

# **ESTRIE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES**

## **Marathon Stair Treads**

### **First Cleaning After Commercial Installation**

- I. All Marathon rubber treads have a protective coating to guard against dirt and marks during shipping and installation and **MUST** be removed.
- II. Following installation when the adhesive is fully cured (see "Curing Times" below) remove the protective coating. Using a solution of 225 ml (8 ounces) TASKI Radical per 4 liters (1 gallon) of warm water. Spread the solution evenly over the treads using a mop or sponge. **Do not flood the treads.** Wait 5 to 10 minutes before proceeding to scrub.
- III. Use a wet vacuum or a mop to absorb the residue.
- IV. Rinse with cold water. **Do not flood the treads.** Use a wet vacuum or mop to absorb the water.
- V. Let the treads dry completely.
- VI. Apply two to four cross coats of TASKI Vision Star floor finish with a waxing mop. Let the first coat dry before applying the second coat.

### **CURING TIMES**

Site conditions can greatly affect curing times of the adhesives. Visually check the step installation to make sure curing of the adhesive is happening by pulling back the corner of the step. 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.

### **Regular Cleaning**

Remove surface dust and soil particles by daily sweeping or vacuuming. If necessary, clean with a wet mop, using TASKI R50 neutral detergent (follow instructions on label). Do not use powder or high-sudsing detergent. For heavily soiled treads clean with red pad and TASKI R50 neutral detergent. Use a wet vacuum or a mop to absorb the residue, and then allow the treads to dry. Restore the finish using TASKI Ultra floor finish.

### **Periodic Cleaning**

If the stairs 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.

Note: for additional care and maintenance instructions you may contact JohnsonDiversey (TASKI) Customer Service directly at 1-800-862-3600.

