

## Cleaning Instructions for Forbo Sheet Vinyl

### **Forza™, Eternal, Smaragd®, Tractionstep®, Eternal Wood Decibel, Quartz Decibel**



#### **INITIAL CLEANING**

**For new installations exposed to normal construction soil and traffic.**

1. Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit by sweeping, vacuuming or dust mopping.
2. Scrub the floor with a neutral pH detergent/cleaner, such as Johnson Wax Professional Stride, mixed according to label directions. Apply the cleaning solution with a mop and bucket; allow the solution to remain on the floor, then scrub with a rotary electric scrubber or automatic scrubber with a non-abrasive red scrubbing pad.
3. Do NOT over-saturate the floor.
4. If not using an autoscrubber, pick up the scrubbing solution with a wet vacuum (preferred) or a mop.
5. Rinse the entire floor surface with clean, cool water and allow the floor to dry thoroughly before allowing traffic.
6. Although no additional finish is required, one to three coats of additional finish may be applied if desired.
7. If desired, spray buff with a spray buff solution, such as Taski Ultra Spray, then dry buff with a white pad followed by dustmopping.

#### **DAILY CLEANING**

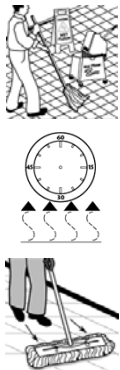
**1-3 times per day, depending on the application, type of traffic, and hours of operation.**



1. Clean the entire flooring surface with a treated dust mop, such as JohnsonDiversey Lamello 60 dust mop and Flor-Zip treated wipes.
2. Stains or spills should be wiped or mopped up immediately with a damp mop using neutral pH detergent, such as Johnson Wax Professional Stride. As necessary, allow the floor to dry thoroughly before allowing traffic.

#### **REGULAR CLEANING**

**Approximately every 3-7 days, depending on the application, type of traffic, and hours of operation.**



1. Clean the entire flooring surface with a treated dust mop, such as JohnsonDiversey Lamello 60 dust mop and Flor-Zip treated wipes.
  2. Damp-mop the floor with a neutral cleaner, such as Johnson Wax Professional Stride.
  3. Rinse-mop the floor with clean, cool water and allow the floor to dry thoroughly before allowing traffic.
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1. Use JohnsonDiversey PACE Cleaning System with microfiber pads (JDI Healthy High Performance Cleaning System).

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### PERIODIC CLEANING

**As needed, depending on the application, type of traffic, and hours of operation.**

1. Clean the entire flooring surface with a treated dust mop, such as JohnsonDiversey Lamello 60 dust mop and Flor-Zip treated wipes.
2. Top scrub the floor with a neutral pH detergent/cleaner, such as Johnson Wax Professional Stride, mixed according to label directions. Apply the cleaning solution with a mop and bucket; allow the solution to remain on the floor, then scrub with a rotary electric scrubber or automatic scrubber with a non-abrasive red scrubbing pad.
3. Do NOT over-saturate the floor.
4. If not using an autoscrubber, pick up the scrubbing solution with a wet vacuum (preferred) or a mop.
5. Rinse the entire floor surface with a clean mop using clean, cool water and allow the floor to dry thoroughly.
6. Spray buff with a spray buff solution, such as Taski Ultra Spray, then dry buff with a white pad, followed by dustmopping.

**NOTE: Weather, traffic, and geographical location may influence the frequency of this procedure. For example, in areas where there are large amounts of snow and chemicals used in the winter months, you may need to perform this procedure more frequently. In dry climates, or where there is less dirt traffic, this procedure may be performed less frequently.**



### RENOVATION

**As needed if the flooring has been damaged or when periodic cleaning procedures no longer produce the desired result.**

1. Clean the entire flooring surface with a treated dust mop, such as JohnsonDiversey Lamello 60 dust mop and Flor-Zip treated wipes.
2. Heavy Scrub the floor using a stripper solution such as Johnson Wax Professional GP Forward or Taski LinoStrip mixed according to label directions. Apply the stripping solution with a mop and bucket and, following label directions, allow the solution to remain on the floor, then scrub with a rotary electric scrubber or automatic scrubber with a green or blue scrubbing pad. The use of brown or black stripping pads is not recommended.
3. Do NOT over-saturate the floor.
4. If not using an autoscrubber, pick up the scrubbing solution with a wet vacuum (preferred) or a mop.
5. Rinse the entire floor surface with a clean mop using clean, cool water and allow the floor to dry thoroughly.
6. Apply 2-3 thin coats of Johnson Wax Professional Carefree Matte finish or, for a higher gloss, Johnson Wax Professional Carefree finish.

**Note: Phenolic disinfectants are very caustic and may damage floorcoverings or other surfaces that they come into contact with. Potential damage includes discoloration or damage of the flooring surface, and leaving a slippery residue that may cause a hazardous condition. Where protective footwear is used, the chance of slipping is increased. Forbo's warranty does not cover damage caused by phenolic disinfectants.**

**If phenolic disinfectants are used, the floorcovering should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water after each application. After rinsing, the floor should be wet vacuumed. Following this recommendation will reduce the risk of slipperiness and damage to the floorcovering.**

For additional information or for your local supplier, call:

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