

# Rikett RESO LVT Maintenance Guidelines

### NOTICE: FOR THE MOST CURRENT RIKETT MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.RIKETT.NET

## Safety Precautions

- When performing any wet maintenance, always use wet floor signs and caution tape
- Refer to each product's MSDS for use of personal protective equipment

### Immediately After Installation with Trowel-On Acrylic Adhesive

- Keep all foot traffic off the new floor for **12 hours.**
- Keep all furniture, fixtures and rolling traffic off the new floor for **48 hours**.
- Use plywood, or other hard protective materials, when moving heavy objects over the new floor.
- Remove adhesive residue with clean white cloth dampened with mineral spirits. Do not use harsh solvents. Follow with water rinse.
- Wait **72 hours** (3 days) before wet-washing the new floor. This will allow the adhesive to cure.

### Newly Installed Floor Care

• Sweep and/or dust mop the floor thoroughly to remove all dirt and grit. Do not use treated mops or compounds.

- Damp mop or auto scrub using a medium to heavy dilution pH neutral floor cleaner using a **new red pad**. Follow label instructions on floor cleaner.
- Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water. Allow to dry completely.
- Rikett RESO LVT is made with a commercial grade polyurethane surface layer and does not require floor finish. However, if seam sealing is desired or a hi-gloss appearance is preferred, you may apply 2 medium coats of suggested floor finish using a new applicator mop. Allow each coat to dry before applying a new coat. Follow floor finish label instructions.
- You may also optionally maintain RESO LVT with a suggested all-in-one Cleaner/Maintainer or

Cleaner/Restorer, which can be mixed with scrub water and mopped or, mixed like a neutral cleaner into an autoscrubber's cleaning solution tank. Please follow manufacturer's instructions for use.

### **Daily Maintenance**

- Daily sweep and/or dust mop the floor to remove dirt & grit. Do not use treated mops or compounds.
- Damp mop or auto scrub the floor using a pH neutral floor cleaner. Follow floor cleaner label instructions.
- Scuff removal: use a **red pad** during above procedure to remove marks. Follow machinery manufacturer's use instructions. For stripping and application.

### Optional Low-Speed Spray Buffing using 175 rpm machine

- Sweep and/or dust mop to remove dirt and grit. Do not use treated mops or compounds.
- Damp mop or auto scrub the floor with a red spray buff pad.

• Spray a light mist of **buffing solution** to a small area and buff finish with the **red spray buff pad**. Follow floor finish label instructions. Follow manufacturer's machinery use instructions.

### **Optional Recoating Procedure**

- Sweep and/or dust mop the floor to remove dirt & grit. Do not use treated mops.
- Scrub the floor using a 175-rpm machine or auto scrubber using a **new red pad**.
- Pick up solution with wet-dry vacuum or auto scrubber. Follow manufacturer's machinery use instructions.
- Rinse floor well with clean water and let fully dry.
- Recoat with 2 coats of floor finish. Allow each coat to dry before applying a new coat. Follow label instructions.



# Suggested Maintenance Materials

### Neutral Cleaners:

- Spartan Chemical Green Solutions All Purpose Cleaner
- Spartan Chemical Clean by Peroxy
- Diversey/Butchers Raindance®
- Diversey/TASKI Profi Floor Cleaner/Degreaser

### Floor Finish:

- Spartan ChemicalGreen Solutions Floor Seal & Finish
- Diversey, Diversey/Taski, Diversey/Butcher
  - Time Saver<sup>®</sup>
  - Carefree<sup>™</sup> Matte
  - Carefree<sup>™</sup> Gloss
- Hilway Direct Plus Floor Finish Cleaner Maintainer

### **Cleaning Pads:**

- 3M Red Pad or equal
- 3M White Pad or equal

### Floor Strippers (if needed, not required)

- Spartan Chemicals Green Solutions Floor Finish Remover
- Diversey Freedom<sup>®</sup> SC Stripper

### Floor Sealers (if needed, not required)

• Diversey Over and Under<sup>™</sup> Sealer

### Spray Buff Products (if needed, not required)

• Diversey Raindance<sup>™</sup> (175 RPM Machines)

### **Polyurethane Coatings Manufacturers:**

- NeverStrip
  - Vinyl Seal (No stripping required)
    - Polyurethane Coatings consult manufacturer for best results <u>www.neverstrip.com</u>
- Dr. Schutz Floor Products
  - o consult manufacturer for best results <u>www.1877FloorGuy.com</u>

For further recommendations on cleaners and finishes, please visit <u>www.1877floorguy.com</u> or call 1-877- FLOORGUY.

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