

# KNOWN

## COLLECTION

### **Cleaning & Maintenance Guideline Stardust Collection Interlocking**

#### **A) Post Installation Cleaning:**

- When installation is complete, sweep floor to remove any debris then vacuum thoroughly to remove all surface dust and dirt.
- Damp mop using a neutral PH cleaner diluted with warm water using a microfiber mop. (See dilution rates on label).
  - Use a two-bucket system and change the water frequently.
  - Do not use any oil base cleaners as they will deteriorate the mats.
- If floor has been unprotected during construction and an excessive amount of dirt or dust is present additional cleaning with an auto scrubber may be required.
  - An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35lbs and 80lbs is recommended.
  - If disc type equipment is used, be sure to use a soft nylon brush, not a pad.
- Do not flood floor.
- Allow to dry thoroughly.
- Apply a treatment of DinoCoat according to instruction provided by Known Collection.

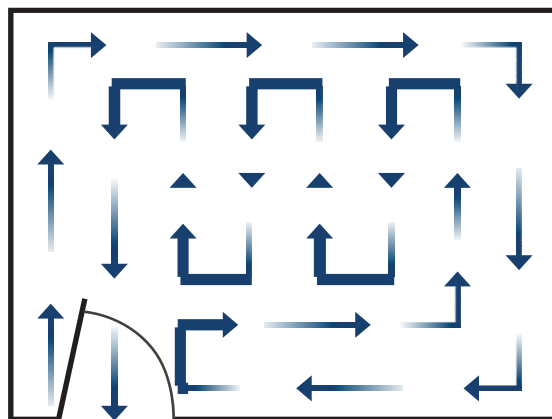
#### **B) General Maintenance:**

##### **Sealed/Non-Sealed Floors**

- Typically, Known Collection products require less than other types of flooring.
  - Sweeping then damp mopping with a microfiber mop is the preferred method.
  - Do not use a string mop.
  - Use a two-bucket system with a neutral PH cleaner and change water frequently.
  - Products containing solvents and acids will attack the composite structure of the rubber flooring and cause deterioration.
  - Sealants, waxes, etc. can alter the surface characteristics and appearance.
    - Known Collection does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.
  - A protective coating such as DinoCoat is required for Stardust products, be sure to apply a coating after cleaning.

### C) Floor Treatment

- Please note that treating Stardust Collection products is required.
  - Stardust products must be coated with DinoCoat. Any Stardust installations that are not coated will not be covered under warranty.
- Mats with a predominance of light-colored EPDM will be easier to clean and maintain if treatment is applied.
- DinoCoat will protect the cork granules in the product and is recommended to improve the visual effects of shade variation and uneven distribution of color granules.
- Please follow the below application guide to reapply the coating:
  - Preparation:
    - Ensure floor has been completely cleaned and free of any dust, dirt or debris.
    - Ensure floor is completely dry before applying DinoCoat.
    - Isolate or close off area(s) that will have DinoCoat applied.
    - Line mop bucket with garbage bag to eliminate DinoCoat from entering the bucket and eliminate the possibility of foreign substance or unwanted chemicals
  - Applying DinoCoat:
    - Pour DinoCoat into a bucket, using a roller or microfiber mop and slightly wringing it out so the mop is fully saturated but not dripping.
    - Apply a thin coat starting at the entrance way and outline the room along the baseboards, do a 180° turn back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> wall and cover the rest of the area working back and forth. (See below image)
    - Set up all caution/wet floor signs to ensure there is no traffic on floor while DinoCoat is drying.
    - DinoCoat must be completely dry before applying subsequent coats (minimum 1 hour). Drying times will vary with temperature, humidity and ventilation.
    - When applying a second coat, be sure to move in opposite direction from first coat.



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