# **Interlocking Tile Cleaning & Maintenance Guidelines**

## **Annual Cleaning**

Like any surface, such as concrete or asphalt a good routine maintenance program will enhance the longevity and appearance of your Rubber Walk Bonded surface/Rubber Tiles. Rubber Walk Bonded surface/Rubber Tiles will need to be vacuumed (shop vacuum) and scrubbed at spring cleaning. Remove any branches, debris or loose materials that may have accumulated over winter.

### **Bi-Annual Spring Cleaning**

Rubber Walk bonded surface/Rubber Tiles can be additionally enhanced by cleaning with:

a. Water hose and Spray nozzle with diluted detergent.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Broom surface clear of contaminates using a stiff bristled outdoor broom
- 2. Dilute cleaner concentrate adding 1/4 cup per 5 gallon of hot water
- 3. Clean surface in 5'X5' sections applying diluted cleaner to the surface until wet
- 4. Thoroughly scrub surface using a stiff bristled outdoor broom.
- 5. Hose thoroughly. No foam or evidence of residue should be apparent after hosing

### **Routine cleaning (optional)**

Depending on the frequency of use, the Rubber Walk Bonded surface/Rubber Tiles can be covered with dirt or debris that builds up with normal usage as well an accumulation of loose partial due to abrasion.

## **Cleaning Agents**

Household cleaners (such as Dawn Dish Washing Detergent) can be used on Rubber Walk Bonded surface/Rubber Tiles. Apply to the surface using a mop or scrubbing device. This will remove most light stains.

#### **Water Hose**

Use a water hose with a spray nozzle to remove contaminants from porous surface. This is easier than using a broom. However, interior installations may place restrictions on water usage.

## **Advanced Maintenance**

Depending on frequency of use, Rubber Walk Bonded/Rubber Tiles will occasionally need a "deep clean" to remove detrital material and/or stains.

#### **Steam Vacuum**

A Large steam vacuum with or without cleaning agents is ideal for advanced cleaning and maintenance. Follow Manufacturer's instructions.

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