

**TAF**  
**Recycled Vinyl Wood Plank**  
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**Recommended Maintenance Instructions for TAF Recycled Vinyl Plank.**

**Initial Maintenance:**

1. After Installation dust mop the floor using a microfiber dust mop to remove any debris from the floor. Sweep and vacuum floor to remove the dirt and heavy particulate, (use a putty knife or scraper to remove sticky build-ups). Excess adhesive should be removed with soapy water followed by mineral spirits. Apply the mineral spirits to a towel and not directly onto the floor. Carefully follow warnings on mineral spirit container.
2. Place WET FLOOR signs at all entry points to the floor where the cleaning will take place.
3. Thoroughly clean the floor using a neutral cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **G.P. Forward Cleaner**. Dilute cleaner according to label directions. Use a white or a red pad on an autoscrubber or 175 rpm machine.  
**NEVER USE A BLACK PAD ON A TAF FLOOR.**
4. Pick up the cleaner solution with a wet dry vac or auto scrubber.
5. Rinse floor thoroughly.
6. Allow floor to dry.

NOTE: Do not wet wash or machine scrub the floor for at least four (4) days after installation. This prevents excess moisture from interfering with the seam treatments and adhesive bond.

NOTE: It is important to protect the floor during installation and construction phase. Use a covering such as plain undyed kraft paper to cover the floor if other onsite work is continuing. When heavy fixtures or such are moved over the floor on casters or dollies, the floor should be protected with ¼" or thicker plywood, hardboard or other underlayment material.

**DAILY REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

1. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor daily to remove surface dirt. Use walk-off mats that are as wide as the doorway and long enough to trap dirt and moisture. Remember to clean walk-off mats regularly.
2. Damp mop or use an autoscrubber with vacuum using a cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **Stride Neutral Cleaner** according to label instructions. Strong alkaline detergents or cleaning agents containing solvents should be used with care. Remember always to rinse with clean water. Use a white pad on auto scrubber or 175 rpm machine.

NOTE: TAF Floor may be treated with polish.

3. Rinse the floor at least twice. Soak up all the water after each rinse. Leave the floor to dry.

Periodic Maintenance:

1. Clean heavily soiled areas with a concentrated cleaning solution which should be left to work on the floor for a few minutes before scrubbing. High pressure cleaning is an alternative method to scrubbing provided the excess water can be vacuumed up.

### **Polish Option:**

## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

### **START WITH A CLEAN FLOOR**

1. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor to remove all dirt or girt.
2. Thoroughly clean the floor using Johnson Wax Professional **G.P. Forward Cleaner**. Dilute cleaner according to label directions. Use a green pad on an autoscrubber or 175 rpm machine.  
**NEVER USE A BLACK PAD ON A TAF FLOOR.**
3. Pick up the cleaner solution with a wet dry vac or auto scrubber.
4. Rinse floor thoroughly.
5. Allow floor to dry.
6. Apply 2 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Over and Under Sealer**.
7. Allow 10-15 minutes after the sealer is dry to the touch before apply the next coat of product.
8. Apply 2-3 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Carefree Matte** Floor Finish (low gloss), or for a higher gloss, apply 2-3 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Vectra** or **Carefree** Floor Finish. Apply no more than three (3) coats in a 24-hour period. Allow 10-15 minutes after the finish is dry to the touch before applying the next coat.

**NOTE:** Since **Over & Under** is used as a base coat, other JohnsonDiversey floor finishes may also be used to meet a variety of gloss expectations and maintenance frequencies.

## **DAILY REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

3. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor daily to remove surface dirt.
4. Damp mop or auto scrub using Johnson Wax Professional **Stride Neutral Cleaner** according to label instructions. Use a red pad on an autoscrubber or 175 rpm machine.
5. As needed, recoat or strip the floor when necessary.
6. Do not buff or burnish **Carefree Matte**, as this will increase the gloss level. **Vectra** or **Carefree** may be spray-buffed, using **Snapback Spray Buff** solution up to 1500 r.p.m.'s using ETC Aqua Plus burnishing pad or other appropriate pad.

## **RECOAT PROCEDURE**

It may be necessary periodically to reapply floor polish to a heavily used floor.

1. Sweep and/or dust mop floor to remove surface dirt.
2. Thoroughly clean using Johnson Wax Professional with **GP Forward Cleaner** and a blue scrubbing pad.
3. **NEVER USE A BLACK STRIPPING PAD ON A TAF FLOOR!**
4. Rinse floor well and allow to dry.
5. Apply 2 coats of **Carefree Matte, Vectra or Carefree** Floor Finish.

## **STRIPPING PROCEDURE**

1. Remove surface dirt.
2. Dilute Johnson Wax Professional **Bravo 1500+** or ( **Pro Strip** for high speed programs) at 1:4 dilution. Use one gallon of stripper to four gallons of water.
3. Apply liberally to floor.
4. Let soak for 5-7 minutes, keeping uniformly wet.
5. Scrub with green scrubbing pad.
6. Pick up the cleaner solution with a wet dry vac or auto scrubber.
7. Rinse floor thoroughly.
8. Allow floor to dry.
9. Apply 2 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Over and Under Sealer**.
10. Allow 10-15 minutes after the sealer is dry to the touch before apply the next coat of product.
11. Apply 2-3 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Carefree Matte** Floor Finish or 2-3 coats of Johnson Wax Professional **Vectra** or **Carefree** Floor Finish. Apply no more than three (3) coats in a 24-hour period. Allow 10-15 minutes after the finish is dry to the touch before applying the next coat.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

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### **Stain removal**

Stains should be removed immediately. Some stains may otherwise migrate into the PVC wear layer and will then be impossible to remove. This includes stains caused by asphalt, crayons, photocopier toner, rubber heel marks, ballpoint pen ink and shoe polish. The dyes used in certain plastic mats, rubber feet on domestic appliances, trolley wheels, print on plastic bags, etc, may also cause staining which cannot be removed.