

## **RESIDENTIAL**

### ***TORLYS Floor Cleaning Directions for all TORLYS Flooring***

#### **Before you start**

If your flooring has been installed glued down, prevent all traffic for a minimum of 24 hours. Restrict heavy traffic and rolling loads for a minimum of 72 hours after installation. Do not wash or begin maintenance procedures on the floor for a minimum of 5 days after installation to allow the adhesive to properly cure. Vacuum and then clean the floor with the use of a TORLYS Cleaning Kit.

#### **Regular maintenance of your TORLYS flooring is a dry cleaning with a dust mop and/or vacuum.**

When a damp floor cleaning is required, due to spills or dirt adhered to the floor, use the TORLYS EcoCare Cleaning Kit.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF TORLYS Floor Cleaning Kit**

Remove mop cloth from mop head (if applicable). Thoroughly rinse mop cloth with warm water, fold and wring out as dry as possible. Hold mop cloth in both hands and flap vigorously to shake free any loose fibres. Replace mop cloth onto mop head. Lightly spray 2-3 sprays of TORLYS Floor Cleaner directly onto mop cloth. (Cleans approximately 2.3 square metres or 25 square feet). DO NOT spray EcoCare Floor Cleaner directly on floor, as streaking will occur. In smooth, continuous "S" motion, sweep mop up and down length of floor, within comfortable reach. As mop starts to leave dry spots on floor, lift mop head and look for dirt and particle build up. Thoroughly rinse mop cloth with warm water, fold and wring out as dry as possible. If dirt on mop persists begin again. If no dirt or particles are visible, still clean you mop and then apply another 2-3 sprays onto mop head and continue cleaning floor from where you left off. Continue process of cleaning, rinsing mop head, inspecting and re-applying TORLYS Floor Cleaner until entire floor area is cleaned. Once floor is clean, remove mop cloth from mop head, rinse clean with warm water and hang to dry before storing cloth. Store TORLYS EcoCare Cleaner in upright position. Do not allow TORLYS Floor Cleaner to freeze. If freezing occurs, allow cleaner to warm to room temperature before use.

#### **If there is cloudiness, a film on the floor or an oily residue, it may be a build-up of floor cleaner, impurities in the water, sprays or furniture polish.**

If the film or cloudiness is a build-up floor cleaner follow the directions below until film is gone. When the film is gone then return to using your TORLYS EcoCare Cleaner but reduce the amount of cleaner used.

##### **Film or Cloudiness of floor**

Combine 10 parts water to 1 part vinegar and do a thorough wipe of the floor. This damp wipe will not leave any moisture on the floor and its purpose is to remove the residue off the floor. When floor is dry if the film is still there do not use any TORLYS EcoCare but on next cleaning day repeat the process of removing the film with the mixture of vinegar and water.

##### **Oily Residue on floor**

For an oily residue on the floor a concentration of 10 parts water to 3 parts of vinegar may be required. Since this build up may occur from long periods of improper cleaning it may take more than 1 application to get the flooring back to its original luster.

**NOTE:** Use only TORLYS Floor Cleaner on TORLYS Floors. Specially formulated neutral cleaner for ALL TORLYS and Quick Step floors; will not harm floors. Use of non-recommended cleaners with high or low pH content will damage floors and may void warranty. **PRECAUTIONS:** KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Do not breathe spray mists. Do not spray directly towards face or other people. Do not mix with any other chemical. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. If in eyes, rinse with water for 15 minutes. Keep container closed and store in a cool location.

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### **Keep your TORLYS Floor looking beautiful (Easy-Care Maintenance Tips)**

- Dust-mop (with a non-treated, clean mop) or vacuum floors regularly to remove loose soil and fine dust particles that can scratch floors.
- Wipe up spills on floors immediately with cloth or sponge. Clean as required with TORLYS EcoCare Floor Cleaner.
- Use only TORLYS recommended floor maintenance products on your TORLYS floor.
- Never use wet mops, highly acidic or alkaline cleaners, jet spray cleaners or steam cleaners, non-recommended floor cleaners, polishes, or waxes, or treated mops, or mops that have been used to clean other floors or furniture.
- Install floor protectors on furniture legs to protect against scratches and dents. These furniture pads should have no wrinkles and be made of soft, non-staining material (e.g. felt pads); the felt pads should be of adequate size to support the weight of the furniture and a minimum of 1" (2.5cm) in diameter. The floor protectors should sit flat on the floor and be inspected periodically for cleanliness and wear. For heavy pieces of furniture (e.g. couches) the use of coaster-cups is recommended.
- Caster chairs require the use of a protective chair mat or soft caster wheels designed for hard surface floors.
- High heels and pet nails can cause permanent indentation in floor surfaces. Use caution when wearing high heels and keep pets' nails trimmed.
- At doorways and areas of heavy wear, use protective mats or rugs that are marked "non-staining". Approximately 75% of dirt on the floors in your environment is tracked in from the outside. One square yard of matting can capture one pound of soil. Use entryway (non- skid, cotton) mats to capture tracked-in dirt and soil and clean them regularly. Rubber or fibre-backed mats may stain or scratch floor finish.
- TORLYS flooring, like other hard surface flooring may become slippery when wet. Allow time for floor to dry after wiping down. Immediately wipe up wet spills and foreign substances from the floor.
- To help minimize expansion and contraction of your TORLYS floor, use a humidifier or dehumidifier to maintain an even level of humidity. The recommended humidity range for all TORLYS floors is 30% to 60%.

Thank You for using TORLYS floor cleaning products.

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