

## **Domination™ Maintenance**

### **Precautions**

Do not perform any wet maintenance procedures for 72 hours after the installation to allow the adhesive to cure.

Always post “wet floor” signs and/or “caution tape” when wet maintenance is going to be performed. Prohibit foot traffic until the floor is completely dry. Remove all metal objects prior to wetting the flooring. Follow facilities Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). All Safety Data Sheets and product label instructions must be read, understood and followed prior to using the product.

### **Initial Cleaning (after installation)**

Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit.

Note: This is the single most important maintenance activity for preserving the appearance and performance of the floor and is typically the most overlooked and omitted.

Damp mop the entire floor using Matter Surfaces Duo-Clean or a suitable neutral cleaning solution like Diversey Profi TM/MC. Apply using a flat microfiber mop and change the microfiber head as often as required and allow the floor to thoroughly dry. Large areas can also be cleaned using an auto-scrubbing machine with a soft nylon brush.

### **Floor Finishes**

In certain types of applications, it is possible to maintain Domination™ flooring without the use of any floor finish. Light traffic areas or moderate traffic areas with aggressive cleaning and entrance mat programs are potential floors for a “non-coated” system.

Depending on traffic conditions, available personnel, equipment and desired gloss level, there are some options for maintaining Domination™ flooring. Matter Surfaces Duo-Seal or a suitable floor finish like Diversey Carefree® Matte Floor Finish is recommended for installations with high foot traffic conditions such as retail or office environments. Tiles with a predominance of light-colored EPDM will also be easier to maintain if a Duo-Seal is applied. Please contact your sales representative for specific recommendations.

This is strongly recommended in high traffic applications. First, perform a “Deep Cleaning” (section 6) and allow the floor to dry fully.

Use Matter Surfaces Duo-Seal or a suitable product like Diversey Carefree® Matte Floor Finish, apply three thin coats of a using a flat microfiber mop. Allow drying time between each coat, however, while the third application of Duo-Seal is still wet, buff the floor with a floor scrubber (~ 175 rpm) and soft nylon brush. Prohibit foot traffic for a minimum of 2 hours after application; this time may vary due to temperature and humidity.

**Re-application:** The frequency for re-applying Duo-Seal will vary based on the application, traffic, and end-user preferences. To reapply, always perform a “Deep Cleaning” and allow the floor to fully dry first.

### **Daily Cleaning**

Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit and follow one of the following options:

1. Damp mop using a flat microfiber mop and a suitable neutral cleaning solution like Diversey Profi or similar. Change the microfiber head often as required, and allow the floor to dry before use.
2. Large or heavily trafficked areas should use a suitable auto-scrubbing machine or floor scrubber (~ 175 RPM) with a soft nylon brush and a suitable neutral cleaning solution like Diversey Profi or similar. Scrub and wet vacuum up the soiled solution.

### **Deep Cleaning**

Dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove dirt or grit. For the removal of stubborn dirt, wet scrub the floor with Duo-Clean or a suitable neutral cleaner like Diversey Profi TM/MC. This should be performed using a suitable auto-scrubbing machine or floor scrubber (~ 175 RPM) with a Diversey Purple Pad or 3M™ Red Buffer Pad. For small areas, a soft broom and wet-vacuum may also be used.

Allow solution a dwell time of ~ 5 minutes. Scrub and wet vacuum up the soiled solution.

Rinse with clean water and allow to dry fully.

**For Applications with Floor Finish:** Apply two thin coats of a suitable Duo-Seal or a suitable product like Diversey Carefree® Matte Floor Finish suitable using a flat microfiber mop. Allow the first coat to fully dry, then while the second application of finish is still wet, buff the floor with a floor scrubber (~ 175 rpm) and soft nylon brush. Prohibit foot traffic for a minimum of 2 hours after application; this time may vary due to temperature and humidity

### **Additional Information**

Do not use dust mops treated with oils or silicones, acetone, strong alkaline cleaning agents, scouring powder, strong solvents, or abrasive cleaning pads, as these can damage the product.

Do not use soft chair caster wheels on office chairs. Wheels must be hard (polyamide, not polyurethane) so that they will roll easily, preventing unnecessary wear and tear on the flooring.

Do not use certain materials (for example in rubber feet, rubber mat, shopping carts) if they will be in contact with the floor for a long time, as they can cause discoloration that cannot be removed.

**Note:** These instructions supersede any verbal or written instructions from Matter Surfaces representatives, and must be followed for the Domination™ warranty to be in effect.