

CARPET TILES

Cleaning & Maintenance

Care and maintenance of Duraflor Carpet Tiles is essential for their longevity and appearance. Soiling and general wear adversely affect the appearance of carpet tiles and should be countered by an effective cleaning programme.

A regular cleaning programme will minimise the need for major restorative maintenance. We recommend you install an entrance barrier matting at every exterior entrance. Avoid excessive use of cleaning products. If used, rinse them out thoroughly and do not walk on until fully dry, as any residue may attract dirt.

Initial Cleaning After Installation



1. Vacuum clean the floor using an upright vacuum cleaner with a powered brush
2. Remove stains or spills locally using clean warm water
3. Always work from outside inwards
4. Remove excess water
5. Allow the floor to dry

Regular Cleaning

Regular vacuuming, using an upright vacuum cleaner with a powered brush, is the essential first step in the upkeep of the installation. Heavy traffic areas require more frequent vacuuming than those areas which are less frequented.



A daily spot and stain removal process should also be implemented using a neutral spotting detergent. The stain should not be allowed to dry as this can make removal more difficult. Once cleaned, rinse with water and allow to dry fully, before trafficking.

Periodic Maintenance

Vacuuming will not easily remove oily residues from carpet tiles nor the balance of dry soiling. Systems have been developed to maintain appearance longer and remove some of the soiling. These systems allow carpet tiles to be maintained on a periodic basis.

- Rotary shampoo: using rotating brushes and a crystallising shampoo
- Hot water extraction: a very effective way to remove heavy soiling.

For further advice, please contact our technical department, who will be happy to advise on the correct methods to use and can help you put together an effective cleaning programme.

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