

RECOMMENDED ROUTINE CARE OF GRANWOOD FLOORING SYSTEMS

Please note that the following recommendations are for guidance only. Any maintenance regime and its frequency will be influenced by the type, intensity and frequency of usage experienced by the floor. Customised maintenance schedules specific to an individual floor location will be supplied following the after sales visit which is provided to every new floor installation to impart cleaning advice. We also continue to offer a free aftercare advice service throughout the lifetime of the floor.

It is a good practice to install effective dirt control matting at entrance doors to prevent as much moisture, grit and other abrasive materials as possible from being deposited on the floor. We recommend the use of the HIPPO Dirt Control Matting system as manufactured by Heckmondwike FB and supplied by Granwax Products Limited (01773 541177).

INITIAL TREATMENT: Once the floor seal has fully cured (usually 4 days), thoroughly clean and dry the floor. Apply with an applicator 2 or more coats of an appropriate emulsion floor dressing. Guidance on the most appropriate dressing from the recommended Granwax range for an individual location will be provided by the company's specialist advisor.

Please note, the use of a floor dressing is not recommended on floors which are to be used for sport.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE: Periodically sweep the floor with a dampened 'V' Mopsweeper or Push-mop to remove all dirt, debris and other abrasive materials.

Dirty floors should be washed with the recommended Granwax maintenance products using an automatic scrubber/dryer machine wherever possible or the less effective (but equally suitable) 'conventional' alternative system of mop, bucket, rotary scrubbing machine and wet vacuum.

Where a floor dressing has been applied and polishing equipment is available, floors will respond well to semi-dry cleaning with a nylon maintenance pad and an appropriate maintainer.

Floor dressings will require periodically stripping and reapplying. Take care not to over apply any floor dressing as this can have a detrimental effect on the appearance of the floor.

PERIODICALLY: From time to time, the floor will require refinishing with new coats of seal in order to restore the floor as near to its original condition as possible and to offer further protection to the GRANWOOD floor blocks. We recommend the use of GRANGUARD AQUA water based polyurethane seal as this has been specially developed for use on the GRANWOOD flooring systems. Free advice or site survey and quotation can be obtained via our Technical Sales Line on: 01773 606060. The usual preparation for the resealing of the GRANWOOD flooring systems is to wet scrub the floor thoroughly to create a key for the new coats of seal. We would not expect it to be necessary to machine sand the floor within 10 years of installation and in many cases it can be over 20 years before such a major overhaul is required.

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