



## **Routine Maintenance**

### **Routine Maintenance Extends Life and Enhances Appearance**

Like any surface, a good routine maintenance program will enhance the longevity and appearance of the SofTILE® surface.

#### **Sweeping**

Sweeping the surface with a stiff bristle broom will be the most common method of keeping the SofTILE® surface clean. However, because of the porosity and granular texture of the surface it is difficult to remove all contaminants by sweeping alone.

#### **Vacuum**

Periodic vacuuming is recommended in areas where sand is frequently tracked onto the surface.

#### **Water Hose**

Use a water hose with a pressure spray tip to remove contaminants from porous top surface. This is easier than using a broom. However, interior installations may place restrictions on water usage.

#### **Cleaning Agents**

SofTILE® can accommodate moderate use of most household or commercial cleaners that contain both odor suppressants and disinfectants. Dilute this cleaning agent as recommended by the manufacturer. Apply to the surface using a mop or scrubbing device. This will remove most light stains.

## **Advanced Maintenance**

Depending on frequency of use, SofTILE® will occasionally need a "deep clean" to remove built up dirt and stains.

#### **Steam Vacuum**

A steam vacuum with or without cleaning agents is ideal for advanced cleaning and maintenance. Follow instructions.

#### **Power Washing**

In areas that can accommodate power washing, use a power washer (preferably greater than 2500 PSI) with a wand tip.

#### **Professional "Dry" Cleaning**

Professional carpet and upholstery maintenance companies provide a system called "Dry Cleaning/Scrubbing". A "hard charger" cleaner is first applied to the surface and allowed to settle in. A cotton pad, with 1/4" strands of nylon is then attached to a rotation scrubber. This system provides for a very thorough and deep clean. Please contact your local, professional, commercial carpet cleaner for details.

**NOTE: High concentrations of chlorine or ammonia may damage adhesive**