



Caring for Your Harlequin Floor

Harlequin Vinyl Performance Surfaces

(Does not apply to Harlequin Hi-Shine™; see reverse for Hi-Shine care)

Daily Maintenance using Harlequin Daily Cleaner

1. Sweep or vacuum the entire area to remove all loose dirt, dust and other foreign matter.
2. Mop the floor with a solution of lukewarm water and **Harlequin Daily Cleaner** (4 ounces of cleaner per gallon of water)
3. Rinse the floor thoroughly with lukewarm water and wet-vac the entire surface to remove all excess water.
4. Allow the floor to dry completely.

Daily Maintenance using Harlequin Daily Cleaner + Disinfectant

1. Sweep or vacuum the entire area to remove all loose dirt, dust and other foreign matter.
2. For general disinfection, prepare a solution of 4 oz per gallon of water. For COVID-19 & other tough to kill viruses use 6 oz per gallon of water.
3. Apply solution to floor surface with a sponge, cloth, mop, scrubber, or spray device. For spray applications, spray 6-8 inches from surface.
4. Be careful not to breathe in applied solution.
5. Treated surfaces must remain wet for 10 minutes.
6. Allow to air dry completely. Rinsing not necessary.

For Heavy Use – Bi-Monthly Maintenance

1. Vacuum the entire floor surface with a heavy-duty commercial vacuum to remove all loose dirt, dust and other foreign matter.
2. Mix a solution of lukewarm water and **Harlequin Heavy Duty Cleaner** (2 ounces of cleaner per gallon of water)
3. Scrub the surface with an automatic scrubbing machine such the **Harlequin Micro-Mini Scrubber** (150-350 rpm).
4. Rinse floor thoroughly with lukewarm water and wet-vac the entire surface to remove all excess water.
5. Allow the floor to dry completely.

Remember...

- Dust, dirt and spills should always be removed promptly.
- Stubborn scuff marks can be removed with Harlequin Heavy Duty Cleaner.
- Do not apply any type of floor sealer, finish, or wax.
- Do not sweep or mop the floor with oil treated mops or brooms.
- Do not scrub the floor with hard polyester or nylon pads, steel wool, wire brushes, or abrasive floor cleaners.
- Avoid outdoor shoes on your Harlequin floor. If they must be worn, ensure they are wiped before stepping on the floor.



Proper maintenance will help extend the life of your **Harlequin** floor.



Harlequin Hardwood Surface

Daily Maintenance

1. Follow a regular maintenance schedule of sweeping or vacuuming to remove dirt, debris or dust that could scratch or be ground into the surface of the floor.
2. Floors should be damp wiped with Bona® Hardwood Cleaner on a regular basis to remove dirt and debris from the surface of the floor.

Remember

- Wipe up spills immediately.
- Do not apply wax or use oil treated dust mops.
- Never clean with a steam mop, water, or use a cleaner that is mixed with water.
- When moving heavy equipment or appliances put a large heavy blanket underneath them to avoid scratches and dents.

Harlequin Hi-Shine™

Harlequin Hi-Shine is produced from specially formulated PVC with a unique high-gloss finish. With proper care this floor can be used again and again.

Daily Maintenance

1. Sweep the floor with a soft broom or dust mop to remove any loose dirt, debris, and dust.
2. Any marks on the floor can be removed by lightly spraying an all-purpose cleaner (Johnson Fantastik® recommended) and wiping with a clean, dry cloth or dust mop (Swiffer® sweeper recommended). If tougher marks remain isopropyl alcohol can be used.

Tape

- **Harlequin Double-Sided Tape** is recommended when taping the underside of the floor to a sub-floor. The high-tack/low-tack tape is a safe and secure option for working with temporary applications.
- Carefully remove tape by gently pulling up and working parallel to the floor.
- Top-taping of Hi-Shine is not recommended because removal of the tape could damage the floor.

Remember...

- Do not use abrasive powders or creams, strong solvents such as acetone, bleach, ammonia or highly alkaline solutions. They will result in irreversible damage.
- Do not use Goof Off or Goo Gone.

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