

## SECTION 09650 - RESILIENT FLOORING

*Include the following information into specifications prepared for use on University of Cincinnati projects. This information is supplemental and not intended to be a complete specification.*

### 3.0\_ CLEANING AND PROTECTION

- A. Perform following operations immediately upon completion of resilient flooring:
  - 1. Sweep and vacuum floor thoroughly.
  - 2. Do not wash floor until time period recommended by resilient flooring manufacturer has elapsed to allow resilient flooring to become well-sealed in adhesive.
  - 3. Damp-mop floor being careful to remove marks and soil.
  - 4. Remove excess adhesive and other surface blemishes, using appropriate cleaner recommended by resilient flooring manufacturer.
  
- B. Protect flooring against damage during construction period to comply with resilient flooring manufacturer's directions.
  - 1. Apply protective floor polish to tile surface that are free from soil, visible adhesive, and surface blemishes. Use commercially available, metal cross-linked, acrylic floor polish acceptable to tile manufacturer. Coordinate selection of floor polish with Owner's maintenance service.
  - 2. Cover tile with undyed, untreated building paper until inspection for Substantial Completion.
  - 3. Do not move heavy and sharp objects directly over tiles. Place plywood or hardboard panels over tiles and under objects while they are being moved. Slide or roll objects over panels without moving panels.
  
- C. Clean tiles not more than four days prior to dates scheduled for inspections intended to establish date of Substantial Completion in each area of Project. Clean tiles using method recommended by manufacturer.
  - 1. Strip protective floor polish that was applied after completing installation prior to cleaning.
  - 2. Reapply floor polish after cleaning.

END OF SECTION