



General Care Guidelines

Harlequin Hi-Shine™

Harlequin Hi-Shine™ is produced from specially formulated PVC with a unique high-gloss finish. Below are some general care guidelines to follow in order to minimize the possibility of damage to and ensure the longevity of your vinyl floor.

Cleaning & Maintenance

On installation, and each time after use, sweep the floor with a soft broom or dust mop to remove any loose dirt, debris and dust. Do not use dust mops that are saturated with oils; they will leave a residue which will attract dust and dirt to the surface. 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. Abrasive powders or creams, strong solvents such as acetone, bleach, ammonia or highly alkaline solutions should not be used; they will result in irreversible damage. Do not use Goof Off or Goo Gone.

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 surface of the floor.

Storage and Handling

Always ensure that the Harlequin Hi-Shine floor is cleaned before it is rolled up. If there is any dirt on the underside sweep it clean to prevent transfer onto the performance surface when rolling. Any stubborn adhesive residue on the underside of the floor can be removed using warm soapy water and a non-abrasive scouring pad. Allow the soapy water to penetrate before using the pad.

When storing, always keep your floor firmly wound onto the cardboard core from the original packaging. This helps to prevent the floor from being flattened or dented and makes handling easier. If the original cardboard cores are no longer available use a PVC pipe with a minimum diameter of 3". Roll the floor as tightly as possible before storage.

Never wind up the rolls without a core inside and never store them horizontally on top of each other with no core to support them as this will cause them to flatten resulting in stubborn or permanent ripples. If you do have to store the rolls flat make sure that they are not stacked more than two rolls high and do not lay heavy objects on top.

Ensure that any furniture placed on the floor has feet that will not damage the floor; take caution when moving heavy objects such as stage equipment.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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