Sun-Flex®
Rubber Flooring

# MAINTENANCE GUIDE
SUNFLEX RECYCLED RUBBER PRODUCTS

## → Introduction

It is important to keep Sunflex recycled rubber flooring clean and free from any debris or dirt. It is important to ensure that the surface remains clean and free from any substances that could potentially cause damage, such as grease, gasoline, paint, paint thinner, solvents, mineral oils, alkaline substances, bleaching agents, and other harmful chemicals. If there is a spill, it is important to clean the flooring right away to remove any substances. It is important to handle heavy furniture with care to prevent any damage to the flooring. It is important to avoid exposing the flooring to excessive moisture or water when installing it with recycled rubber based contact adhesives. If this does happen, it is crucial to hoover dry the flooring right away. For optimal protection against accidental damage, it is recommended to install Sunflex recycled rubber flooring once all other decorating trade activities have been completed.

**Important to remember:** It is crucial to wait until both the adhesive and protective floor finish are fully cured before placing plastic throw sheets on the surface.

## → Introducing the Care Guide for Your New Floor

### • First Step - Preparation.

It is recommended that the flooring contractor takes care of removing any adhesive from the face of the flooring while it is still fresh.

01. If there is any leftover adhesive that has not fully cured or is still soft, you can easily remove it by using standard hair oil on a cloth.
02. If the adhesive has hardened, removing it becomes extremely difficult, requiring either cutting it off or replacing the affected area.

### • Second Step - Initial Cleaning.

Please note that it is important to wait for a minimum of 24 hours before attempting to clean recycled rubber flooring to ensure that the adhesive has fully cured.

01. Ensure the floor is free of debris by sweeping or using a blower.
02. Get ready a floor cleaning solution with a neutral pH level of 7-8.
03. Use a nylon or rayon mop to apply the solution.
04. Clean up the solution using a wet hoover or mop.
05. Rinse thoroughly with water and ensure all water is completely removed using a wet/dry vacuum.

### • Regular Cleaning

To maintain the cleanliness of Sunflex recycled rubber tiles, it is recommended to regularly remove dirt and dust by sweeping or vacuuming. Stains can be easily removed by using a damp cloth or mop with soap or a neutral detergent. Afterward, rinse the area with a damp cloth or mop. After cleaning, make sure to thoroughly dry the

flooring using a dry cloth or mop. It is crucial to avoid using any cleaning agents that could potentially damage the flooring and adhesive. This includes solvents, petroleum derivatives, oil, grease, polish removing chemicals, alkaline substances, and other harmful chemicals to rubber.

**Important reminder:** It is important to regularly clean and remove dust and dirt by sweeping or vacuuming. Remove stains by gently wiping them with a damp cloth or mop, and then use a dry cloth or mop to finish the job.

It is important to keep Sunflex recycled rubber rolls clean and free from dirt, dust, debris and stains. Regularly sweep and hoover the rolls to remove any loose particles. For stains, use a damp cloth or mop with soap or a neutral detergent to gently clean the affected area. Rinse with a damp cloth or mop to ensure all residue is removed. After cleaning, make sure to thoroughly dry the flooring using a dry cloth or mop. It is important to avoid using any cleaning products that could potentially damage the flooring and adhesive. This includes solvents, petroleum derivatives, oil, grease, polish removing chemicals, alkaline substances, and other harmful chemicals to rubber.

## Deep Cleaning

01. Make sure to sweep the entire floor.
02. Create a floor cleaning solution with a neutral pH level (around 7-8) by combining a pH neutral detergent (such as the Duplex Scrubber) with warm water.
03. Use a nylon or rayon mop to apply the solution. When using an automatic scrubber, it is important to apply the solution using the machine.
04. Clean the damp surface using a mop or automatic scrubber equipped with a gentle white nylon brush.
05. Use a mop, wet vacuum, or a scrubbing machine with the vacuum turned on to remove the solution.

## Warning:

- Avoid using powerful solvent cleaners!
- It is strongly advised to avoid using petrol, turpentine or acetone.
- Avoid using scrub pads in dark colours like black, brown, green, red, or beige as they can be too harsh for cleaning.
- Please refrain from using cleaning and polishing machines that exceed 350 RPM.
- Please refrain from using any acrylics, waxes, or top coatings that have not been approved.
- Please avoid using excessive amounts of water on the flooring.

If recycled rubber flooring has been exposed to any of the following conditions, the appearance of the flooring may become lacklustre and it may be more prone to collecting tracked soil.

- Avoid excessive scrubbing or applying too much pressure.
- Take care to prevent spills of solvents or acids.
- Excessive use of cleaner - Use of abrasive pad or brush that is too stiff.


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