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Use & Care Instructions for Concrete Coatings Systems

Please follow these instructions to obtain and maintain the maximum integrity and finish of your newly installed floor.

- For minor spills or vehicle drippings, simply wipe them up with a paper towel or other soft cloth.
- A Routine maintenance cleaning is best achieved with either a soft bristle broom or a blue commercial dust mop (available at any home improvement store).
- For heavy cleaning of a soiled floor, sweep away any loose debris and then mop floor with a hard foam mop (sometimes called Wonder Mops) with hot water and CLEAR ammonia. 4-5 ounces of ammonia per gallon of water is all that is needed to adequately remove soiling.
- A Some winter road "pre-treatment" compounds leave a hazy film on the floor after cleaning. This can normally be removed with hot water and a deck brush (found at most hardware stores). Continuous rinsing may be required to keep the compounds from drying onto new areas of the floor.
- A Some stains (including rust) may require light scrubbing with a kitchen scrubbing pad. If unable to remove with just hot water, we recommend using SoftScrub. Do not use Comet or other abrasive cleaning chemicals.
- ▲ If desired, the floor can be hosed out and squeegeed dry.
- △ DO NOT USE any cleaner that contains acids (citrus cleaners, vinegar, etc.) or soap based cleaners. Soap based cleaners leave a residue on the floor that not only detracts from the shine, but also become increasingly slippery should the floor get wet.
- Park any vehicle with <u>new</u> tires on cardboard or mats until the tires have approximately 1000 miles of wear. Some new tires (since 2007) have a chemical compound on the outside of the tires that will amber ("yellow") the areas where the tires touch the coating. This compound wears with time and the 1000 miles is a general rule of thumb observed across the nation by many coating companies.

GENERAL USE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use a walk-off mat (welcome mat) inside any entry door to assist removal of snow and water from the bottoms of shoes when entering the garage. Longer mats may be required during winter weather.
- Place a computer mouse pad under a motorcycle kick-stand to prevent damage.
- Ensure all areas are clean before lifting heavy loads with rolling jacks.
- Place pieces of 1/2" plywood under jack stands when bearing heavy loads.
- Use a welding mat when welding above coatings.

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