



## FreeStyle ESD Maintenance Instructions

**Initial Cleaning** – To provide a uniform finish on the floor and remove any scuff or dirt marks that were created during the installation, it is recommended to aggressively clean the floor using the following procedure:

- Scrub the floor with a green or blue pad and a low speed floor scrubber.
- Use ample solution of ProtectOHM ESD™<sup>i</sup> floor cleaner and water to lubricate the scrubbing process. However, don't flood the floor with detergent or you might get some seepage between the interlocks.
- Mop the floor with clean water to remove any residue and detergent left by the scrubbing process. Residue will inhibit the electrical properties of the tiles, so be sure to rinse the tiles thoroughly.
- If desired, you can buff the floor, after it dries, with a white pad to bring out a shine on the floor. Keep in mind that a high shine finish will show more dirt and scuff marks and will require more regular maintenance.

### General Maintenance

The nature and frequency of general maintenance will vary depending on the amount and type of use on the floor as well as the desired appearance. Typical maintenance would be as follows:

#### Daily Maintenance

- Sweep daily to remove dirt/dust.
- Spot mop with ProtectOHM ESD™ floor cleaner as needed. (See product sheet for ProtectOHM ESD™ for instructions on regular cleaning)

#### Normal Cleaning

- Sweep the floor.
- Mop the floor using ProtectOHM ESD™ floor cleaner. You can also use a low speed floor scrubber and a red pad and ProtectOHM ESD™ floor cleaner.
- Mop the floor with clean water to remove any residue and detergent left by the scrubbing process. Residue will inhibit the electrical properties of the tiles, so be sure to rinse the tiles thoroughly.
- If desired polish the floor to a shine with a white pad.

**Aggressive Cleaning** – If the floor is heavily soiled and/or has deep scuff marks and scratches, Use the following procedure.

- Sweep the floor.
- Scrub the floor with a green pad and a low speed floor scrubber.
- Use ample solution of ProtectOHM ESD™ floor cleaner and water to lubricate the scrubbing process. However, don't flood the floor with detergent or you might get some seepage between the interlocks.
- Mop the floor with clean water to remove any residue and detergent left by the scrubbing process. Residue will inhibit the electrical properties of the tiles, so be sure to rinse the tiles thoroughly.
- If desired, you can buff the floor, after it dries, with a white pad to bring out a shine on the floor. Keep in mind that a high shine finish will show more dirt and scuff marks and will require more regular maintenance.

### Notes:

- Never use a wax on FreeStyle ESD. Waxes will inhibit the conductivity of the floor and limit its ability to conduct static charges.
- If a hard-coat surface finish is desired use DuraShield ESD™ floor finish
- Like any resilient floor, certain materials, such as harsh solvents, asphalt, black rubber, paint, etc. can stain FreeStyle ESD. Be sure to provide adequate protection to the floor if it is exposed to these types of materials.
- Direct exposure to sunlight can cause the floor to fade and/or discolor. Make sure to protect the floor from this type of exposure.

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<sup>i</sup> ProtectOHM ESD is a floor cleaner specially formulated to enhance ESD floor performance. Rinsing is not required for ordinary daily mopping. However, rinsing is recommended when a scrubber is being used to remove dirt loosened by the scrubber.