



SilverKnight Resilient NEVER WAX Sheet Vinyl

Recommended Maintenance Instructions for SilverKnight Sheet Vinyl

NOTE: Never apply wax to TechDesign SilverKnight flooring! A coating applied to SilverKnight will interfere with its infection control properties. NEVER WAX!

NOTE: Do not wet wash or machine scrub the floor for at least two (2) days after installation. This prevents excess moisture from interfering with the seam treatments and adhesive bond.

NOTE: It is important to protect the floor during the installation and construction phase. Use a covering such as plain undyed kraft paper to cover the floor if other onsite work is continuing. When heavy fixtures are moved over the floor on casters or dollies, the floor should be protected with a minimum of ¼" thick plywood, hardboard or other underlayment material. It is imperative that adhesive be fully cured before placement of furniture on the floor; otherwise adhesive displacement can occur under the weight causing permanent indentation.

Cleaning Instruction:

INITIAL MAINTENANCE:

1. After installation, dust mop the floor using a microfiber dust mop to remove any debris from the floor. Sweep and vacuum floor to remove the dirt and heavy particulate, (use a putty knife or scraper to remove sticky build-ups). Excess adhesive should be removed with soapy water followed by mineral spirits. Apply the mineral spirits to a towel and not directly onto the floor. Carefully follow warning on mineral spirit container.
2. Place "WET FLOOR" signs at all entry points to the floor where the cleaning will take place.
3. Thoroughly clean the floor using a neutral cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **G.P. Forward Cleaner**. Use according to manufacturer instructions. Use a red pad on an auto scrubber or 175 rpm machine.

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4. Pick up the cleaner solution with an auto scrubber and a wet-dry vac.
5. Rinse floor thoroughly.
6. Allow floor to air dry.

REGULAR DAILY MAINTENANCE:

1. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor daily to remove surface dirt. Use walk-off mats that are as wide as the doorway and long enough to trap dirt and moisture. Remember to clean walk-off mats regularly.
2. Damp mop or use auto scrubber with vacuum. Use a cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **Stride Neutral Cleaner** according to manufacturer instructions. Strong alkaline detergents or cleaning agents containing solvents should be used with care. Remember always rinse with clean water. Use a red pad on an auto scrubber or 175 rpm machine.
3. Rinse the floor at least twice. Soak up all the water after each rinse.
4. Leave the floor to dry.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE:

1. Clean heavily soiled areas with a concentrated solution which should be left to work on the floor for a few minutes before scrubbing. High pressure cleaning is an alternative method to scrubbing provided the excess water can be vacuumed up.

STAIN REMOVAL:

Stains should be removed immediately. Some stains may otherwise migrate into the PVC wear layer and will then be impossible to remove. This includes, but is not limited to stains caused by asphalt, crayons, photocopier toner, rubber heel (scuff) marks, ballpoint pen ink and shoe polish. The dyes used in certain plastic mats, rubber feet on domestic appliances, trolley wheels, print on plastic bags, etc., may also cause staining which can not be removed.

Stain Type:	Remove by:
Chocolate, grease, fruit, juice, ice cream, cream, coffee, lemonade, squash and cordials, tea, wine, egg, beer, excrement or urine	Neutral detergent diluted in lukewarm water.
Asphalt, rubber, oil, shoe polish, soot, crayons, lip-stick or felt-tip pen	Cleaners' naphtha or denatured alcohol. Use a white or red nylon cloth or a brush.
Candle wax and chewing gum	Cold spray or ice in a plastic bag. Crack and rub gently when it has completely dried.
Blood	Cold water, if necessary add a couple of drops of ammonia.
Rust or lime	Slightly acidic detergent (pH 3 – 4)
Adhesive	Adhesive cleaner or mineral spirits. Rinse afterwards using clean water and dry thoroughly.