# FLUFF CORD TILE/DESIGNER TILE II MAINTENANCE & CARE

#### **GENERAL CLEANING**

- 1. Power vacuum or sweep as need to remove loose dirt, grime, lint, etc., to reduce need for excessive shampooing. Tile will retain traffic dirt and protect interior areas. In high traffic areas, daily vacuuming and frequent shampooing may be necessary.
- 2. Outdoor installations can be cleaned by hosing to remove dirt and mud. Excess water should then be swept off or wet-vacuumed.

### SHAMPOO CLEANING

- When surface becomes heavily soiled, scrubbing with a commercial-type rotary brush shampoo machine and wet vacuuming is recommended to restore original surface.
  - 2. Outside installations may be shampooed and then rinsed by hosing. Excess water should be removed by sweeping or wet vacuuming.
- 3. Recommended solution for shampooing cleaning in a commercial-type shampooer is: one cup washing machine detergent, one cup household ammonia, and one gallon warm water.

# REMOVING FOODSTUFF, BEVERAGE STAINS, ETC.

- 1. Mix a strong concentration of detergent with any commercial bleach such as Clorox or Purex
  - 2. Scrub vigorously with a hand brush.
  - 3. Wet-vacuum thoroughly to remove excess water.

## REMOVING CHEWING GUM

Chewing gum can be removed by freezing with ice or Freon spray and chipping with a putty knife. Clean up residue with detergent or solvent.

## REMOVING CIGARETTE BURNS

If cigarette burns are not too badly charred, a wire brush can be used to brush up the nap. Should this prove unsatisfactory, remove the burned tile from the floor and insert an new tile by applying adhesive. Because of the small area involved, repaired areas can usually be walked on after five or ten minutes drying time. Any excess adhesive can be cleaned up with paint thinner or mineral spirits.