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Herontred Cleaning & Maintenance Guidance

Herontred is manufactured from vulcanised rubber and unlike porous flooring materials, dirt cannot penetrate the tile and so will remain on the surface. Maintenance of Herontred is quick and easy, and the most suitable procedures are outlined below:

- **DRY MOPPING:**
 - This removes dirt from the tile surface (dust, sand, small particles, etc.) to minimise wear of the protective layer. This should be done on a daily basis.
- **WET MOPPING:**
 - Only use a damp mop. Do not use excessive amounts of water on the floor as water penetrating through the joints and evaporating may cause the tile to buckle at the joints.
 - This procedure should also be carried out on a frequent basis to remove light dirt. Always use neutral detergents. Products such as bleach will strip the wax layer away. Without this wax layer, the tiles will show dirt more readily and are more difficult to clean.
 - Detergents containing wax can also be used as they clean the tile and renew the protective wax layer.
- **USING A POLISHER:**
 - The procedure should be used to remove ingrained dirt without damaging the tiles. This must only be used if the previous methods have proved ineffective. With this method, all the dirt will be removed and once a new protective layer of wax has been applied, the floor should look as good as new again. This should be done as required and at least once a year.

General Notes

- Herontred is intended for indoor use only.
- It has been specially designed to absorb impacts whilst providing comfort underfoot.
- It has not been designed for supporting heavy weights or for use in manufacturing/industrial areas.
- When placing heavy objects on the tiles we recommend furniture castors or other suitable floor protectors to prevent damage occurring.
- In areas such as entrances where dirt can be brought in on the soles of footwear, it is advisable to use marbleised or darker coloured tiles. Light coloured dimpled tiles should be used in light traffic areas.
- Herontred is not to be used in areas where there are abrasive materials or concentrated chemical products, oil, grease, etc.