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## **Quarry-Tek Immediate Care**

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In the week following the installation of your Quarry-Tek seamless epoxy flooring, extreme care must be taken in several areas.

A full cure of epoxy can take 7-10 days depending on the environment where the floor has been installed. If the floor is kept dry and at 70-72 degrees constant, the epoxy can be cured in as little as 7 days. If the temperature is colder than 70 degrees, it will take more time to cure.

Please adhere to the following instructions when caring for your new Quarry-Tek floor:

Allow the floor to cure for a minimum of 8 hours following completion of the installation. After 8 hours, the floor should be sufficiently cured for “foot traffic”. **Do not** drag equipment, boxes, chairs, etc. across the floor.

**Never** allow the Quarry-Tek to get wet during the curing process. If the floor gets wet, the epoxy will turn a “milky white”. This does not affect the functionality of the floor, but will change the look. Allow 72 hours following completion of the installation for Quarry-Tek to cure before getting it wet.

If you need to move equipment back in the day following your installation, you **must** cover the Quarry-Tek with plywood, Masonite, FRP or a similar material to prevent scratches, gouges and/or crushing of the marble in the floor. **Do not** attempt this prior to the initial 8 hour cure process.

**At no time** during the life of this floor should “Red Rosin Paper” be used for floor protection. Flooring industry testing claims that the dye from this paper can leech into the floor under certain conditions, i.e. moisture, humidity, exposure to water, etc. and cause stains. A stain from Red Rosin paper may be permanent depending on the severity and Xpress Flooring will **NOT** cover claims associated with this problem.

Walk the equipment across the floor covering and ease it into its designated spot. By “walking the equipment” across the floor, you are distributing the weight of the equipment opposed to having all of the weight on the individual legs.

After 72 hours of completion of the installation, you may use a mild detergent (i.e. Dawn dish detergent) to clean the floor. Refer to the “Easy Cleaning” handout for more detailed cleaning instructions.

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