



Impression Luxury Vinyl Stair Tread Commercial/Residential/Multi-Family Care & Maintenance Information

This document is intended to cover Commercial and Residential/Multi-Family Care and Maintenance for the following Six Degrees Product Collections:

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RECOMMENDED CLEANERS, FINISHES & FINISH REMOVERS

- Excelsior NC-900 Neutral Cleaner
- Excelsior MF-940 Acrylic Matte Floor Finish
- Excelsior GF-950 Acrylic Gloss Floor Finish
- Excelsior FR-920 Finish Remover

Since there are many maintenance products available today for the commercial and residential environment, we cannot test each available product for fitness of use. We have thoroughly tested these products and recommend their use. Some other products that we approve the use of are the following:

- Basic Coatings “Squeaky”
- Bona “Hardwood Floor Cleaner”
- XL North “LVT/Wood Floor Cleaner”

If you have a question regarding the fitness of use of other products, please contact customer service or technical services using the information below.

MAINTENANCE OVERVIEW

Six Degrees Luxury Vinyl Stair Treads are a low maintenance product that is protected by a durable UV-cured urethane finish that does not require a floor finish, commonly called a “wax”. Though this coating greatly improves the durability of the product, daily and routine maintenance must be performed to maintain the appearance of the product.

POST-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

Prior to initial maintenance, sweep the treads and cover with an appropriate protective product, such as Masonite, Ram Board or equivalent, to prevent scuffing and scratching that may not come out during the maintenance procedures.

Always use untreated, new or thoroughly cleaned mops and pads when conducting daily or routine maintenance. As with any maintenance program, be sure to use proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) per the cleaning product SDS and ensure all maintenance procedures are conducted per the cleaning products instructions. The use of Caution Tape and/or Wet Floor Signs is recommended to prevent slips and falls.

DO NOT use vacuums that have a beater bar or electric brooms with hard plastic bottoms or no padding, as this may cause discoloration, scratching and loss of sheen.

DO NOT use highly alkaline or acidic cleaners.

DO NOT use detergents, abrasive cleaners or “mop and shine” type products (such as Bleach, Pine-Sol, Clorox Soft Scrub, Fabuloso, Mop & Glo, Mr. Clean, Murphy’s Oil Soap and similar, unapproved cleaners), as they will dull the finish and sheen of the flooring material.

DO NOT use Mineral Spirits, Kerosene, Gasoline, Naphtha and/or other solvents to clean Luxury Vinyl Tile.

DO NOT use sweeping compounds or cleaning agents containing oils or solvents.

DO NOT allow excess amounts of water to sit on treads for extended periods of time.

INITIAL MAINTENANCE

Ensure that adhesive (if used) has cured for recommended period of time prior to conducting initial maintenance. Remove any protective coverings prior to cleaning. Sweep, dust mop and/or vacuum tread to remove any dirt, dust or debris.

Mix 2-4 ounces of Excelsior NC-900 Neutral Cleaner per gallon of clean, potable. Use a clean microfiber pad or string mop to clean spills, dirt buildup and other debris. Rinse treads afterwards and allow floor to dry before allowing foot traffic.

OPTIONAL FINISH APPLICATION

Six Degrees products do not require a finish. If finish must be applied, ensure that initial maintenance has been conducted prior to applying floor finish. Treads area must be free of dust, dirt, debris, adhesive or cleaning residues, and any potential contaminants.

Apply Excelsior MF-940 or Excelsior GF-950 per the installation instructions in 3-5 coats. Allow each coat to dry completely before apply additional coats.

DAILY MAINTENANCE

Ensure that initial maintenance has been conducted prior to conducting daily maintenance. Sweep or dust mop and vacuum tread to remove any dirt, dust or debris. Do not use vacuums that have a beater bar or electric brooms with hard

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plastic bottoms or no padding, as this may cause discoloration, scratching and loss of sheen.

Mix 2-4 ounces of Excelsior NC-900 per gallon of clean, potable water. Use a clean microfiber pad or string mop to clean spills, dirt buildup and other debris. Rinse the floor afterwards and allow floor to dry before allowing foot traffic.

RESTORATIVE MAINTENANCE

Ensure that initial maintenance has been conducted prior to conducting routine maintenance. Tread area must be free of dust, dirt and debris.

Mix 2-4 ounces of Excelsior NC-900 per gallon of clean, potable water. Clean treads using a soft bristled nylon deck brush to scrub the treads. Use a wet vacuum or mop to remove remaining solution. Rinse treads with clean, cool water and allow floor to dry entirely.

FINISH REMOVAL & REAPPLICATION

If a floor finish is applied and needs to be removed and reapplied, please contact Technical for consultation.

STAIR TREAD PROTECTION POST-INSTALLATION

Protect newly installed treads with construction grade paper or protective boards, such as Masonite or Ram Board, to protect treads from damage by other trades.

Do not slide or drag pallets or heavy equipment up or down across the new treads. Limit usage and foot traffic according to the adhesive's requirements.

When moving appliances or heavy furniture, protect treads from scuffing and tearing using temporary floor protection.

Place walk-off mats at outside entrances. Ensure mats are manufactured with non-staining backs to prevent discoloration.

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION & SUPPORT

Additional product resources and technical documents are available online at www.sixdegreesflooring.com.

For additional technical support, send an e-mail to solutions@rhctechnical.com.

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