



### **Preventative Measures & Tips on Care**

Regular cleaning is more beneficial to the floor covering and more cost effective than occasional heavy cleaning.

1. Always sweep, mop or dry vacuum the floor regularly. Dirt, grit, gravel and drywall debris will damage the floor surface.
2. Always use clean equipment – dirty equipment only redistributes the dirt.
3. Do not mix cleaning and finishing products from different manufacturers – they may not be compatible.
4. Always remove any spillage or excess water immediately.
5. A quality doormat at the entrance should be used to help protect from outside grit and sand and reduce maintenance
6. Always take precautions to prevent dark rubber from coming into contact with the floor. Certain types of rubber soles/ heels will leave scuff marks.
7. Never deviate from the manufacturer's recommended dilution rates.
8. Never slide heavy furniture or fittings over an unprotected floor or severe scratching may result. The floor should be protected from the wheels or feet of fittings, avoiding rubber products, which may stain.

Made from extremely durable 100% pure vinyl with factory applied 4S coating for greater durability and easier maintenance. Regular cleaning and maintenance will provide long lasting beauty and make caring for your Harbinger flooring a breeze. With 4S coating, most floors will require only steps 1 and 2 below. Applying floor finishes is optional and at the discretion of the end user.

### **Routine Cleaning:**

#### **Step 1:**

Before starting, floor must be cleaned of loose dirt with a soft broom or vacuum cleaner. Clean off all dust dirt and residue from bottoms of chair and table legs. Check that all chairs and tables have soft floor protectors on them. Entrance ways to the building should have appropriate grilles, mats and runners to prevent dirt and sand from entering the building.

#### **Step 2:**

Thoroughly sweep or vacuum floor before washing. Add 1 ounce (4 ml/l) of Harbinger Millennium Neutral Blue Floor Cleaner to 1 gallon of warm water. Damp mop the floor using a clean sponge or mop. At routine cleaning concentrations it is not necessary to rinse the floor after cleaning. For best results, continue to rinse the mop or sponge throughout the cleaning process. Always remove excess water. Wet floors are slippery; always use warning signs to advise that cleaning is in progress.



**Extra Dirty Floors:**

Add 4 ounces (16 ml/l) of Millennium Neutral Blue Floor Cleaner to gallon of warm water. Proceed as stated above. Rinse.

**Heavily Soiled Areas**

Add 8 ounces (32 ml/l) of Vardet 383 Non Butyl degreasing Floor Cleaner to gallon of warm water and allow it to saturate for 3-4 minutes. A scrub brush or nylon pad may be used to loosen dirt. For best results, continue to rinse the brush or pad throughout the cleaning process. Neutralize and Rinse.

**Commercial Restaurant and areas with grease and oil:**

Add 8 ounces (50 ml/l) of Vardet 383 Non Butyl degreasing Floor Cleaner to gallon of warm water and allow it to saturate for 3-4 minutes. A scrub brush or nylon pad may be used to loosen dirt. For best results, continue to rinse the brush or pad throughout the cleaning process. Neutralize and Rinse.

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