

Recoarse II / Ruffian II / Trek and Traverse Cleaning Instructions

Recoarse II/ Ruffian II and Traverse Maintenance:

Cleaning instructions for Recoarse II, Ruffian II and Traverse would be as other Mannington carpets with the exception it needs to be vacuumed daily. This product can be cleaned with traditional hot water extraction with portable extractors or a truck mount system.

Trek Maintenance:

Trek is constructed to more effectively contain the maximum amount of moisture and soil at the doorways, instead of allowing the contaminants to be tracked into the facility. This benefit should offset for any extra time needed to clean a more effective matting system. Since Trek has deep grooves designed to capture the contaminates, it will require different maintenance. This product will require a more thorough vacuuming. A good commercial vacuum with higher CFM (Cubic Feet per Minute) will need to be used to get the suction needed to lift the soil from the grooves. 95 CFM or better is a good rule of thumb. A small flat shoe or a beater bar will be affective.

The typical hot water extraction box and wand equipment will not be affective. A self contained extractor system must be used with the water solution turned down as low as possible and the brushes adjusted so they get down into the bottom of the grooves. For best results we recommend prespraying the solution and then rinsing with water. We have found that product such as Carpet Complete with a polymer technology works best. These products do not leave a detergent residue that attracts soil.

You can also use the following low moisture cleaning method with EnvirOx, Carpet Complete (800-281-9603). This cleaning product uses a polymer that encapsulates the soil and dries hard so the soil can be removed during vacuuming. This process will be needed more during inclement weather such as rain or snow conditions. This process will eliminate any dry crusty salt stains or water marks. Follow steps listed below.

- 1. Vacuum thoroughly
- 2. Pre-Spray Carpet Complete or Quick Spot
- 3. Agitate with a brush working the product into the carpet from all directions. *Note: Any kind of soft bristle deck brush will work.*
- 4. Allow to dry then vacuum.

For any additional assistance please contact Mannington Technical Services at 1-800-241-2262, extension 3.