



DesignStep™ Care and Maintenance

Proper cleaning and maintenance of DesignStep™ lead to continued effectiveness of keeping dirt and moisture out of your building, maintaining aesthetic value and to ensure a long life span of your product. The following cleaning and maintenance instructions are recommended.

Daily Cleaning

Vacuum daily with a heavy-duty commercial type vacuum cleaner especially in heavy traffic areas. The vacuum should have a rotary power brush or beater bar. Vacuuming is more effective when matting products are dry.

Minimum Quarterly Maintenance

DesignStep™ should be periodically deep cleaned by the Hot Water Extraction method. Best results and quickest dry times will be achieved with a commercial truck-mounted steam extraction machine. Extraction cleaning removes deeply embedded soils that can breakdown the top surface fibers of your product. This should be performed as needed, based on your traffic count and soil level however, Construction Specialties National Accounts recommends a minimum quarterly extraction cleaning for high traffic applications, and more periodically during winter months in traffic lanes.

Spot Removal

If a spill occurs, use a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel to absorb as much of the liquid as possible. Blot from the edge of the spot to the center to prevent from spreading. Spray the stained area with an all-purpose spot remover* and rub the surface with a clean white cloth. Turn the cloth often to a clean side. Grease or oil based stains may require a citrus-solvent based spot remover. All-purpose and citrus-solvent spot removers are available from your local janitorial supply distributor.

**Note - Always test spot removers in an inconspicuous area of the mat.*

Gum Removal

Excess chewing gum should be scraped off with a standard putty knife. Chewing gum residue may require use of a citrus-solvent based spot remover available locally at your janitorial supply distributor. Spray can freezing solutions are also available on the market. The gum residue can be broken into chunks and immediately vacuumed up.