# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Safetred Dimension PU, Safetred Universal PU, Safetred Universal Plus PU, Safetred Spectrum PU, Safetred Design, Design LL and Design Acoustic Ceramic/Wood/Natural, Safetred Aqua

2013

To help protect your floorcovering from varying levels of traffic and also as the first defence against the weather, we strongly recommend that barrier mats be installed at entry points to the building to limit the amount of wet and dry soiling. If maintained correctly, these barrier mats should limit the transfer of foot borne contamination and make the daily cleaning and maintenance programme even easier.

Polish or maintainers should never be applied to Safetred, as this would reduce the effectiveness of the surface profile and slip resistance. The unique PUR factory applied surface treatment assists with the ease of maintenance.

## <u>Safetred Dimension PU, Universal PU, Universal PU, Spectrum PU, Design, Design LL and Design Acoustic Ceramic/Wood/Natural</u>

#### **Initial Treatment**

- 1. Allow at least 2 days from the completion of the installation of the floorcovering, prior to carrying out any wet cleaning.
- 2. Ensure that all trace of adhesive is removed from the surface of the floorcovering.
- 3. Sweep floor area with a soft broom to remove any debris.
- 4. Depending on the level of site soiling after the installation is complete, it may be necessary to scrub the floor clean, prior to adopting the daily maintenance regime. Please find the following options.
  - a) Mop clean using SYR Scrubclean system with Scrubclean Solution detergent neutral PH detergent \*.
  - b) Scrub the surface of the Safetred using a contra rotating cylindrical machine, rotary scrubber or a scrubber-dryer standard speed machine fitted with a medium brush.
  - c) Rinse area clean with hot water (if required).

#### **Routine Maintenance**

#### **Non-Mechanical Method**



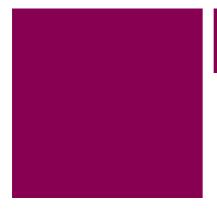
- 1. Sweep floor area with a soft broom to remove any debris.
- 2. Mop clean using SYR Scrubclean system with Scrubclean Solution neutral PH detergent \*. (SYR CS3 \*, should be used on areas that are heavily soiled or greasy)
- 3. Rinse area clean with hot water and allow to dry completely (if required).

#### **Mechanical Method**



- 1. Sweep floor area with soft broom to remove any debris.
- 2. Spray apply a solution of SYR CS1 \*, diluted as per the manufactures recommendation. A pumpup spray will allow for even distribution and economy of the cleaning solution (SYR CS3 \*, should be used on areas that are heavily soiled or are greasy. Leave to stand for 5-10 minutes).
- 3. Scrub the surface of the Safetred using a contra rotating cylindrical machine, rotary scrubber or a scrubber-dryer standard speed machine fitted with a medium brush.
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#### **Initial Treatment**

- 1. Allow at least 2 days from the completion of the installation of the Safetred Aqua, prior to carrying out any wet cleaning.
- 2. Ensure that all trace of adhesive is removed from the surface of the Safetred Aqua.
- 3. Scrub the surface of the Safetred Aqua with SYR CS1 \*, diluted as per the manufactures recommendation, using a deck scrubber, a rotary scrubber or a scrubber-dryer standard speed machine fitted with medium brushes.
- 4. Mop area clean with hot water and allow to dry.

#### **Routine Maintenance**

#### **Non-Mechanical Method**



- 1. Sweep floor area with a soft broom to remove any debris.
- Clean the floor using the SYR Scrubclean system with Scrubclean Solution neutral PH detergent\*. (SYR CS3 \*, should be used on areas that are heavily soiled or greasy) diluted as per the manufactures recommendation. A pump-up spray will allow for even distribution and economy of the cleaning solution.
- 3. Leave to stand for 5-10 minutes then agitate with a deck scrubber.
- 4. Rinse area clean with hot water and allow to dry completely (if required).

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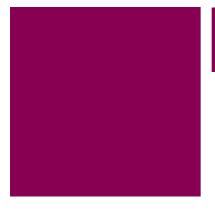


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- 4. Rinse area clean with hot water and allow to dry completely (if required).

Lime scale may form occasionally in wet areas. These deposits can be easily removed by using an acidic cleaner (pH 2-4). Rinse thoroughly after use with clean water.

(\* See the attached details below).





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#### **DOMESTIC MAINTENANCE**

Your new vinyl is tough and long lasting. To help it stay in tiptop condition, here are a few useful hints:

#### **PROTECTION AGAINST TRACKED IN DIRT**

- Prevent damage to your floorcovering from grit brought in underfoot by having a doormat at entrances from outside.
   This will save unnecessary cleaning up as well!
- Do not use latex/rubber-backed doormats, unless stipulated by their manufacturer that they do not stain vinyl products, as this may discolour your floorcovering.

#### **SAFETY**

• Mop up large spillages on the surface immediately.

#### **CLEANING**

- Sweep up any pieces of grit and dirt.
- Regularly damp mop with a suitable diluted floor cleaner, following the manufacturer's dilution recommendations.
- If marks and soiling remains from the damp mopping process scrub the surface with a long handled deck scrubber
- Thoroughly rinse the floor with clean warm water. Leave this to dry before walking on the floor.
- Do not use strong detergents, harsh abrasive powders or wire wool scouring pads, as they will damage the surface of your floorcovering.
- Always mop up any large spillages immediately.

#### **STAINS**

- The following can permanently stain your new floorcovering:
  - Shoe polishes.
  - Hair dye and other preparations.
  - Some powder paints.
  - Wax crayons.
  - Some animal excreta.

- Some veterinary ointments.
- Bitumen/tar tracked in from freshly resurfaced roads and pathways.
- Some highly coloured foods e.g. Ketchup.

#### **RUBBER STAINING**

Some latexes/rubbers, which contain certain antioxidants, can permanently stain your floor. Rubber of this type is often used in the manufacture of backings for rugs and mats, protective feet for stools and wheels for trolleys as well as low cost shoes and slippers. These can all produce a yellow staining on the heavily trafficked areas of your floor.

#### RECOMMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS

- Tarkett recommends the use of the following cleaning products:
  - Dettol Complete Clean Multi Purpose Cleaner,
  - Sainsbury's Perform All Purpose Cleaner,
  - Tesco All Purpose Cleaner,

Strong bleach and pine gel products are not recommended.



- Use a suitable floor cleaner, diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions. (See recommended list)
- Rinse thoroughly with clean



- Do not use strong detergents or abrasive cleaners.
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# Part of the SCRUBCLEAN®RANGE The ULTIMATE®System



# Recommended by Tarkett for floor cleaning

Launders mopheads during work procedures in 35 seconds.

Cleans floors and other surfaces as often as required with a Wipe or Mophead that is laundered cleanly every time.

Cuts traditional detergent use by 60%

Water inside bucket is cleaned during work progress so that water usage is cut by 70%

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Many other features can be shown during a demonstration which would illustrate the unique advantage associated with the ULTIMATE System

### **Tarkett also recommends**

SYR's Scrubclean solution working in harmony with the SYR Ultimate scrubclean system for general purpose cleaning.

For general purpose cleaning with other mopping systems use SYR's CS1 Filtakleen chemical.

For greasy or heavily soiled areas use SYR's CS3 Scrunge chemical.



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