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**It is the Specifier's responsibility to provide the following:**

- Specification details to protect the floor post-installation and until job construction is complete, such as covering the entire floor with paper or other floor covering. This includes plastic, plywood, or masonite, until construction is complete.
- The specifier should determine and assign the responsibility for the initial cleaning of the FloorMuffler® Flex products. This responsibility should be specifically assigned to the flooring contractor, general contractor, maintenance contractor, or owner. All FloorMuffler® Flex published procedures shall be followed.

**It is the General Contractor's responsibility to provide the following:**

- A building or installation area that is fully enclosed from the elements. The roof, windows, and doors shall be finished.
- Temperature shall be climate controlled with a minimum uniform temperature of 65° F for 48 hours prior to, during, and after the FloorMuffler® Flex flooring installation, so the flooring contractor can acclimate the flooring materials.
- Areas of the flooring that are subject to direct sunlight through doors or windows shall have the doors or windows covered for such time until the installation of the FloorMuffler® Flex material is complete.
- Protect FloorMuffler® Flex products from damage and construction debris by using an appropriate floor covering. All sections shall be fully covered until such time that the recommended initial cleaning may be performed.

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**FLOORMUFFLER® FLEX CLEANING PROGRAM****Initial Cleaning**

- STEP 1** Remove all surface soil, debris, sand, and grit by sweeping, or vacuuming.
- STEP 2** Dilute 10oz./gal. water of neutral pH cleaner and use a microfiber mop to scrub the floor. A soft nylon brush may be used in more heavily soiled areas. Diluted coverage is 2,000 sq. ft./gal.
- STEP 3** DO NOT flood FloorMuffler® FlexLock flooring with water as the Interlocking design will allow water to pass through.

**Daily/Regular Cleaning**

- STEP 1** Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum floor to remove surface soil, debris, sand, and grit.
- STEP 2** Dilute 2-4 oz./gal. water of neutral pH cleaner and damp mop with a microfiber mop or soft nylon brush. Diluted coverage is 6,000 sq. ft./gal.

**Restorative Maintenance**

- STEP 1** Sweep or vacuum to remove loose soil.
- STEP 2** Dilute 16oz./gal. water of neutral pH floor stripper and heavy scrub using a rotary scrubber or automatic scrubber with an approved brown or black pad. Diluted coverage is 1,200 sq. ft./gal.
- STEP 3** Pick up solution with wet vac.
- STEP 4** Rinse with clean water. **Do not flood the floor.**
- STEP 5** Allow floor to thoroughly dry.
- STEP 6** Apply floor finish following initial finish application instructions.

**Heavy Soil**

- STEP 1** Hard-to-clean and greasy areas may require a higher concentration of neutral pH cleaner and may require a restorative maintenance. Follow Restorative Maintenance steps 1-6.