



Marathon Classic, Marathon Mosaic & Marathon Plus Rubber Flooring

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Note:

Marathon Classic Includes: Desert Stone, Lakeland Slate, Natural Slate and Round Profiles.

FIRST CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION

SAFETY FIRST:

Before starting any maintenance procedures make sure all safety precaution are in position such as posting “ Caution” and “Wet/Slippery” Flooring signs.

IMPORTANT:

Before proceeding to set up your floor, read all instructions carefully and make sure the adhesive has fully cured (Refer to “Installation Instructions for Curing Time guidelines”).

START-UP FLOOR MAINTENANCE:

Do not start any maintenance procedures for a minimum of seven (7) days following installation.

DO NOT AT ANY TIME DURING THE INITIAL MAINTENANCE OR THEREAFTER FLOOD THE FLOOR WITH WATER OR MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS.

Initial Maintenance After 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) TASKI or JohnsonDiversey Profi 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 TASKI or JohnsonDiversey Wiwax cleaner / maintainer to restore the satin gloss. Be sure to use a clean wet mop when using TASKI or JohnsonDiversey Wiwax. For larger areas use TASKI Combiplus or JohnsonDiversey Wiwax in your automatic scrubber to clean and restore. Follow manufacturer’s directions for usage, dilution and frequency.

Spray & Buff

When necessary spray with TASKI Ultra Spray or JohnsonDiversey Snap Back 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.

Regular Cleaning

Remove surface dust and soil particles by daily sweeping or vacuuming. If necessary, clean with a wet mop, using TASKI R50 or JohnsonDiversey Stride neutral detergent. For heavily soiled floors clean with an automatic scrubbing machine using red pad or soft nylon brushes and TASKI R50 JohnsonDiversey Stride neutral detergent. Ensure that the soiled solution is picked up by wet vacuuming or with the automatic scrubber. Allow the floor to dry.





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Restore the gloss by dry polishing, spray buffing (smooth floors), or by mopping with TASKI or JohnsonDiversey Wiwax. 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.

Note:

For additional care and maintenance instructions you may contact TASKI or JohnsonDiversey Customer Service directly at 1-800-862-3600.

