

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Studio Series

1. MAINTENANCE

All Gerflor products are made to the highest standard and regular maintenance is important to keep flooring in top condition. Maintenance is dependent on the area installed, its use and the amount of traffic. In most normal installations, Gerflor sheet flooring does not require sealers or floor dressings.

2. EQUIPMENT

- broom and/or vacuum cleaner
- damp mop and bucket

NOTE: All equipment should be kept in good condition.

3. INITIAL CLEANING

Before commencing a regular maintenance program, it will be necessary to initially clean the floor to remove dirt accumulated during installation and other building works.

- Remove debris, sweep floor and vacuum to remove loose dirt.
- Wash floor with damp mop and bucket containing cold water and neutral detergent.

Replace the water and solution as necessary.

- Remove stubborn marks with a non-abrasive pad.

4. DAILY MAINTENANCE

S Remove loose dirt with a broom or vacuum cleaner

- Wash floor with damp mop and bucket with cold water

5. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Frequency of periodic maintenance will depend on the nature of the installation and level of traffic.

Wash floor with damp mop and bucket containing cold water and a neutral detergent.

6. CLEANING PRODUCTS

Gerflor recommends SC Johnson Vinyl Magic or similar as a neutral detergent.

7. SPECIAL CARE

Cigarettes, sharp, heavy or hot objects can cause damage to Gerflor vinyl flooring. Football boo stops, and stiletto heels may cause indentations. Don't drag heavy appliances or furniture across the floor and avoid using rubber and very small metal chair/furniture tips, small castor wheels and unsealed/unpadded stained timber furniture legs or bases on the vinyl floor **covering**. It is **possible to repair** the surface by **cutting out an affected area, inserting a patch** and cold welding its seams (original off-cuts from the installation should be retained to affect such repairs).

CAUTION: Floors may be slippery when wet. Do not use solvent, chlorine or ammonia based cleaners, undiluted bleach, powder scouring pads, liquid abrasives or strong alkaline detergents on Gerflor flooring. Further advice about maintenance of Gerflor **products may** be obtained by contacting your local Gerflor consultant or calling 1800 060 785.

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GENERAL LAYING GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GERFIOR SHEET VINYL AND GERFLOR TEXTLINE

As the first and most important guide to subfloor preparation and installation all installers should be conversant with the:

Australian Standard AS 1 884 — 1885.

Floor coverings — resilient sheet and tiles — laying and maintenance practices.

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Once the subfloor has been prepared the installation is uniform with industry standard for installing sheet vinyl.

Texline

As with the Studio series AS 1884 — 1885 should be consulted prior to installation.

A more detailed installation guide is attached.

Loose lay

All Gerflor sheet vinyl can be loose laid or stuck directly to the subfloor using a recommended Acrylic vinyl adhesive.

If loose laying double sided adhesive tape should be used in entry ways and under appliances such as the fridge, dishwasher and used for all joints.

All joints should be seam sealed and where possible the joint should be taped, cut, sealed and tape removed. Details attached.

A hook and loop tape is available to install Texline in loose lay situations.

Permanent installation / Full stick

Gerflor recommend either Holdfast 999 or Polymer 265 Acrylic based adhesive. However Roberts, Intercor and Carson Acrylic sheet vinyl adhesive can be used.

Manufacturers installation procedures must be strictly adhered to including the trowel notch size. All installations should be rolled.

Never use adhesive that is past its expiry date.