



Carpet Tiles

Maintenance Instructions



Clean Path Entrance Barrier Tile

Preventative Maintenance Plan:

Adequate (8-12 footfalls) entry matting is highly recommended in all facilities to localize soils, as well as to prevent soil migration into the facility. It is essential for an effective, planned maintenance program to include continual visual assessment/ inspection based on customer aesthetic expectations, with cleaning occurring prior to visible aesthetic degradation of the textile floor covering. The frequencies of vacuuming and cleaning should be scheduled regularly, and are subject to modification as the variables: soil load, soil type, traffic count, traffic flow and desired appearance level require.

Please refer to the Carpet & Rug Institute Seal Of Approval Certification program for Equipment, Cleaning Solutions, and Deep Cleaning Systems for selection of acceptable cleaning materials for use on any Tarkett carpet tile product. The website is: www.carpet-rug.org.

Vacuuming:

Vacuum all Clean Path Entrance Barrier Tile with 2-4 cycles (4-8 strokes) utilizing a vacuum cleaner/ pile lifter, daily or more frequently as necessary, to prevent accumulation of particulate contamination.

Spot Cleaning:

Spot clean any gum, tar, oil, etc. with a non-flammable, Dry Volatile Solvent, such as: SAF T SOLV (Bane-Clene), daily or as necessary, to prevent staining & soil migration.

Deep Cleaning/ Soil Extraction:

After completion of the vacuuming and spot cleaning procedures, implement a planned, scheduled cleaning program based on the need to prevent soil overload and decreased performance of the matting system's primary function of soil localization/ removal at the entry ways of the facility. NOTE: the frequency requirements may range from daily to monthly, depending on weather conditions, traffic count, traffic flow, outdoor campus maintenance, type of tracked in soils/ contaminants, etc.

Pre-Spray the affected entry area with a prespray such as: SYON-5 (Tarkett Flooring) –OR- iCapsol/ Red Carpet (Windsor Industries/ Karcher) diluted according to manufacturer's recommendations -OR- apply HOST SJ ExtractorSponges –OR- the XL North-Grab Carpet Cleaning System to chemically clean the surface.

Physically agitate the area to be cleaned utilizing a dual cylindrical brush device such as: HOST Liberator/ FreeStyle ExtractorVac (Racine Industries), iCapsol Mini (Windsor Industries/ Karcher), the XLerator (XL North/ Grab Carpet Cleaning System), or the Dri-Star or Renovator (Carpet Cleaner America) to loosen soil load and release contamination. Allow a minimum of 8-12 minutes for adequate dwell time, if Hot Water Extraction will follow. Dwell time is not applicable to the HOST System.

Extract the area with slow, deliberate, perpendicular strokes, in the effort to achieve maximum soil & moisture recovery.

Utilize high velocity air movers, or dehumidifiers, to expedite the drying process. An exhaust fan in an enclosed portico, or other entry points, will reduce likelihood of offensive odors from lack of fresh air exchange/ air movement.

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