

To help protect your floorcovering from varying levels of traffic and also as the first defence against the weather, we strongly recommend that barrier mats be installed at entry points to the building to limit the amount of wet and dry soiling. If maintained correctly, these barrier mats should limit the transfer of foot borne contamination and make the daily cleaning and maintenance programme even easier.

**Polish or maintainers should not be applied to the surface of Tarkett iQ products, as the unique PUR factory applied surface treatment removes their necessity.**

### **Initial Treatment**

1. Allow at least 2 days for sheet and 5 days for tiles from the completion of the installation of the floorcovering, prior to carrying out any wet cleaning.
2. Ensure that all trace of adhesive is removed from the surface of the floorcovering.
3. Clean floor area with a soft broom or preferably a dust control mop.
4. Depending on the level of site soiling after the installation is complete, it may be necessary to scrub the floor clean, prior to adopting the daily maintenance regime. Please find the following options.
  - a) Mop clean with diluted **Johnson Diversey Carefree Stride 1000 or an equivalent** neutral detergent with a pH7.
  - b) Scrub floor clean with Stride 1000 using a standard-speed rotary machine fitted with a **red pad** or scrub with a scrubber dryer (combination machine) fitted with a **red pad**.
  - c) Scrub floor clean with Stride 1000 using a standard-speed rotary machine (150 – 250rpm fitted with a **red pad** or scrub with a scrubber dryer (combination machine) fitted with a **red pad**. If the surface is dull, dry burnish with an ultra high-speed rotary machine (best results 1000rpm) fitted with a **red pad**.

### **Daily Cleaning**

#### Non-Mechanical Method

1. Clean floor area with a broom or preferably a dust control mop.
2. **If soiled:** Damp mop the area clean with diluted Stride 1000. Use a hand held **red pad** or an edging pad to remove heavier soiling.

**It is important to ensure that only the smallest amount of moisture is deposited onto the floorcovering when cleaning, so that the floorcovering surface will dry within 15 – 20 seconds.**

#### Mechanical Method

1. Clean floor area with a vacuum, broom or preferably a dust control mop.
2. **If soiled:** Spray clean with diluted Stride 1000 using an ultra high - speed rotary machine fitted with a **red pad**.

### **Interim Cleaning**

#### Non-Mechanical Method

1. Clean floor area with a broom or preferably a dust control mop.
2. Wet mop the area clean with diluted Stride 1000 using a double bucket system. Use a hand held **red pad** or an edging pad to remove heavier soiled areas.

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### **Mechanical Method**

1. Clean floor area with a vacuum, broom or preferably a dust control mop.
2. Spray clean with diluted Stride 1000 using an ultra high – speed rotary machine (1,000rpm) fitted with a **red pad**.

### **Periodic Cleaning & Maintenance**

1. Clean floor area with a vacuum, broom or preferably a dust control mop
2. Scrub floor clean with Stride 1000 using a standard-speed rotary machine (150 – 250rpm) fitted with a **red pad** or scrub with a scrubber dryer (combination machine) fitted with a **red pad**. If the surface is dull, dry burnish with an ultra high-speed rotary machine (best results 1000rpm) fitted with a **red pad**.

**Dry burnishing** is an efficient method for limiting scuffmarks and also restores the floors surface (if light scratching has become visible). It is best to dry burnish immediately after the floorcovering has been machine scrubbed. Dry burnishing greatly reduces renewed soiling. Use an ultra high-speed rotary machine (best results 1000rpm) fitted with a **red pad**.

### **Cleaning & Maintenance of Stairs – Non-Mechanical**

1. Clean risers with a broom or dust control cloth.
2. Clean treads by vacuuming or use a soft broom to sweep across the width of the stair.
3. Damp mop the area clean with diluted Stride 1000 using a double bucket system. Use a hand held **white pad** or an edging pad to remove heavier soiled areas.

### **Cleaning & Maintenance of Stairs – Mechanical (For Larger Applications Of Stairs)**

1. Clean risers with a broom or dust control cloth.
2. Clean treads by vacuuming or use a soft broom to sweep across the width of the stair.
3. The use of a small scrubbing machine such as a Primaster Combi 2 in 1 fitted with a (red, white, tan) pad, in conjunction with a spray bottle containing a diluted solution of Johnson Stride 1000 can make the maintenance of Stair applications simpler.