

Additional maintenance recommendation for iQ floorings.

In areas with very frequent high traffic and high amount of grit on the floor, a more frequent cleaning and dry buffing treatment will be required. If this frequency has not been put in place, the result will be a floor with a dull and/or scratched surface.

In such case a more thorough treatment will be needed to be able to repair and get the surface back to a normal condition. After this repair treatment is done shall our normal recommendations be followed.

Below two methods are described. One, "Light", for less worn areas and "Heavy" for more scratched surfaces.

Please follow these steps carefully:

« LIGHT »

- Machine scrub with blue 3M pad and detergent. Use a Maintainer*, for example Diversey Tensol, and a heavy machine, preferably a Duo Speed. Use low speed 165 to 185 rpm. Scrub cross-wise.
- Wet vacuum slurry carefully.
- Rinse with pure water. Wet vacuum once again.
- Dry buff with approx. 330 rpm (the highest on the Duo Speed machine) and red 3M pad.
- If high gloss is requested, dry buff on high speed with red 3M pad.
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« HEAVY »

- Machine scrub with brown 3M pad and detergent. Use a Maintainer*, for example Diversey Tensol, and a heavy machine, preferably a Duo Speed. Use low speed 165 to 185 rpm. Scrub cross-wise.
- Wet vacuum slurry carefully.
- Rinse with pure water. Wet vacuum once again.
- Dry buff with approx. 330 rpm (the highest on the Duo Speed machine) and blue 3M pad.
- Dry buff once again as above but this time use red pad.
- If high gloss is requested, dry buff on high speed with red 3M pad.

GENERAL ADVICE

- It is highly recommended to use machine cleaning, so called Auto Scrubber Driers, whenever possible. Today there are efficient machines developed also for use in smaller areas.
- Adapt the cleaning frequency to the soiling level. Cleaning more often reduces unnecessary wear and need of maintenance.

* Follow manufacturers dosing instructions carefully.

If any doubts or clarifications should be needed, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information.