



CLEANING/MAINTENANCE FOR RECYCLED RUBBER FLOORING

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post installation:

Do not wash the floor for at least 5 days after installation.

Thoroughly clean entire floor of dirt and debris. Dry vacuum to ensure all fine soil is removed.

Use a mild detergent (Johnson's GP Forward or Stride Neutral Cleaner)
- damp mop the entire floor and rinse with clean water.

Wet vacuum any remaining soiled solution – if needed.

Allow floor to dry thoroughly before applying floor sealer.

Apply Carefree Matte or Taski Vision. Follow manufacturer instructions.
(2 coats minimum, 4 coats max.) Refer to manufacturer for dry time between coats and final dry time prior to use.

daily cleaning:

Dry vacuum floor thoroughly.

Wet mop soiled areas with a mild detergent (Johnson's GP Forward or Stride Neutral Cleaner).

Rinse area with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly.

sealer maintenance:

Clean up spills and mop work area as necessary with a mild detergent (Johnson's GP Forward or Stride Neutral Cleaner).

sealer restoration:

When sealer is worn, scrub thoroughly with mild detergent and recoat with one or two coats over worn areas. If the sealer is kept clean and build-up is avoided no stripping of the sealer will be necessary.



INSTALLATION FOR RECYCLED RUBBER ROLLS

Adhesive: CX-941 urethane adhesive
One 5-gallon unit of should cover about 400 square feet.

Installation of rubber flooring will only be as good as the sub-floor.

PREPARATION OF SUB-FLOOR:

All sub-floors should be cleaned, dry, smooth, level and structurally sound. Remove paint, varnish, oil, grease, and wax. On wood floors, use a chemical paint or varnish remover. In all cases, complete with thorough washing and rinsing. Before installing any material make sure that the area that is being installed is completely dry.

Wet, greasy, etc. sub-floors are the first major cause of bonding failure.

Concrete floors must be made even using a Portland based patching compound. A calcium chloride test is recommended as well as checking the ph level. Please consultant the adhesive mfg for their acceptable tolerances. If floor is new, be sure it is completely dry (several months curing is preferred). Sweep area clean.

Wood floors, make sure that the floor is sound and adequately fastened down. If needed floor may be covered with 3/8" A.P.A. approved underlayment plywood.

before any installation is started be sure to:

- 1) Verify the product type.
- 2) Verify the product size.
- 3) Verify the product thickness.
- 4) Verify the product color.
- 5) Check for any visual defects.

Any suspect defective material must be brought to the attention of your material provider.

NO CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

SKIVE / KNIFE MARKS ON PRODUCT IS AN INHERENT CHARACTERISTIC OF RECYCLED RUBBER AND IS NOT CONSIDERED A DEFECT.

All trades must be out of the area before installation begins. After installation is complete if other trades will working the area, appropriate protective cover should be placed on the floor prior to any work being done. Temperature should be controlled between 65 and 75 degrees for 48 hours prior to, during and after installation. Material MUST be on jobsite 24 hrs prior to installation.

INSTALLATION:

After the sub-floor has been properly prepared, begin to install the flooring. Roll out rubber and let it relax for 24 hrs. Pre-cut, leaving a couple of inches of extra material on the beginning and end of a roll. Apply adhesive per recommendation of adhesive manufacturer. Roll material into wet adhesive. Cut ends of roll to fit, using a utility knife. Roll with a 100 lb. sectional roller periodically, until adhesive is set. Seams are to butt tightly to avoid gaps.

Follow adhesive manufacturer instructions for open time, working time, trowel size.

Make sure no adhesive is spilled on the face of material. In the event this happens, wipe off with polyurethane thinner or acetone.

When installation has been completed clean surface with a damp rag or mop. This will help remove installation dirt and any loose rubber dust.

MAINTENANCE:

Do not wash the floor for at least 5 days after installation. Otherwise, we recommend general cleaning with a damp mop and a mild detergent (such as GP Forward) on a regular basis.

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INSTALLATION:

Establish the room center and snap chalk lines across the narrow dimension of the room on each side of the center. A 72" (6.0) wide course across the room is established by these two lines.

Lay out tiles for at least 12 hours before installation. This is to allow the tiles to relax. Also, the tiles should be "DRY LAID"; this must be done, to check for any color variations or blemishes. If there is a manufacturing defect in any tile – DO NOT ADHERE. Once the tiles have been adhered it is no longer our responsibility.

Follow adhesive manufacturer instructions for open time, working time, trowel size.

One unit of adhesive should be spread and the tiles installed, cut to vertical surfaces, and ROLLED before more adhesive is USED. The object here is to establish the first course of installed tiles across the room, making sure this course is properly set and even before continuing. The tiles are manufactured for your project in one shade-pattern-lot number very close to the sample color. However, minor variations are inherent in all flooring products, so properly mixing tiles will blend variation to produce a handsome pattern.

