

# Cleaning & Maintenance Guide For Stage & Studio Vinyl Floors

# **General Notes**

Regular cleaning and maintenance are crucial for the durability and attractive appearance of your flooring. The floor maintenance schedule is primarily determined by the intensity of use. Routine (daily) cleaning and periodical general maintenance are indispensable for preservation of the long-term appearance and performance of Stage & Studio floor coverings.

Do not use cleaning products that could damage the surface, e.g. abrasive cleaners or organic solventbased detergents. As a general rule, always follow the detergent manufacturers' instructions and contact them for additional details when required.

### **Preventive Measures**

Most of the dirt, grit and moisture that will need to be cleaned from the floor surface arrive from the street. The majority of this soiling can be kept outside by using efficient dirt barrier systems and mats of appropriate size. The maintenance regime depends to a great extent on how efficiently the dirt is stopped at the front door. Another point to consider is the use of high-quality heavy-duty plastic pads ("footies") to be attached to furniture legs to protect the floor from scratching.

The newly installed floor covering needs a basic cleaning that should be later repeated between certain periods of use

# **Basic Cleaning**

- Remove loose debris, dirt and sand by sweeping and/or vacuum cleaning the surface.
- Remove the stubborn stains and built-up dirt.
- Manually damp-mop the floor or perform wet machine cleaning.

# **Cleaning Chemicals and Equipment**

- pH-neutral or slightly alkaline cleanser (pH 7-10)
- Alcohol based cleanser
- Mop with a mop handle
- Coarse sweep broom, floor squeegee

Generally it is normal to perform a basic cleaning once in 1–3 months, depending on the intensity of use. For further information of available cleaning solutions specific to your floor please contact our sales office