



Intrepid Carpet Tiles Carpet Maintenance

The Intrepid Carpet Tiles range of products were created to be high quality, long lasting products. They will, however, require regular care to stay in top condition.

Prevention

The first step in keeping your carpet tiles clean and undamaged is to take preventative steps to stop any issues occurring before they do.

- > All entrances to areas with tiles that can be a pathway for soil should be cleaned and swept when applicable, to minimise how much soil gets on the carpet.
- > Vacuum the carpet regularly. For high traffic areas, daily vacuuming should take place. For moderate to low use areas, they should be vacuumed every 2-5 days.
- > Very high traffic areas may need to have the carpet tiles swapped out with a rarely used tiles after extended periods of use.
- > In places where chairs, desks, or other similar objects are used, plastic matts should be placed underneath to prevent damage to the tiles.
- > Immediately clean any spills on the carpet, rather than wait for a scheduled cleaning, to stop any permanent stains from occurring.
 - > To apply solvents or solutions, use a sponge or cloth.
 - > To remove ink, apply warm water, followed by a solvent spot remover.
 - > To remove coffee, apply a warm mild detergent solution, followed by a solvent spot remover.
 - > Approach spots or spills by working from the outside in.
 - > After cleaning, rinse the spot using a water-based solvent.
 - > If a spill is difficult to clean, the tile can always be removed, cleaned thoroughly, and returned.

Deep Cleaning

To remove dirt, stains, and other damage that has set in over time, hot water extraction is a useful method. Remember not to saturate the tiles to avoid seepage. If water leaks or gets underneath the carpet tiles, it should be thoroughly dried to prevent mould.

Another method is pre-spraying the carpet, followed by using dry carpet crystals or powder along with a rotary machine and a brush plate attachment. After this, use a vacuum to remove any dirt or dust. This method is useful for removing built up dirt in the carpet tiles.

Professional cleaning is always recommended for a worry-free job.

For further information or questions, contact Intrepid Carpet Tiles.

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