# **Johnsonite**<sup>®</sup>

# $\mathbf{Triumph}^{\mathsf{TM}}$ Rubber Multi-functional and Sports Floor Tiles

#### **Maintenance Instructions**

#### Introduction

Johnsonite rubber flooring is made with 100% Johnsonite rubber. Johnsonite rubber flooring includes properties that help release soil, grit and other contaminants and help maintain Johnsonite sheen over years of service.

A proper and regular maintenance program is important to preserve the flooring.

To support our customers maintenance program, Johnsonite recommends the use of Taski or Johnson Wax Professional cleaning products. For specific maintenance advice, please contact Taski at 1-800-827-5487 (USA and Canada calls) or Johnson Wax Professional at 1-800-558-2332.

### **Post Installation Initial Cleaning**

Initial cleaning should not be performed until seventy-two (72) hours after installation.

- 1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.
- 2. Prepare a cleaning solution of 2 to 4 oz of Taski "Profi" or Johnson Wax Professional "Stride" oil and grease emulsifying neutral detergents (pH of 7-8), per gallon of warm water. The dilution selected depends on light to heavy soil conditions.
- 3. Apply the cleaning solution with a nylon or rayon mop, and let stand for 5-15 minutes.
- 4. IMPORTANT: do not let the solution dry.
- 5. Scrub the rubber floor tiles:
  - Small area installations: use a deck brush.
  - Large area installations: use a 22 gauge nylon bristle brush on a single disk scrubbing machine (150-300 RPM).
- 6. Wet vacuum, or mop up, the cleaning solution.
- 7. Rinse with clean cold water, and then remove all water by vacuum or mop.
- 8. Allow the flooring to dry thoroughly (Approximately one hour, depending on temperature and humidity).

#### **Regular Johnsonite Maintenance**

Grit and dirt are the enemies of attractive, long-lived, rubber flooring products. It is very important to clean rubber flooring at a frequency consistent with the amount and type of traffic. Daily cleaning is recommended.

- 1. Sweep or vacuum the floor daily when area is in use.
- 2. Apply Taski "NDC" or Johnson Wax Professional "Triad II, Virex II, or Forward DC" disinfectant cleaners to the floor utilizing a rayon or nylon mop or auto scrubber. Dilute according to container instructions depending on the amount of soiling.
- 3. Allow the cleaner to stand for 10 minutes on the floor surface, and then agitate with a deck brush or auto scrubber equipped with a 22 gauge nylon bristle brush. (Single Disc Machine @ 150 to 300 RPM)
- 4. Use a wet/dry vacuum to remove soiled solution from the floor. Rinsing the floor is not required.

## **Special Maintenance Cautions**

- 1. Removing Gum: Apply ice on the affected area; carefully remove the frozen gum with a non-metal spatula. Mineral spirits can be used to remove any remaining residue. Hand buff the spot with a soft towel.
- 2. Do not use scrubbing or buffing pads, steel wool, strong solvents (Lestoil, Top Job, etc. and similar products), gasoline, turpentine, and acetone.
- 3. Do not use mechanical polishers that exceed 350 RPM



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