

# CARE GUIDE

Congratulations on your Garage Living garage transformation! This guide provides you with care and maintenance instructions for Garage Living Floortex® floor coating, cabinetry, and slatwall organizers. Reference the **Levels Of Cleaning** section below to gauge which products and cleaning methods offer the best results and keep you garage looking new and smelling fresh for years to come.



## IMMEDIATE FLOORTEx™ FLOOR COATING CARE



### 24 HOURS AFTER COATING

Garage doors must remain open a minimum of three inches for the next 24 hours, ensuring the bottom of the garage door **DOES NOT TOUCH** the wet/curing floor coating. Please **DO NOT WALK** on the garage floor for at least 24 hours after the coating has been applied.



### 48 HOURS AFTER COATING

Light objects such as garbage bins and recycling bins can be returned to the garage after 48 hours.



### 4-7 DAYS AFTER COATING

For optimal curing time, allow 4-7 days for cars, SUVs, trucks, trailers, motorcycles, and heavier items such as toolboxes to return into the garage.



## FLOORTEx™ FLOOR COATING MAINTENANCE

Garage Living's environmentally friendly Floortex® floor coating is incredibly easy to keep clean, regardless of where you live or the weather conditions you drive in each day. From slush to mud, you can keep your beautiful floor looking like new year after year following these three simple steps.



### 1. SWEEP

to remove dirt and sand. Car tires and footwear typically track in debris, but you can easily remove the dirt and sand simply by sweeping or using a leaf blower. Over time, however, the dirt may accumulate and cause floor stains. When this occurs, move on to the next step.



### 2. WASH + RINSE

We recommend **Crystal Simple Green**. Always spot test on a hidden area first. Apply to soiled surfaces, allow time to penetrate dirt, grease or oil; rinse with water at the highest available pressure. Heavily impacted soils may need agitation or second application. Do not allow product to dry on surface.



### 3. SQUEEGEE

to remove residue and dry the flooring surface. Just like with windows, squeegees are a great tool to dry and remove residue from garage floors. Ask about our 30-inch wide squeegee or the 22-inch wide squeegee with a brush edge for your new floors.



**CABINETRY CARE** Garage Living cabinetry can be dusted and cleaned with a clean, dry soft cloth or a light duster. Use water on powder-coated cabinetry or a neutral cleaner for grease, grime, and dirt build-up. For stainless steel doors, use a stainless steel cleaner to remove fingerprints and dirt. Wipe in the direction of the natural metal grain using a clean, soft cloth and buff with a soft, clean cloth for a streak-free shine.



## SLATWALL CARE

Brush the slatwall crevices with a clean white cloth or light duster brush. Window cleaner can be used on your slatwall. For a wet spill, use a dry cloth. For a dry spill, use a damp cloth. Follow with a paper towel, which allows you to dry and buff the surface of the slatwall.



## COUNTERTOP CARE

Refer to the LEVELS OF CLEANING guide below to select the right product for the best results. For your **butcher block countertop**, do not soak the countertop with water or it may crack and warp over time. For your **stainless steel countertop**, clean, polish, and protect it with a stainless steel cleaner.

## LEVELS OF CLEANING



### Dust

Remove surface dust by wiping or brushing. Use a clean white cleaning rag or a duster with fibers that can trap and remove dust in any crevices. Ideal for Garage Living cabinetry, slatwall organizers, and countertops.



### Squeegee

To clean the garage floor surface, use a broom, leaf blower, or a Garage Living squeegee. There are two Garage Living squeegees available, which both have a 60-inch long wooden handle. Ask about our 30-inch wide squeegee or the 22-inch wide squeegee with a brush edge.



### Water

For dried spills, use water to dampen a white cleaning cloth to re-emulsify and remove spills. Ideal for Garage Living cabinetry, slatwall organizers, and countertops.



### Mild Soapy Water

Fill a bucket with warm water and a few drops of mild dish detergent. Wet a clean white cloth, wring out the excess water, and wipe the surface. Dry immediately with a paper towel and buff the surface. Ideal for Garage Living cabinetry, slatwall organizers, and countertops.



### Biodegradable Cleaner - Crystal Simple Green

Found in medical, pharmaceutical, industrial & manufacturing environments to cut through grease, oil, and other residues without harsh or volatile chemicals. Safe for foodservice and residential use in full-strength or various dilutions on water-safe surfaces, including metal, concrete, rubber, synthetic and plastic.



### Stainless Steel Cleaner

Cleaners such as Weiman® Stainless Steel Cleaner and Polish cleans, polishes, and protects stainless steel surfaces like Garage Living cabinetry and stainless steel sinks. Wipe in the direction of the natural metal grain using a clean, soft cloth to remove watermarks and fingerprints. Buff with a soft, clean cloth to shine. Read the manufacturer's labels thoroughly. Test on small inconspicuous areas first. Repeat if necessary, for desired results.



### Other

Call your Garage Living representative if any area you're trying to clean is presenting a challenge.