



Maintenance Guide

The type or frequency of traffic on your Plank will determine the frequency of maintenance needed. The color of the floor will have some bearing on how much care may be necessary. Regular adherence to an effective maintenance program should include: Thorough dirt and grit regulation, Prompt removal of spills and stains, Protection of the floor surface. The most effective part of any floor maintenance program is the simplest: sweep, dust mop or vacuum DAILY, or more frequently if needed.

COMPLETION OF THE INSTALLATION

- Lightly damp mop with a Casabella's Neutral Cleaner or Casabella's No Rinse Cleaner. Remove any scuffs and excessive soil by careful scrubbing. Certain types of rubber heel marks may be removed by rubbing with a cloth dampened with Casabella's Adhesive / Scuff Remover.
- Although Acrylix has a tremendous PSI load rating, it is always recommended for any flooring product that proper precautions be taken prevent possible indentations and scratches. It is always our recommendation to provide glass, plastic or other non-staining cups with flat under surfaces not less than 2" in width for the legs of heavy furniture or appliances.
- Equip swiveled-type office chairs and other rolling furniture with broad surface non-staining casters at least 2" in diameter. Remove small diameter buttons from the legs of straight chairs and replace with metal glides that have bearing surfaces not less than 1" in diameter.
- Protect your floor against burns. Burns from the glowing embers, the end of a cigarette, matches, or other extremely hot items can damage Acrylix floors.

ROUTINE COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE

- Acrylix Plank will perform commercially provided a sound maintenance program is followed. Light daily sweeping, dust mopping or vacuuming will prevent dirt and grit particles from being ground into the surface of the plank.
- Non-rubber, non-staining walk off mats should be used to control the amount of dirt and grit reaching the floor. The mats should be as wide as the doorway and thick enough to trap dirt and should be cleaned on a regular basis.
- Frequent light mopping will prevent the floor from becoming heavily soiled and will remove most spills and stains. The amount and type of traffic will dictate the frequency of washing. Wash the floor by damp mopping with Casabella's Commercial Cleaner diluted with warm water. If the floor receives hard use and becomes extremely dirty, as in heavily commercial installations, an occasional scrubbing may be necessary. This can be accomplished by using a low speed buffer 300 RPM or less with a redscrubbing-type (polyester or nylon) pad. Spray the floor with Casabella's Commercial Cleaner and work the solution over the floor using the buffer and the scrubbing pad. Once this is accomplished, remove the dirty residue by damp mopping with clear water or with a wet vacuum.

STAIN REMOVAL

To remove stubborn spots or stains from tiles/planks, always begin with mild cleaners, such as Casabella's Neutral Cleaner or Casabella's No Rinse Cleaner. If this fails to remove stain, use

Mineral Spirits sparingly and be sure to do a test area prior to using on entire floor. Do not use harsh solvents, such as Acetone, or lacquer thinner, as these type products can permanently soften and damage the surface. For extreme staining, (paints, permanent markers, dyes) try applying fingernail polish remover containing Acetone (**not straight Acetone**) applied to soft cloth and rubbing. Any damage resulting from use of pure solvents IS NOT covered by the warranty.

Always test stronger cleaning agents on sample pieces or in unnoticeable areas first before attempting on affected areas.

SCUFFING AND SCRATCHING

Although Acrylx planks are resistant to scuffing and scratching, surface damage can occur with hard enough use, or if floor is improperly maintained. If damage occurs, try using Casabella's Scratch Remover spray bottle or hand buffing the spot with 0000 steel wool, using a solution of mineral spirits. If damage is deep, try using 000 steel wool Casabella's Scratch Remover will mask minor scratches and scuffs; For "Spot" repairs only – not to be used as a floor coating.

CASABELLA FLOORS MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- **Scratch Remover**
 - This product is designed to improve the appearance of resilient floor surfaces; Scratch Remover masks minor scratches and scuffs. For use in high traffic areas, under furniture or whenever gloss has been affected by wear or abrasion. Available in 22 oz spray bottle
- **Commercial Buffable Neutral Cleaner (Concentrate)**
 - This product is a specially formulated cleaner and restorer which deposits a buffable film after cleaning. During cleaning this product quickly and easily removes soil and residue from spills such as soft drinks, etc...this product is phosphate free. Available in 1 quart and 1 gallon bottles
- **Neutral Cleaner (Concentrate)**
 - This product is a cleaner concentrate formula specifically for damp mopping and maintaining resilient plank and tile flooring. This no-rinse formula does not leave a haze or residue which has a dulling effect. This product is phosphate free. Available in 1 quart and 1 gallon bottles
- **No-Rinse Neutral Cleaner**
 - This product is a neutral cleaner ready-to-use formula specifically for maintaining resilient plank and tile flooring. This no-rinse formula does not leave a haze or residue which has a dulling effect. This product is phosphate free. Available in 22 oz spray bottle
- **Black Scuff Remover**
 - This product removes daily scuff marks from black heels marks, etc.. Available in 22 oz spray bottles.
- **MicroCare Cleaning Mop**
 - Picks up moisture and dirt, leaving floors clean with no dulling scratches'
 - 360° rotating head and telescopic handle for hard-to-reach areas
 - Conforms to the surface of your floor
 - Frame folds towards the pole for easy storage
 - The cleaning pads are durable, machine washable and reusable for up to 200 times
 - Lightweight but extremely durable aluminum mop with end caps to protect furniture and baseboards
 - Use No-Rinse Neutral Cleaner for wet cleaning, spray on pad or directly on the floor. Follow directions on bottle.