

# Kinetics Studded, Matrix (Hammertone) and Tactile Rubber Flooring

## Recommended Cleaning & Maintenance

The amount of maintenance required is directly related to the amount and form of traffic and type of particulates deposited on the floor.

#### General

- Do not scrub or mop the floor for at least 48 hours after the installation is completed to allow the adhesive to properly cure
- Do not use treated mops and thoroughly clean new mops before use
- Do not use highly alkaline, highly acidic, or solvent based cleaners or products including varnish, shellac, paste wax, kerosene, gasoline, & naphtha - as these will degrade the rubber polymers and cause loss of colour.
- Keep the floor surface clear of dirt, grit, sand and other abrasive particulates by using appropriate entrance matting and regular sweeping.

## Initial Cleaning - without sealing

- For the initial clean, wait for 48 hours after the floor installation has been completed
- Sweep, dust mop and/or vacuum the floor to remove dirt and other particulates
- If sealing is not required clean the floor using Kenbrock Maintain by following the instructions on the label. This removes silicone mold release used in the manufacturing process.
- Rinse with clean warm water and allow the floor to dry thoroughly by using a squeegee or floor drying machine

## Initial Cleaning - with sealing

Sealing serves to protect the floor from the effects of traffic & prevents dirt from becoming ingrained. Previously sealing was used to improve aesthetics but the new formulation provides a permanent sheen so sealing is no longer required for this purpose. However sealing is recommended for heavy traffic areas.

- For the initial clean, wait for 48 hours after the floor installation has been completed
- Sweep, dust mop and/or vacuum the floor to remove dirt and other particulates
- Strip the floor using Kenbrock Remove in accordance with the instructions on the label.
- When the floor is thoroughly dry, apply a thin and uniform coat of undiluted Kenbrock Rejuvenate heavyduty sealer finish. Use a large premium quality cotton mop and apply slowly from North to South. The use of a wringer bucket is also recommended.
- Allow to dry, then apply a thin coat of sealer by working at right angles to the first coat and allow to dry
- Apply a third thin coat of sealer
- Wait for 24 hours for the sealer finish to harden and then dry buff using a soft union fibre brush



# **Regular Maintenance**

Regular maintenance not only keeps the floor clean, but also prolongs the intervals between the more extensive maintenance programs thus lowering the lifetime cost of your floor.

### Daily clean - Basic Method

If only loose dirt is prevalent, sweep the floor or use a damp mop, noting to always use an electrostatic fringe mop.

### Daily to weekly clean

- ☐ This utilizes a wet mop in conjunction with Kenbrock Maintain a non-ionic detergent.
- Simply mop or machine wash the area to be cleaned. Increase the concentration for stubborn soils and extra re-odorising, and decrease for very light soiling.
- Do not flood the floor or allow solution to dry
- For smaller applications apply floor cleaner with soft bristled brush or mop
- For larger applications scrub the area using scrubbing machine fitted with soft bristled brush ensuring brush does not scratch flooring
- Wet vacuum or mop up residue and rinse with clean, warm water. Remove rinse water with wet/dry vacuum and allow to dry thoroughly before exposing to traffic

## **Restorative Maintenance**

If the floor surface becomes dulled and ceases to respond to spray buffing it should be stripped and then freshly coated with sealer as detailed under Initial maintenance – with sealing.

The frequency of this restorative maintenance will depend mostly upon the level of traffic. As a guide it will generally need to be carried out at least once per year.

# **Finally**

Always be sure to keep the surface free of dirt, grit and sand by frequently sweeping to avoid damage caused by abrasion. The use of quality entrance matting is recommended.