

## MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOMOGENEOUS SHEET

Wallflex 2.0mm, Wallflex 1.25mm

### Care/Maintenance

#### Initial:

1. Allow adhesive about 48 hours to dry.
2. Clean surface with a good quality pH (7.0 – 8.5) neutral cleaner (Armstrong Flooring ONCE N' DONE or similar).

#### Ongoing:

Clean surface with a good quality pH (7.0 – 8.5) neutral cleaner (Armstrong Flooring ONCE N' DONE or similar).

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Frequency of function depends on environmental conditions and customer requirements.
- Dilute chemicals to manufacturers recommendations.

#### General Hints:

Stain Removal: Treatment should be carried out when stains are fresh. Use a white or red hand pad in combination with a good quality pH (7.0 – 8.5) neutral cleaner. After stains have been removed wash/wipe with clean water.

1. Surface can be cleaned using damp cloth containing Armstrong Flooring ONCE 'N DONE.
2. DO NOT USE benzine, toluol, acetone, trichloroethene, thinner, oilwax or strong scouring powders as these could damage the material.
3. Spot cleaning / spot scrubbing should be conducted as necessary.

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## MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARMSTRONG FLOORING PRODUCTS

### PROTECTING YOUR INVESTMENT

#### Protection:

All vinyl flooring should be protected during the construction period.

Armstrong Flooring **DOES NOT** recommend the use of plastic materials for the protection of vinyl floor or wall products during construction (e.g. builder's plastic, corflute®, sticky back carpet or vinyl protector or films), these materials can damage the floor/wall.

Armstrong Flooring recommends the use of the lining felt from inside the roll as surface protection.

Alternatively the use of cardboard or paper products would be acceptable.

Where additional or solid protection is required first install lining felt, cardboard or paper and then rigid material over this (plywood, hardboard, corflute® etc).

**ENSURE** surface protection is applied over clean floors only.

**DO NOT** tape/stick protection directly to the floor

**DO NOT** allow water to sit on or under the protection materials (this could damage the floor and/or cloud the protective polyurethane).

**DO** use walk-off mats that are as wide as the doorway entrances and long enough (min. 3 average paces) to trap dirt before reaching the resilient floor. Ensure that walk-off mats are cleaned frequently.

Sand and grit are abrasive and can damage floors; stopping dirt at the entrance means less dirt trafficked through the building, protecting your investment and helping keep maintenance costs down.

Ensure all furniture legs have well maintained non-abrasive feet. Exposed metal legs can damage flooring.

**DO NOT** leave rubber products such as chair feet, tyres & mats in contact with the vinyl floor, these can cause staining.

#### Stain Removal:

Treatment should be carried out when stains are fresh, immediately remove contaminant. Spot clean with a neutral floor cleaner using soft nylon brush. After stains have been removed, rinse floor with clean water and allow to dry.

#### Warnings & General Hints:

1. Follow Armstrong Flooring recommended maintenance procedures using pH (7.0-8.5) neutral cleaners (follow manufacturers instructions).
2. As with all homogeneous vinyl flooring, the use of the following chemicals, highly acidic, alkali, caustic or solvent agents such as hydrochloric/sulfamic acid, paint stripper, benzene, toluol, acetone or strong scouring powders may damage floors if exposed for prolonged periods.
3. Adhesive residue may be removed using a clean white cloth dampened with small amounts of mineral turps, carefully following warnings on container, immediately rinse with clean water (test in inconspicuous area first)
4. Auto scrubbing in unobstructed areas takes approximately 20% of the time of damp mopping. For maximum efficiency use damp mopping in obstructed areas only.
5. Spot mopping / spot scrubbing should be used when necessary. **Spillages** – post wet floor signs and wipe up immediately. Allow to dry and remove signs.

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