaner diluted with clean water.
- Allow solution to stand for 10-20 minutes but do not let surface dry out before scrubbing.
- Scrub floor using a rotary buffing machine equipped with a purple Scotch Brite® pad or nylon brush.
- Scrub surface in multiple directions and remove wet residue using a wet-dry vacuum.
- Damp mop rinse the surface thoroughly with clean fresh water.
- Repeat cleaning as required removing any remaining sediment or "applied finish" material.
- Insufficient rinsing of the flooring surface after it has been washed can lead to the accumulation of soap residue. Repeat rinsing as required to remove all residues.
- Prohibit foot traffic on flooring until area is dry.

III. Waxes and Coatings

SportFloor® ProXL does not require an applied finish.

- A regular maintenance regimen is all that is needed to care for your rubber flooring.
- An applied finish may alter the surface characteristic of the floor.

IV. Precautionary Measures

Note: Always wait 72 hours after installation before performing the initial maintenance of the surface.

Note: DO NOT use a brown or black (coarse) scrubbing pad as it may damage the material and void the warranty.

Note: DO NOT use steel wool or abrasive brushes, acetone, gasoline or turpentine to clean the flooring.

Note: If any petroleum product is spilled on the flooring, it should be removed immediately to avoid damage to the surface and voiding of warranty.

A. *Cleaning Products*

It is recommended that *SportFloor® ProXL* be cleaned with TASKI™ Profi®. If you choose to use cleaners other than the TASKI™ Profi® the flooring cleaner is required to have a neutral pH (between 7 and 9). All chemicals used must be solvent-free, phosphate-free and phenol-free. As a general guideline, never select chemicals that have a pH below 2 or above 12.

B. *Cleaning Equipment*

Best results come from using a rotary buffing machine. If installed equipment or furniture is preventing access, perform regular cleaning with a wet or microfiber mop. Spot cleaning can be done with a soft nylon bristle deck brush.

Note: DO NOT allow water to pool under pieces of equipment installed on the flooring. Rust may develop and permanently stain your rubber surface.

C. *Heavy Equipment*

Heavy equipment placed on the flooring should not exceed the flooring's capacity/tolerance. Make sure loads are properly distributed and that the wheelbase or legs of the equipment are properly functional and protected with caps to avoid permanently scratching, indenting or gouging the surface of the rubber.

If heavy equipment must be moved across the finished floor, use extra care to avoid damage to the flooring. Plywood or Masonite should be used as a protective layer over the flooring to avoid damaging the surface.

Utility vehicles should be kept off the finished floor surface. Sudden stops and/or spinning wheels can cause tire marks or streaks on the surface. When vehicles must be allowed onto the surface, operators should be cautioned to avoid quick starts and stops. Plywood tracks placed under tires are recommended for crossing over the floor surface when required.

Note: All equipment moving on or off the *SportFloor® ProXL* should be in good mechanical condition to avoid any oil drips or fluid spills.

D. *Food and Beverages*

When possible, food and beverages should not be allowed onto the surface of the *SportFloor® ProXL*. Certain types of food and highly colored drinks, if spilled and/or left in place could be difficult to remove and may cause permanent staining to the surface.

E. *Skates and Spikes*

SportFloor® ProXL is designed to tolerate the use of skates and spikes. It is engineered to provide a safe and slip-resistant floor system but is not indestructible and requires maintenance and eventual replacement depending on concentration of use.

F. *UV*

SportFloor® ProXL is sensitive to UV rays and should not be installed in an exterior application.



BUILDING CARE

Maintenance Instruction for Rubber Floors

TASKI

RUBBER FLOOR AND RUBBER TREADS

As rubber "matures", it oxidizes and grows denser. This creates a surface which is easily kept clean and scuff free. For the first six to nine months, the rubber surface will quickly attract soil and be difficult to keep attractive unless treated as follows:

Initial Maintenance Procedures:

Wait 72 hours after installation, then:

1. Sweep the surface to remove dust/dirt/debris
2. Scrub floor with floor machine and soft nylon brush or TASKI contact pad. use TASKI Profi reduced with warm water with an 10 oz/gal solution.(Brush for small areas).
3. Pick up the soiled solution with a wet vac or autoscubber.
4. RINSE THOROUGHLY and allow to dry.

Finishing floor

Damp mop twice with TASKI Wiwax mixed 1:1 with clean water allowing to dry between coats.

Note: Allow coats to dry completely before applying additional coats

Daily cleaning

- Dust mop floor (use Taski Solsan as dust mop treatment).
- Damp mop or autoscrub with TASKI Wiwax 1-2 oz/gal (use TASKI microfiber pad with autoscrubber).

TASKI Wiwax will encourage both the shine and slip-resistant qualities of rubber floors and stair treads.

Weekly or As Needed

- Dust mop.
- Wet mop or auto scrub floor with purple scrubbing pad or brushes, use TASKI Profi neutral cleaner diluted 4 oz/gal
- Scrub floor wet and do not wet pick up.
- After scrubbing area wet vac and rinse floor.
- Allow floor to dry.



LinoSAFE®

Linoleum/Stone Stripper

LinoSAFE® Linoleum/Stone stripper is a specially formulated stripper designed for use on Linoleum and other sensitive substrates.

Features & Benefits

- Efficiently removes existing floor finish on linoleum, rubber, marble and other sensitive substrates
- Will not damage or discolor sensitive substrates with proper use

Applications

- Designed for floor finish removal on linoleum, rubber, marble and other sensitive substrates.
- Test for softening or color bleeding before use





LinoSAFE®

Linoleum/Stone Stripper

Use Instructions

- *For Heavy Buildup:* Mix 1 part LinoSAFE® Stripper to 4 parts cool water
- *For Light to Medium Buildup:* Mix 1 part LinoSAFE® Stripper to 6 parts cool water
- Blockade areas to be stripped or sealed. Floors can become very slippery when stripper is applied. Exercise caution.
- Apply liberal amounts of solution uniformly on floor with mop. If splashing occurs, wipe off surfaces with a clean rag dampened by water.
- Let stripper solution soak in for 10-15 minutes. Keep areas to be stripped wet. Mop agitate midway through soak time.
- Scrub thoroughly using a green pad or soft brush to break-up film.
- Pick-up all of the solution with a clean mop, wet vac or an automatic scrubber
- Thoroughly rinse floor with clear water
- Let floor completely dry before applying LinoSAFE® Sealer (linoleum only) or Diversey brand floor finish

Technical data	LinoSAFE® Linoleum/Stone Stripper
Color/Form	Colorless, liquid
pH	9.8
Scent	Solvent
Shelf Life	2 Years

Product	Pack size	Dilution	Product code
LinoSAFE® Linoleum/Stone Stripper	1 x 5 gal. / 18.9 L Envirobox™/MC	1:4	100867442



Safe handling

Please make sure your employees read and understand the product label and Safety Data Sheet before using this product. The label contains directions for use; and both the label and SDS contain hazard warnings, precautionary statements and first aid procedures. SDS are available online at www.diversey.com or by calling 888.352.2249. Improper use or dilution may result in damage to surfaces and may result in health and physical hazards that match those of the concentrate. Please refer to the Diversey HazMat Library, only available through Internet Explorer, <http://naextranet.diversey.com/dot/>, for up-to-date shipping information.