

VERSA-LOC MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

A regular cleaning regimen using a damp mop and mild cleanser will help keep your tiles looking new for years. The following guidelines must be followed to ensure that you get the most from your Versa-Loc outdoor tiles:

CLEAN SPILLS IMMEDIATELY

It is critical that spills are cleaned **WHEN THEY OCCUR**. Petroleum based chemicals such as motor oil or gasoline can damage the tile if not cleaned as they happen. General household cleaners made to “cut” grease work well to separate grease or oil from tile.

- Clean the floor with a broom or shop vacuum to remove dust and dirt.
- Detergents should be used in place of soaps. Soaps will leave a residue.
- Damp mop with detergent, making sure not to leave excess water on the floor.
- If appropriate, you can pressure-wash the floor with detergent and use a leaf blower to remove excess water.
- Check to see that the cleaner is biodegradable and not toxic to pets before using.

SPOT/STAIN REMOVAL

- Use a heavy de-greaser for oil, grease or tar removal. These cleaners are designed with emulsifying agents that will help pick up the stain and hold it in suspension so it can be washed away.
- If a degreaser doesn't work, use a solvent. As a general rule, solvents should not be used to clean tiles but in a small area, use a cloth with a small amount of solvent such as acetone. It is important to clean this area a second time with a detergent or degreaser to remove any residue.
- **CLEANING UNDER THE FLOORING:** Shop vac the floor to remove loose dirt from the surface. Using a tile removal tool, a single tile can be easily removed, or tiles can be taken apart in a manageable 5'x5' section (4 tiles x 4 tiles), sweep or vacuum the area, then snap the tiles back in place.

REMOVING A SINGLE TILE

- If a single tile is damaged, it is possible to remove it using a thin-blade putty knife, flat-edges screwdriver, or a tile removal tool, without affecting the rest of the floor.
- Carefully slide tool into the joint seam next to the XpandTABS to disengage the tile connection.
- Repeat this procedure on each of the XpandTABS around the tile until the tile can be removed.