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**EXPONA DESIGN FLOORING with PUR surface coating**


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## EXPONA FLOW

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Well planned and regular maintenance, tailored to traffic conditions and frequencies, will help keep the floorcovering in pristine condition. Without regular maintenance, standards of appearance, hygiene and cleanliness, as well as the life expectancy of the floorcovering, will be compromised.

### 2. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

In the initial stages of construction planning, attention should be paid to minimising the amount of dirt and water that can enter the building. To facilitate this we strongly recommend the installation of passive dirt barrier systems in all entrance areas e.g. scraper and moisture mats. The mats should be positioned to ensure that access cannot be gained without walking on them, ideally they should be at least six paces wide.

### 3. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

After the flooring has been installed, all dirt and construction debris should be completely removed and the floor swept clean. Use a PU or a neutral detergent for floorcoverings with a PUR factory applied surface treatment.

### 4. APPLICATION OF A FLOORDRESSING

It is not necessary to apply such a protection to objectflor floorcoverings with a PUR surface treatment as this treatment will provide permanent protection.

### 5. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Mop sweep or vacuum the floor to remove dust and loose dirt. Remove any soiling by using a neutral or a PU cleanser then damp mop with a cloth. If required, dry buff with a high-speed rotary machine and a white pad.

Remove all light soiling and traces of scuffing using a 1000 rpm rotary machine fitted with a white or a red pad. For heavier scuffing spray clean using a floor maintainer and 1000 rpm plus rotary machine.

### 6. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

If the floor has dirt build-up it may be necessary to clean the floorcovering with an alkaline detergent according to the manufacturers instructions. For this periodical maintenance burnish the surface treatment with a suitable rotary machine or by additionally using a spray cleaning product. This will improve the PUR surface protection and it will improve the appearance of the floorcovering. For both cases use a soft pad (white, maximum red).

### 7. REMOVAL OF POLISH

A thorough clean may be necessary from time to time, if ongoing general cleaning is no longer producing a satisfactory result or the surface has been damaged by excessive abrasive wear (soiling with sand/grit, sharp-edged items) on the same sections of the surface.

The floor should then be scrubbed using a mono-pad rotary machine (green pad) or a scrubber and the slurry should be removed completely. Neutralise the floor with clean water. Then re-apply a floor dressing (polish of the polymer dispersion type or of the PU sealing type).

Please heed the recommendations of the cleaning agent manufacturer

### 18. GENERAL INFORMATION

**Always remove all chemical spillage immediately in order to avoid intensive damage of the original appearance.**

**Always follow the Health and Safety guidance issued by the cleaning product and machinery manufacturers. Always use the dilution rates and timings as recommended by the cleaning product manufacturers.**

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