

# **MAINTENANCE**

# Rephouse recommends a thorough Cleaning and Maintenance Program for Neoflex™ Rubber Flooring

Neoflex<sup>™</sup> Rubber Flooring is maintained using pH Neutral detergents with an auto-scrubber and wet-vacuum which are readily available.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE SPECIFIER

- 1. Neoflex<sup>™</sup> Rubber Flooring is a prefabricated roll flooring and should be protected nor subjected to debris and damage caused by construction activities.
- 2. Post installation protection and maintenance should be specified by architect/designer until such time the project is ready for hand over to the owner. We recommend covering the entire Neoflex™ Rubber Flooring with a floor covering such as paper or plywood until construction is complete and the **Cleaning and Maintenance Program** can begin.
- 3. Rephouse recommends that the architect/designer should assign the responsibility for the final cleaning and finishing as part of the overall project. This responsibility should be specifically assigned to either the installer, general/main contractor, maintenance/cleaning contractor or owner.
- 4. Regular checks and maintenance procedures of the Neoflex<sup>™</sup> Rubber Flooring are necessary to ensure its service life and functional characteristics. The nature and extent of the required maintenance will depend in particular on the degree of usage, the state and condition of neighboring surfaces [e.g. surrounds and cultivated areas] and the incidence of moisture and debris.



• for small areas

# **INDUSTRIAL WET VACUUM**



• use a high suction power wet vacuum to pick up dust

# **AUTO SCRUBBER AND DRIER**



• for large areas and effective results use auto scrubber-driers to clean flooring

#### CLEANING REQUIREMENTS

**Daily cleaning** Sweep and/or vacuum + remove dust and loose debris. Use TASKI

OMNISPRAY for daily maintenance where necessary. Follow manufacturer's instructions closely. TASKI OMNISPRAY prolongs protection lifetime and www.rephouse.com

leaves a fresh fragrance.

Interim Maintenance A. Sweep and/or vacuum to remove dust and loose debris

> B. Auto disc scrub using a pH neutral detergent. Follow directions of manufacturer closely. Allow to soak for ± 10 minutes then scrub.

Apply small areas at a time.

Scrubber: - must be one that operates at no higher than 200RPM

Use Red Pad: medium/light cleaning

C. Wet vacuum remaining soiled solution and allow to dry

**Heavy Soiling cleaning** Hard to clean and greasy or soiled areas require more aggressive auto disc

scrub cleaning and a stronger cleaner - such as TASKI Profi. Repeat 'C'

above.

#### Recommended Cleaning Procedures for the following markings:-

#### Water Born and Miscellaneous Markings

Type of material Acid, alcohol, alkali, blood, chocolate, coffee, cola

dye, fruit juice, glue, ice cream, latex paint, milk, mustard

rust, root, tea, urine, water colors

Remedy Sponge or mop with a non-film making pH Neutral detergent and cold

water. Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

#### Persistent Marking

Type of material Remedy

Chewing gum Apply ice and scrape off. Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

Crayon, furniture stain lipstick, metal polish

Nail polish

Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent. Rinse thoroughly and mop up. Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent. Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

Sponge gently with acetone. Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

Oil paints Blot immediately to prevent spread of material. Sponge gently

with turpentine or paint remover. Re-sponge gently with non-film

making pH Neutral detergent and cold water. Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

Paraffin wax or Tar Scrape excess. Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent.

Rinse thoroughly and mop up.

## **Emulsified Markings**

Type of Material Cosmetics, ink, shoe polish, etc.

Sponge with a non-film making mild detergent and cold water.

Sponge gently with dry cleaning activated. Remedy

Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent. Re-sponge gently with non-film making mild detergent and cold water. non-film making mild detergent and cold water. Rinse thoroughly and mop

up.

#### **REPAIRS**

Small or large areas of the surafce can be replaced without the need of large special machinery. Color differences will occur between old and newly installed sections of a surface. This phenomenon is unavoidable but colors will blend in over time. Joints at repair areas will exists and will be visible however, they should not effect the use of the surface.



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