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## Cleaning & Care

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### Surface Requirements & Preparation

#### Immediately after installation

- Protect and do not disturb the sealed seams for at least 48 hours. Keep traffic to a minimum on the entire surface to allow the adhesive to harden.
- Do not place furniture on the floor until the adhesive has had adequate time to dry.
- Always move heavy appliances and furniture with care to avoid gouging or tearing the floor.
- Lay plywood panels on the floor and slide the heavy objects on the panels.

#### Regular Maintenance

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove dirt. Using a vacuum with a roller brush is best for removing trapped dirt from the texture of Unnatural Flooring.
- Wipe up spills promptly to avoid stains.
- Wash your floor as needed with a mop and warm water, for a more thorough clean use soft brushes.
- Clean flooring with a neutral solution or a slightly alkaline solution by rubbing with a soft brush.
- Rinse with water after alkaline solution is used.
- Use Dr Schutz Active Cleaning Agent, dilute as instructed with warm water. This can then be used as a cleaning agent with a bristled brush. For best results use a spray extraction floor cleaning machine to spray and suck up the loosened dirt from the textured flooring. Please contact our office if you would like us to supply you with the machine.
- Do not use dish washing liquids or detergent soap cleaners, they can leave a sticky residue which attracts soil and causes a reduction of gloss.

#### How to Treat Stains and Spills

Stains and spills such as acids, alkalis, blood, mustard, strong soaps, dye, dye markings, food, candy, fruit and fruit juices, grass, iodine, rust and urine:

- a. Blot up excess at once
- b. Rub gently with a damp cloth dipped in mineral spirits
- c. If paint is dried, gently peel it from the floor
- d. Clean area with fresh water. Stains that won't wipe up such as adhesives, asphalt, chewing gum, oil, grease, candle wax and tar:
  1. Remove excess with a dull kitchen knife
  2. Rub lightly with mineral spirits on a clean cloth
  3. Clean area with fresh water.