Install one row of tiles, closely following one of the chalk lines. Start the first full tile about 1" short of a full tile from the wall.

INSTALLATION FOR RECYCLED RUBBER TILES

Install the second row of tiles starting midway between the joint of the first two tiles to establish a “Brick Wall” pattern. Installation by this method eliminates pressure on the tile corners and results in a better match at all seams.

Install as many full tiles, as the adhesive spread will allow. Only two rows of tiles will be required to fill the 72” course.

Avoid traffic on newly installed tiles. Adhesive is slippery when first spread and the tiles will shift position even if only slightly disturbed.

All tiles for the first 72” course will be installed and rolled while the workers are standing / walking / kneeling on the bare concrete on either side of the course.

Tiles should be laid in place naturally, so as to ensure good contact with close, even joints. Do not exert pressure on the squares.

Sometimes, due to necessary traffic on the newly installed tiles and /or sub-floor imperfections, tiles may not meet perfectly. These tiles can be held together with MASKING tape until the adhesive hardens. **DO NOT USE DUCT TAPE.** 3M “Long-Mask” # 2090 is preferred; however, testing a tape on a tile is the best way to determine its desirability.

ROLLING THE FLOOR – AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after laying, roll with a 75 lb sectional roller to ensure proper transfer of adhesive to the back of the tile. For the first 72” course there is no need to stand or walk on the tiles while rolling. Walk on the bare concrete.

Roll the tiles the length of the course and across the course. Be sure to roll the floor while the adhesive is still soft. **FAILURE TO ROLL THE TILES WHILE THE ADHESIVE IS STILL SOFT IS A SECOND MAJOR CAUSE OF BONDING FAILURE.** Wet, greasy, etc. sub-floors are the first major cause of bonding failure.

INSTALLATION TIPS – When the first course is completely installed, cut to walls, and **ROLLED –** start the second 72” course on one side of the starting course and

continue the installation. The third starting course installed should be on the opposite side of the starting course.

By alternating sides from the starting course, maximum time is allowed for the adhesive to harden before installer traffic is forced onto the tiles.

During the installation of second, third and subsequent courses it will be necessary to work on the newly installed tiles. As mentioned before, tiles can easily be kicked out of place. It probably will be necessary to tape tiles together more often than not in order to keep them in place during the job.

Always be alert for tiles that may have been moved out of place; firm them gently into place with your toe and tape them.

Any adhesive that gets on the top of the tiles can be removed while still soft with a rag soaked in denatured alcohol. **ALLOW NO FOOT TRAFFIC FOR OVER 12 HOURS.** (24 hours for ice skate blades and golf shoes 72 hours for maximum strength).

Any adhesive outside the installed field of tiles should be removed before leaving the job at the end of the day. The next day it will be hard as a rock and have to be chipped away before starting work.

FINAL AND MOST IMPORTANT PROCEDURE:

Clean all oil, carbon black, and rubber dust off tiles with solvent using a rag. We suggest mineral spirits. If the tiles are not properly cleaned, the user will track rubber dust, oil and carbon black into the tiles making them dull.

THIS CLEANING STEP MUST BE A PART OF THE INSTALLATION.

MAINTENANCE :

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RE-TIRE recycled rubber tiles and rolls

LIMITED WARRANTY

Nood warrants for a period of five (5) years from the date of shipment that our flooring products are free of defects in material or manufacture.

To be eligible for replacement under any of these warranties the consumer must notify Nood at PO Box 2746, Dalton, GA 30722-2746 within ninety (90) days after claim defect is discovered. Nood reserves the right to inspect the installation of its product to be claimed defective. Any defective material will be replaced at no charge if the defect is found prior to installation. If a defect is found after installation Nood will inspect the material and determine if the claim is valid. If the product is determined to be defective, subject to the limitations in the warranty, the product will be replaced. Nood assumes no liability for labor costs in the installation of the products claimed defective.

EXCLUSIONS TO WARRANTY

- 1) Installation of visibly defective material.
- 2) Installation of material with adhesives other than those that are recommended. Application of finishes or cleaners other than those that are recommended.
- 3) Problems caused by moisture, hydrostatic pressure, or alkali in the substrate.
- 4) Damage to flooring material from high heels or spikes or inadequate furniture rest, glides or casters.
- 5) Improper or inadequate installation or maintenance.
- 6) Exterior installations.
- 7) Sale of "seconds", "off goods" or any other irregular (non-first quality) flooring materials. With respect to these such are sold "as is" and seller makes no warranties whatsoever, express or implied with respect thereto, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
- 8) Shade/color variations after installation.
- 9) Fading resulting from heavy sunlight penetration.
- 10) Any implied promise made by any salesman or representative.
- 11) Skive/knife marks on product is an inherent characteristic of recycled rubber and is not considered a defect.

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