

# Carpets Inter<sup>®</sup>

## Cleaning & Maintenance

Forza Classic, Resilient Flooring

**Note:**

Failure to read this Maintenance Guideline and the recommendations contained within this document may result in issues arising that may null and void the product warranty.



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## Maintenance Guideline

This floorcovering incorporates a polyurethane surface treatment to protect the floorcovering by resisting soiling and scuffing, and provides a reduction in the intensity of the construction clean, forming the foundation for the ongoing maintenance regime. These benefits impact both on costs and the environment.

The following maintenance instructions are designed to minimise the cost factor, without compromising the long-term appearance of your floorcovering.

Once the installation is complete, do not traffic for 24 hours until the adhesive has dried and then:

- Remove all loose debris and ensure that all traces of dried adhesive are removed from the surface of the floor covering.
- Mop sweep or vacuum to remove dust and grit.
- Damp mop with a neutral detergent.
- If required, dry buff with a 1000 rpm plus rotary machine fitted with a suitable clean pad.

### Routine maintenance

The following recommendations are provided as a guideline, and the frequencies can be changed to optimise the appearance.

#### Daily

- Mop sweep or vacuum to remove dust and loose dirt.
- As required, spot clean to remove stubborn marks with a neutral cleanser.
- As required, dry buff to restore finish.

#### Weekly/monthly

- Assess the appearance of the floor.
- As required, scrub with a scrubber dryer fitted with suitable pads, and using neutral cleanser (pH 7 to 9). If no machine is available then a 3M® doodle bug or deck scrubber can be used
- As required, dry buff to restore finish.

**Never Use** floor polish or floor cleaning wax, oil soaps, etc. These products can damage and/or leave a film on the flooring. This is not a defect in the floor.

#### TIPS:

- Always use felt tip protectors on all furniture legs/feet
- Entryway/walk off mats are recommended.
- Keep pet nails trimmed
- Sharp shoe-heels (e.g. high-heels) may dent the floors
- Never slide furniture across a floor without pads
- Keep floors clean

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