



# VinylGuard Maintenance Instructions

## Daily Autoscrub Procedures

1. Dust mop all flooring.
2. Set out wet floor signs.
3. Following label directions, mix low residue neutral cleaner (such as GlossClean) in the solution tank of the autoscrubber.
4. Autoscrub all assigned flooring with a white pad or soft brush (red pad if done weekly) using overlapping passes.
5. When one side of the pad becomes dirty, flip it to the clean side. When both sides are dirty, change to a clean pad. Place dirty pads in a trash liner for cleaning later.
6. Damp mop any trails left behind by the autoscrubber squeegee.
7. Allow flooring to dry thoroughly before removing the wet floor signs. Air blowers will aid in the drying process.
8. Empty and rinse the solution and recovery tanks of the scrubber before storing.

## Daily Mopping Procedures

1. Remove entrance matting and move any necessary furniture.
2. Sweep floor to remove loose dirt and debris.
3. Place 'WET FLOOR' signs in work area.
4. Prepare a properly diluted solution of low residue neutral cleaner (such as GlossClean) and water in a clean mop bucket.
5. Use a clean mop designed for damp mopping procedures.
6. Wet and wring mop until it is wet, but not dripping.
7. Frame the area to be cleaned with the mop and then use a 'figure eight' motion to clean floor, rinsing & wringing mop frequently.
8. Change mop water frequently as it becomes cloudy with dirt/soil. Note: never mop floors with dirty mop water or use dirty mops.
9. Allow floor to dry; using a fan can speed up this process.
10. Replace furniture, matting, etc.

## Vinyl Guard Maintenance Tips

1. It is good practice to Clean the entire flooring surface with a dust mop, as frequently as possible to reduce the amount of sand or other abrasive particles that the wear the coating surface.
2. Always dilute cleaning solutions according to directions, overuse of detergents can leave a residual film on the floor.



3. Take care not to use overly aggressive pads or brushes otherwise you risk dulling and or scratching the surface.
4. Do not over-wet floor; this will avoid leaving 'slop marks' on walls, furniture, carpeting, etc.
5. Always read product label and SDS before using this or any chemical products for proper use, and any recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) such as glasses, gloves, etc.

### **Repair Instructions**

1. Locate defect to be repaired.
2. Tape the area around the defect.
3. Depending on how large the defect is, you may want to use a roto machine or a palm sander. Both can be used with a 120 mesh screen.
4. Apply a little water to the floor. Doing this will hold the dust to the floor and not let it get air born.
5. Go over entire area with the screen.
6. The defect should now be removed and the floor smooth.
7. Clean with a properly diluted solution of GlossGlean and water. This step may need to be repeated with water until floor pH is neutral and all residue is removed.
8. Now you are ready to apply the VinylGuard.
9. Before applying product to area see the proper preparation, mixing, and application instructions.

### **Reapplication Instructions**

#### **Recommended reapplication**

1. Reapplication should occur when the appearance of the floor does not meet the facility's expectation.
2. Damp mop the section you are going to reapply. Doing this will hold the dust to the floor and not let it get air born.
3. With a rotary machine and 120 mesh screen, go over the entire area of the floor.
4. One should be able to cover approximately 100 sq.ft for every three minutes.
5. The screen should be flipped or changed every 300 sq. ft.
6. Using clean water and a clean mop go over the area. For best results you should use a figure 8 motion. This will need to be repeated until the floor is pH neutral.
7. Before applying product to area see the proper preparation, mixing, and application instructions.

#### **120 Grit Floor Sanding Screen**

- Fits on a 17" Floor Buffer



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