

AMTICO. **MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

Marathon Classic, Marathon Mosaic, Marathon Plus and DuraSport Rubber Flooring

**Marathon Classic Includes: Desert Stone, Lakeland Slate, Round & City Square,
Square and Deck Point Profiles**

First Cleaning After Commercial Installation

1. All Marathon rubber tiles have a protective coating to guard against dirt and marks during shipping and installation and **MUST** be removed.
2. Following installation when the adhesive is fully cured (see "Curing Times" below) remove the protective coating. Using a solution of 225 ml (8 ounces) Wood Wyant Century Tile Cleaner/Degreaser per 4 liters (1 gallon) of warm water and a 175 to 350 R.P.M. buffing machine equipped with a red fiber pad or soft nylon brush. Spread the solution evenly over the floor using a mop or sponge. **Do not flood the floor.** Wait 5 to 10 minutes before proceeding to scrub the floor.
3. Use a wet vacuum or a mop to absorb the residue.
4. Rinse with cold water. Do not flood the floor. Use a wet vacuum or mop to absorb the water.
5. Let the floor dry completely.
6. Polish the floor with a 175 – 350 R.P.M. buffer using a white pad or a buffing brush. Dry polishing will return the built-in waxes to the surface and return the satin gloss.
7. Note: if, after initial cleaning and polishing the rubber floor appears dull, you may immediately mop it with Wood Wyant AutoBuff to restore the satin gloss. Be sure to use a clean wet mop when using Wood Wyant AutoBuff. For larger areas use TASKI combiplus in your automatic scrubber to clean and restore. Follow manufacturer's directions for usage, dilution and frequency.

CURING TIMES

Site conditions can greatly affect curing times of the adhesives. Visually check the tile installation to make sure curing of the adhesive is happening by pulling back the corner of the tile. If it will not peel back easily the curing process is underway. This must not be attempted prior to 24 hours following installation.

We recommend the following adhesive curing guidelines for #529SF & #530SF adhesives:

- Up to 24 hours following installation – no traffic
- Between 24 to 48 hours – light traffic
- After 72 hours – moderate to heavy traffic, placement of furniture and rolling traffic.

We recommend the following adhesive curing guidelines for AD-444 adhesive:

- Up to 12 hours following installation – no traffic
- Between 12 to 72 hours – light traffic
- After 72 hours – moderate to heavy traffic, placement of furniture and rolling traffic.

Spray & Buff (Not Recommended for DuraSport)

- **Spray & Buff:** When necessary spray with Wood Wyant Quicksnap Multispeed Spray Buff using a 175 - 350 R.P.M. buffer equipped with a beige or white pad, or buffing brush. **NOTE: Spray buffing is best suited to smooth flooring and is not effective on round and square studded flooring.**

Note: The application of floor finish products increases the cost of maintenance.



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Regular Cleaning

Remove surface dust and soil particles by daily sweeping or vacuuming. If necessary, clean with a wet mop, using Wood Wyant Pathfinder Low Foam Neutral Cleaner. For heavily soiled floors clean with an automatic scrubbing machine using red pad or soft nylon brushes and Wood Wyant Pathfinder Low Foam Neutral Cleaner. Ensure that the soiled solution is picked up by wet vacuuming or with the automatic scrubber. Allow the floor to dry.

NOTE: Restore the gloss by dry polishing, spray buffing (smooth floors), or by mopping with Wood Wyant AutoBuff. Marathon rubber tiles contain built-in waxes. The more the floor is buffed, the better the appearance.

Periodical Cleaning

If the floor must be thoroughly cleaned, follow the recommendations given under "First Cleaning after Commercial Installation" section.

These care recommendations are provided as assistance only. We do not assume responsibility for actual work performed. The warranty extends only to the quality and performance of the Marathon rubber flooring.

Types of Pads and Uses

- Soft nylon brush (recommended)
- White pads used for polishing
- Beige pads used for buffing
- Red pads used for light scrubbing
- Blue / Green medium coarse for scrubbing

Note: For additional care and maintenance instructions you may contact WOOD WYANT INC. Customer Service directly at 1-800-361-7691