

# Le Mark

## PERFORMANCE FLOORS

## Maintenance Guide

### For Vinyl Dance Floors



### Bona Stone, Tile & Laminate Floor Cleaner

A convenient ready to use pH-neutral detergent specifically formulated for cleaning laminate, vinyl, and tile floors. It makes both the everyday cleaning and the cleaning of very dirty floors easy. Compatible with Bona Tile & Laminate Polish and other similar types of maintenance coatings. Suitable for both residential and commercial use. 4l bottle.



### Bona Remover

Suitable for both Le Mark vinyl and wooden floors. Use to treat floors which have become slippery and for the removal of black heel marks (as well as greasy surfaces from body fats). It can also be used to remove Bona Polish. N.B. Wooden floors which have been previously treated with polish must be sanded back to bare wood prior to over-coating.

**Dilution:** For removing polish: 1L water for removing heel marks:  
1 capful/100mls water.

**Shelf life/Storage:** Two years in original sealed container. Store away from direct sunlight and sources of heat.

**Safety:** Bona Remover is an unclassified product.

**Pack Size:** 1 Litre.

**Application:** Apply the diluted product evenly across the floor using mop or spray bottle. After five minutes buff the floor with a red pad. Remove any remnants with a scrubber-drier, mop or similar. Finally clean the surface with water. It is important that all traces of Polish Remover are removed as any residue may affect the newly applied coat of polish. Once the floor is dry Bona Polish may be applied. To remove black heel marks apply the diluted product to the affected area, leave for five minutes then wipe the surface with a clean, lint-free cloth.



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### Bona Tile & Laminate Floor Polish

Bona Tile & Laminate Polish is a glossy, ready-to-use maintenance protection for a large variety of hard surface floors including vinyl. It gives new shine while offering continued protection against wear. Available as 1l bottle. Always test floors for adhesion and desired results prior to use. Do not use on waxed or oiled floors. Ensure normal room climate 18-25°C.



### Bona Vinyl Spray Mop Kit

The Vinyl Kit consists of:

- 1x Bona Mop**
- 1x 0.85l Bona Vinyl Cleaner Cartridge**
- 1x Bona Cleaning Pad**

The Bona Spray Mop enables you to clean and maintain your vinyl floor in a sweep. Ergonomic and simple to use, the Spray Mop is quick to assemble and refill with the specially developed Bona floor cleaner cartridge. Just spray and clean!

Bona Floor Mop is an easy to manoeuvre, swivel mop head with telescopic handle. The perfect cleaning tool for large floors as well as hard to reach areas. Works with all Bona Pads.

## Preventative Maintenance

Regular cleaning is the key to keeping your dance floor at its best. Le Mark recommends Bona's Floor Care system, made especially for vinyl floors.

Abrasive particles of dirt and grit trafficked on to a vinyl dance floor can be very damaging and seriously shorten the lifespan of any performance area. Matting placed at external entrances can be highly effective at prolonging the appearance and life of the floor. It is important that the matting is of a type which allows abrasive particles to drop through it rather than remain on the surface where it can then be tracked on to the floor. Matting should be large enough, ideally, to allow two steps across it, but, as a general recommendation, the mat should be as large as is practical. Periodically the matting should be thoroughly cleaned. A dirty mat is ineffective and can act as a 'reservoir' of abrasive particles.

## How to look after your new dance floor

An effective maintenance programme will keep the floor clean and looking as good as possible. The following information is designed to provide a starting point for such a programme and is appropriate for both commercial and domestic floors. However, all floors are unique and will require individual assessment because the factors affecting them will vary. Changes in traffic levels and seasonal changes will also need to be taken into consideration, for example, additional matting may be required during periods of snow or heavy rain. The frequency of any maintenance should reflect the use of the floor and should be altered accordingly.

### An effective maintenance regime should consist of:

- 1. Dry Cleaning:** Floors should be cleaned daily using dry cleaning methods, such as vacuum, scissor mop or soft broom. It is important to remove any abrasive particles of grit and dirt which may scratch the floor when trafficked under footwear, chair legs and other items moved across the floor.
- 2. Damp Cleaning:** Soluble dirt should be removed by cleaning using a spray-buff system or scrubber drier (large floors) or by mop and bucket (small, domestic floors). Diluted Bona Cleaner should be used as a cleaning agent. When using a buffing system the machine should be fitted with a tan pad. A red pad can be used on floors which are very dirty. Coarser pads should be avoided as they may damage the floor. All cleaning materials should be replaced periodically to ensure effective maintenance.
- 3. Additional Cleaning:** Professional dance floors may often become contaminated with sweat or residue from other sources and may require additional cleaning to remove these materials. Cleaning using Bona Remover will remove these non-soluble materials and restore the slip resistance of the floor.

## The Life Cycle of the Floor

Bona offer a range of compatible products which, if used correctly, will lessen the disruption and expense produced by the full refurbishment of a floor. By frequently assessing the floor's condition and with regular cleaning it should be possible to maintain your floor for many years without major refurbishment.