

# DAYTONA GARAGE FLOORING

## 10 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON DAYTONA GARAGE FLOORING

For the original purchaser for 10 years from the date of purchase, this Daytona garage flooring is warranted to be free from defects in workmanship and material under normal use if it is maintained according to the instructions in the Installation and Maintenance Guidelines. Defective tiles will be replaced with the same or, if unavailable, similar tiles, free of charge. Defective tiles are those with deterioration that makes them unusable as a result of normal flooring use during the warranty period. In order for the warranty to be effective, the original purchaser of this flooring must be able to establish the date, place and purchase price. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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### MAINTENANCE & BASIC CLEANING:

- 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 to not 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 before using and is not toxic to pets.

### 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 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.

### GUM REMOVAL:

- Use a freeze spray to make the gum brittle. When frozen solid, it can be pried off with either a putty knife or flat-headed screwdriver. Or scrape off as much gum as possible with putty knife or flat-head screwdriver and then use a solvent (acetone or naphtha) on a cloth to soften & dissolve.

### REMOVING HARD WATER DEPOSITS:

- Dilute a mixture of water and "basin, tub & tile" cleaner in a bucket (an effective cleaner is CLR which has a combination of acids that work well in removing mineral buildup) and pour mixture in a 9" x 13" x 2" pan and then dip a stiff bristle push-broom into the solution and apply to the deposit areas.
- When finished with the applied solution, sprinkle area with baking soda and thoroughly rinse with water. The baking soda will help to neutralize the acids and keep from causing any additional damage.

### CLEANING UNDER THE FLOORING:

- Shop vac the floor to remove loose dirt from the surface. Unsnap tiles in a manageable 5'x5' section, sweep or vacuum the area then snap the tiles back in.

### HEAVY CLEANING:

- For tough stains, scrub with Scotch Bright pad (maroon) and degreaser or detergent as outlined in the spot and stain section.

*There are very few chemicals that will damage Daytona flooring. Do not use hydrocarbon-based cleaners or products as some can be flammable or hazardous. The cleaners themselves shouldn't damage the floor but they will often leave a film difficult to remove and can make it slippery.*

# Tile Installation and Maintenance Guidelines

## Installation Tips

### 1. TILE LOCKING SYSTEM

The locking system consists of a male peg and female loop. The male peg snaps into the female loop holding the tiles together.

### 2. CORRECT TILE ALIGNMENT

All tiles on any given installation should **ALWAYS HAVE THE FEMALE LOOPS GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION**. CAUTION: If you inadvertently rotate a tile 90° it will snap into place, but you will not be able to complete the installation properly.

### 3. ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE

Begin the assembly of the floor by standing in the garage facing out the garage door. Tiles should be turned so that loop edges of the tile facing the rear of the garage and to your left. Each tile must be installed with the loops going in the same direction. Begin installation at the front right corner of the garage working right to left, and moving from the front of the garage to the rear of the garage.

### 4. TRIMMING AROUND OBSTACLES

When trimming tile around shapes or obstacles, straight lines are easier to cut than circles or shapes. Remember to allow for expansion and contraction of the floor. If the flooring comes in contact with an immovable object it will tend to “bunch up” or “buckle.” Be sure to over trim by at least 1/2” on each edge of the floor for each garage bay to accommodate for expansion and contraction. For example, a two car garage will have a one inch gap along each side of the floor.

### 5. DISASSEMBLY

Insert putty knife between male and female lock. Tilt knife away from male peg so that male lip unlocks and lifts out.

## Maintenance Guidelines

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 Craftsman flooring:

### 1. CLEAN SPILLS IMMEDIATELY

It is critical that spills are cleaned **WHEN THEY OCCURE**. 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.

### 2. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Soaps, mild detergents and citrus cleaners can be used with a damp mop for periodic cleaning. Sweep the floor often to remove rocks and other debris that could scratch or damage the surface

### 3. DEEP CLEANING

In addition to regular cleaning, tiles may be removed in large sections and deep cleaned outside of the garage with a power scrubber and cleanser.

### 4. REMOVING A SINGLE TILE

If a single tile is damaged, it is possible to remove it using a putty knife. Carefully slide the knife into the seam behind the tile’s “lock” and disengage the lock system. Repeat this on each of the locks going around the tile until it releases completely and can be removed.

