

MAINTENANCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE INSTALLER

**The Manufacturer recommends
Taski Maintenance Products and Procedures for Elite**

Proper protection and maintenance of 1" Elite post-installation should be specified by the architect/designer. Elite products are not pre-coated with a factory finish; therefore, they should not be subject to construction debris and potential damage caused from heavy-duty construction activities.

FLOOR PROTECTION

The specifier should include 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 device (plastic, plywood, etc.) until construction is completed and thorough cleaning and maintenance can be implemented.

ASSIGNMENT OF CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

The specifier should determine and assign the responsibility for the initial cleaning and finishing. This responsibility should be specifically assigned to either the flooring contractor, general contractor, maintenance contractor or owner.

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

TASKI® products available from centaurmaintenancesupplies.com
Call 1-800-536-9007 or visit www.centaurfloors.com.

The recommendations contained in this manual are listed because of their extensive testing and field experience with the Elite product. These instructions are given only as guidance to our customers and for use with our recommended tools and adhesives. The Manufacturer can not accept any responsibility for loss or damage that may result from the use of this information due to variations in working conditions and/or workmanship of the installer. Users are advised to conduct their own tests for a particular application and assign installers that are familiar with this type of flooring product.

Inspect all tiles for visual defects including shade variances prior to beginning installation. No labor claim will be honored on material installed with visual defects or shade variations. It may be necessary to lay out and hand select tiles for color consistency. Any discrepancies must be reported immediately before beginning the installation. Ensure that all job site and subfloor conditions are met.

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OVERVIEW

Steps	Cleaning Product	Mixture	Equipment
Initial Cleaning	TASKI® profi TASKI® sealer	10 oz./gal. water	Purple pad or soft nylon brush
Daily Cleaning	TASKI® profi	6-10 oz./gal. water	Purple pad, soft nylon brush or microfiber mop
Heavy Soil and Restorative Cleaning	TASKI® profi or TASKI® ice it	10 oz./gal. water	Purple pad or black pad

The application rates and concentrations are based on TASKI recommendations. For rates and concentration of other products, consult the specific manufacturer's instructions.

I. TASKI® CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. Initial Cleaning

- a. Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit by sweeping, dust mopping or vacuuming with a high CFM vacuum. For large areas, use auto scrubbers to clean floors.
- b. Scrub floor with a neutral pH (7-9) detergent, such as TASKI profi cleaner (10 oz./gal. of water), using buffer or auto scrubber with a soft nylon brush or a purple pad. Avoid flooding the floor.
- c. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum. Rinse with clean water, picking up the rinse water with a wet vacuum and allow to dry thoroughly (6-8 hours).
- d. Seal with Taski Sealer see directions at: www.centaurmaintenancesupplies.com

2. Daily/Regular Cleaning

- a. Sweep, dust mop or vacuum floor to remove surface soil, debris, sand and grit.
- b. Damp mop with a microfiber mop or auto-scrub using TASKI purple pad with TASKI profi (6-10 oz./gal. of water) or equivalent pH neutral cleaner.
- c. Mop again with clean water to remove residue.

3. Restorative Maintenance

- a. Sweep and dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- b. Heavy scrub floor with TASKI profi (10 oz./gal. of water) or TASKI ice-it. This cleaning may be performed with an auto-scrubber or rotary scrubber (TASKI purple or black pad).
- c. Vacuum soiled solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
- d. Rinse with clean water.
- e. Pick up solution with wet vacuum.
- f. Allow floor to thoroughly dry.

4. Heavy Soil

- a. Remove as much surface soil, debris, sand and grit as possible by sweeping, dust mopping or vacuuming.
- b. Scrub floor with a neutral pH (7-9) detergent, such as TASKI profi cleaner or TASKI ice it stripper, using a buffer or auto scrubber with a TASKI black pad.
- c. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum, rinse with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly (6-8 hours).