



## Care and Maintenance for Shaw DuraTru Resilient Flooring

After the floor has been installed, Shaw recommends the following:

- Keep traffic to a minimum during the first 48 hours
  - Furniture should not be placed on the floor for at least 24 hours
  - Sweep the floor to remove loose dirt
  - Wash the floor with non-abrasive floor cleaner
  - Do not use soap based detergents
  - Do not use abrasive or mop and shine products
  - Do not use ammonia or bleaches
  - Do not use vacuum with rotating beater bar
  - Make sure furniture legs have large surface, non-staining floor protectors. Replace small, narrow metal or dome-shaped glides with smooth, flat glides that are in flat contact with the floor
  - Heavy furniture or appliances that are not moved often should be equipped with flat, non-staining composition furniture casters or cups of appropriate size
- \* Always read the cautionary information on all cleaners prior to use*

### HOW TO TREAT STAINS, SPILLS AND SCUFFS

- Acids, alkalis
- Blood
- Catsup, Mustard
- Cleaners, Strong Soaps
- Dye, Dye Markings
- Food, Candy
- Fruit and Fruit Juices
- Grass
- Iodine, Mercurochrome
- Rust
- Urine, Excrement

### Remedy

- Scrub area with cleaner full strength. (Shaw R2x Hard Surface Cleaner)
- Rub the area with a 10 to 1 dilution of water to liquid bleach.
- Rub the area with isopropyl alcohol.
- If rust stain does not respond, use lemon juice or a cream of tartar solution.

### Paint and Solvent Spills

- Dry Cleaning Fluids
- Lacquer
- Latex Paint
- Nail Polish



- Solvents
- Oil-Based Paints
- Wood Stains
- Varnish

### **Remedy**

- If substance is dry, gently peel it from the floor. (Avoid sharp instruments that could scratch the floor.)
- Scrub area with cleaner (Shaw R2x Hard Surface Cleaner)
- Rub lightly with odorless mineral spirits or paint thinner

### **Substances that won't wipe up**

- Adhesives
- Asphalt
- Chewing Gum
- Oil
- Grease
- Candle Wax
- Tar

### **Remedy**

- Carefully remove excess with a dull kitchen knife or fingernail
- Scrub area with cleaner (Shaw R2x Hard Surface Cleaner)
- Rub lightly with odorless mineral spirits, isopropyl alcohol or lighter fluid

### **Scuffs and Smudges**

- Rubber Heel Marks
- Shoe Polish
- Scuffs
- Smudges

### **Remedy**

- Rub the scuff with fingertip, rubber will come right off (friction from the rubbing will remove rubber)
- Scrub area with cleaner (Shaw R2x Hard Surface Cleaner)
- Rub lightly with isopropyl alcohol or lighter fluid

*\*Caution: Isopropyl alcohol, lighter fluid, odorless mineral spirits and paint thinner are flammable solvents. Carefully read and follow cautionary information on label. Keep traffic off treated area for 30 minutes.*