

Buffalo-Tile 3/8" Buffed Recycled Tile Maintenance and Care

General Cleaning

- 1) Power vacuum or sweep as needed to remove loose dirt. Buffalo-Tile retains traffic dirt (protecting interior areas). In some heavy traffic areas, daily vacuuming may be desired.
- 2) Outdoor installation can be cleaned by hosing to remove excess mud.

Shampoo or Steam Cleaning

- 1) Occasionally, when surface becomes heavily soiled, scrubbing with a commercial type shampoo machine and vacuuming dry is recommended to restore to original finish.
- 2) Outside installations may be shampooed and then rinsed by hosing.

Removing Foodstuff, Beverage Stains, etc.

- 1) Mix a strong concentration of detergent with any of the commercial bleaches, such as straight chloride, Clorox, Purex and others.

Recommended solution for use in commercial type shampooer:

1 cup detergent, 1 cup bleach, 1 gallon warm water

- 2) Scrub vigorously with a hand brush.
- 3) Vacuum carpet thoroughly to remove as much dampness as possible.

Removing Chewing Gum

- 1) Chewing gum can be removed by applying Methyl-Ethyl-Ketone or Acetone, soaked in a rag. Let set for a few minutes and then rub vigorously with a rag until all traces of chewing gum are removed.

Removing Cigarette Burns

- 1) If burns are not too badly charred, a coarse wire brush can be used to brush up the nap. Should this prove unsatisfactory, remove the burned strip or strips from the floor (use knife or ice pick to lift up) and insert new strips as required, by applying adhesive. Because of the small area involved, strips can usually be walked on after five or ten minutes drying time. Step on strips to compress into place. Any excess adhesive can be removed by using Methyl-Ethyl-Ketone or Acetone in a rag and wiping clean.