

POLYFLOR VINYL FLOORING – ESD Vinyl Flooring

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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 floor has been laid, a final cleaning of the site must take place. This completely removes all dirt and cleaning product residues using a basic or active cleaning product.

The dirty water is then completely removed and the floor is thoroughly rinsed with clean water until a neutral pH value is restored.

4. APPLICATION OF A FLOORDRESSING

After the floor covering has completely dried, it can be treated with care products using a damp cloth and a dilution of 1:10. The resultant film reduces soiling to the floor covering and makes subsequent cleaning easier. In exceptional circumstances and with due consideration for the requirements regarding the conductive properties of the floor covering, treatment with polymer dispersions may be advisable. The advantage of this treatment is that the applied film has a greater protective effect, is more durable and resistant. However, as this can impair the conductive properties, a sample area should be tested for sufficient conductivity beforehand.

5. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**Damp mop**

Damp mop the floor using a floor maintainer, then thoroughly wring out the mop and repeat to remove any residue.

Spray Cleaning / Burnishing

Burnish the floor by using a rotary machine (minimum 400 rpm) using a polishing brush and clean the floor by additionally using a spray cleaning product. This will add further protection and it will improve the appearance of the floorcovering.

In both in cases use a soft pad (white, max. red.)

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.

7. REMOVAL OF A FLOORDRESSING

From time to time it will be necessary to strip back the polish layers, e.g. when routine maintenance does no longer bring about a satisfactory result. The interval is very much dependant on traffic conditions and maintenance methods. All soiling and any unsightly build up of polish should be removed by initially applying an emulsion polish stripper and the slurry should be removed completely. Then proceed as described in 4.

Floorcoverings with a factory applied surface treatment may also require the application of a floordressing of the polymeric dispersion type or the PU sealing type. This may be the case when the appearance of the floorcovering has deteriorated.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION

ESD floorcoverings must not be treated with maintenance products that could impair the conductivity of the flooring. Should the application of a floordressing of the polymeric dispersion type be necessary it is strongly recommended to make sure on a test surface that the floordressing will not impair the ESD features of the floorcovering.

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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