

# How to clean a Harlequin vinyl floor that is not or will not be dressed with emulsion

## BRAND NEW FLOORS ONLY - INITIAL APPLICATION

Once your Harlequin vinyl floor has been installed or taped down, clean it with **Harlequin vinyl dance floor cleaner**. Your floor is now ready for use.

## ROUTINE/REGULAR CLEANING - USED FLOORS

If you have already used your floor and it hasn't been dressed with emulsion, we recommend using **Harlequin vinyl dance floor cleaner** as your routine general cleaner. It can be used on ALL Harlequin vinyl dance floors.

How often you choose to clean your floor will depend upon its usage and level of soil.

## WHAT IS AN EMULSION DRESSING?

An emulsion dressing is a liquid that can be added to your dance floor in order to provide it with a wear coat. It will cover up any emboss on the surface and will also change the slip resistance of your floor.

If you wish to use an emulsion dressing on your floor then please use our other guidance sheet entitled **'How to clean a Harlequin vinyl floor that has or will be dressed with emulsion'**. Please note: an emulsion dressing is NOT suitable for use on Harlequin Fiesta, Harlequin Hi-Shine or Harlequin Showfloor.

## REMOVING STUBBORN MARKS

Common marks which are difficult to remove are shoe scuffs and heel marks. If the Harlequin vinyl dance floor cleaner is not effective on individual stubborn marks, it may be possible to remove these with methylated spirit on a dry cloth. Ensure that any residue is removed with clean water and then dry the floor. Your Harlequin floor will be damaged if you use strong solvents such as petrol or acetone. Do check with us first if you're not sure!

## USE OF COMMERCIAL BUFFERS/STRIPPERS

Mechanical cleaners can be used, although Harlequin does not recommend a particular make. Nylon pads are graded by colour, with the darker the colour the rougher the pad. It is recommended that red be the most abrasive pad used on the vinyl. It is also important to never use the machine dry, otherwise heat will build up and damage the vinyl.

## SAFETY DATA SHEETS

These are available for all Harlequin cleaning liquids and can be downloaded from our website. Alternatively, contact our sales team.

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