



Care & Maintenance Recommendations

Please see below maintenance information for TrafficMASTER™ InterLock:

Use doormats outside each entrance to your home to prevent dirt, sand, grit, and other substances such as oil, asphalt and driveway sealer from being tracked onto your floor. Use non-staining mats on your floor. **DO NOT PUT RUBBER-BACKED, LATEX-BACKED OR COCO FIBER MATS ON YOUR FLOOR** because they will stain or damage the surface.

To minimize potential staining from asphalt tracking, we suggest you use latex-based driveway sealer on your driveway.

Close your curtains and blinds where extreme sunlight hits the floor. A combination of heat and sunlight can cause most home furnishings fading, discoloration or thermal expansion.

Support furniture with wide-bearing, non-staining floor protectors. The protectors should be at least one inch in diameter, made of non-pigmented hard plastic, and rest flat on the floor. Non-staining felt protectors are also acceptable. Casters with a minimum $\frac{3}{4}$ " flat surface width or floor protectors are recommended for all moveable furniture. Make sure any metal protectors are rust-proof. Replace your narrow dome furniture rests with wide-bearing ones.

If you need to move heavy furniture and/or appliances across the floor; always use strips of wood or hardboard runways to protect the floor. Always use runways even if you have an appliance dolly, or even if the heavy objects are equipped with wheels or rollers.

Sweep your floor regularly (at least once per week).

Prevent stains by wiping up spills immediately.

Occasional mopping is recommended when dirt builds up and sweeping alone is not sufficient. Using more than the recommended amount of cleaner may leave a dulling film. Do not use soap or detergent products as they will leave a dulling film.

The overall stain resistance is excellent and most spills will wipe off quickly and easily with a clean, white cloth. Removing certain substances may take a little extra effort, as outlined in the chart below:

Stain/ Problem	Recommendation
Food, Beverages	If a substance is gummy, scrape off with dull knife. Clean with cleaner and soft nylon pad or soft bristle brush. Saturate a clean, white cloth with bleach* solution, cover stain and allow to stand for no longer than one hour
Tar, Oil, Asphalt, Grease, Wax, Paint (Oil Based)	Scrape excess substance off with dull knife. Clean with cleaner and soft nylon pad or soft bristle brush.
Scuffs, Marks, Scratches	Wipe with a clean, white cloth dampened with lighter fluid, painter's naphtha or isopropyl alcohol**
Minor cuts, burns	See TrafficMASTER™ InterLock Instructions- plank replacement
Lipstick, Antiseptics	Scrape excess substance off with dull knife. Wipe with a clean, white cloth dampened with lighter fluid, painter's naphtha or isopropyl alcohol** Saturate a clean, white cloth with bleach* solution, cover stain and allow to stand for no longer than one hour
Crayon, Ink, Hair Dye, Permanent Marker	Clean with cleaner and soft nylon pad or soft bristle brush. Wipe with a clean, white cloth dampened with lighter fluid, painter's naphtha or isopropyl alcohol**
Fading, Discoloration, Thermal Expansion	To limit amount of heat directed on the floor, close curtains or blinds where extreme sunlight hits floor or thermal UV film may be applied

CAUTION:

*Please follow precautions listed on the container

**Lighter fluid, painter's naphtha and isopropyl alcohol are flammable liquids.

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