

Slip-Retardant Sheet

SAFEGUARD | SAFEGUARD DESIGN | SAFEGUARD HYDRO

Because SAFEGUARD, SAFEGUARD Design and SAFEGUARD Hydro are designed for slip retardance, floor polish is **not** recommended. Most floor polishes will adversely affect the slip-retardant properties of these floors. They should **not** be buffed or burnished.

A. Initial Maintenance

Immediately After Installation

1. Sweep or vacuum thoroughly to remove all loose dust and dirt.
2. Remove any dried adhesive residue with a clean white cloth dampened with mineral spirits, carefully following warnings on container.
3. Damp mop the floor with a neutral detergent solution such as Armstrong S-485 Floor Cleaner at 3 to 4 ounces per gallon, while carefully scrubbing black marks and excessive soil. **Do not wet wash, scrub or strip the floor for at least four or five days after installation** (this prevents excess moisture from interfering with the seam treatments and adhesive bond).
4. If other on-site work is continuing, consider using a protective covering such as plain, undyed kraft paper to guard against damage to the new floor. When moving heavy fixtures or appliances over the flooring on casters or dollies, the flooring should be protected with 1/4" or thicker plywood, hardboard or other underlayment panels.

Preparation for Commercial Traffic

1. Scrub the floor with a neutral detergent solution such as Armstrong S-485 Commercial Floor Cleaner at 4 to 6 ounces per gallon and a scrubbing brush. Floor machine pads are unable to reach into the textured surface to remove dirt particles and residues. Do not use stiff-bristled, highly abrasive brushes. They may damage the floor.
2. Thoroughly rinse floor and allow it to dry.
3. Do **not** use floor polish to increase the gloss of this floor. Applying polish will adversely affect its slip-retardant characteristics.

B. Daily/Regular Maintenance

1. Sweep or vacuum thoroughly and clean walk-off mats frequently.
2. Damp mop using a neutral detergent solution such as Armstrong S-485 Commercial Floor Cleaner at 3 to 4 ounces per gallon.

C. Periodic Maintenance

1. When needed, scrub with an automatic floor machine and the appropriate scrubbing brush.
2. Thoroughly rinse and allow to dry.

D. Restorative Maintenance

NOTE: Stripping is the process of removing existing layers of sealer and finish and should only be performed when routine daily/periodic procedures are no longer effective. The use of high-quality maintenance products such as Armstrong commercial floor care products and adherence to a well-planned maintenance program will greatly reduce the need for stripping.

Since floor polish is not to be used on SAFEGUARD, SAFEGUARD Design and SAFEGUARD Hydro, stripping will not be required.