

MAINTENANCE OF AZO ALL WEATHER CARPET IN HEAVY TRAFFIC APPLICATIONS

Azo All Weather Industrial Carpet and Module is made of a blend of olefin fibers with **extra heavy denier components**. These extra heavy denier fibers act like a cleaning pad to scrape off, trap and hold dirt. The carpet effectively acts as a clean zone barrier in stripping dirt off shoes.

Because of fiber density and density of pile, this **dirt and soil must be removed by regular maintenance procedures while the soil is held at the surface**. If soil is not removed while held at the surface, it will sink into and penetrate the base of the carpet, and becomes much more difficult to remove. Soil that penetrates into the base of the carpet body and pile and which is permitted to accumulate into a solid "cake" will cause premature wear and fiber abrasion and color change.

A. Vacuuming

Vacuum carpet only when it is dry. Vacuum 1-2 times daily with a commercial beater bar <u>dual motor vacuum</u>. In order to avoid electrical shock, do not vacuum wet carpet.

B. Extraction Cleaning

Clean 1-2 times/week with a self contained extractor, using the following procedure:

- Vacuum
- Warm Water Extraction Cleaning:

In 90% of the cases, best results are obtained for ordinary heavy traffic installations by **using** <u>no chemicals</u>, **just a warm water 120-140^oF) extraction**.

Wet extraction cleaning should be scheduled for evenings, allowing at least 6-8 hours, but ideally 10-12 hours of drying time before traffic is allowed on the carpet.

C. Spray Cleaning followed by extraction cleaning

If warm water extraction without chemicals is not satisfactory, mix one of the below chemicals in a pump sprayer

Stride Cleaner (formerly R-50 (1:128) (neutral detergent)

(alternate) TASKI Profi (1:64) (preferred if oil based soil is to be removed)

- Spray the carpet and let stand for 3-5 minutes
- Final flush the carpet with warm water (warm water extraction without chemicals)

Sourcing and Cost of Maintenance Chemicals

Glasby Maintenance Supply, 116 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806 714-738-5121 Fax 714-447-885 glasby@ix.netcom.com

For Customers convenience small quantities are stocked by:

Tek Stil Concepts, Inc., 430 Lowy Drive, Chatsworth GA 30705 706-517-3599 Fax 706-517-1975 juergenb@ix.netcom.com

SKU	Description	Selling unit Case	FOB Chatsworth, GA
261 9 -01	Taski P rofi Degrea s er Cleaner	4 x 1 g a llon	\$ 1 30.00
261 2 -01	Stride Cleaner (replaces R-50 non film forming neutral detergent)	4 x 1 g a llon	\$ 57.00
Prices are subject to change by manufacturer.			

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