

## rubber flooring / recommended cleaning methods

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Altro Mondopave™, Altro Mondofutura™, Altro Mondopave Slate™

Initial clean	
<p>1. Initial clean to all material to remove any dust/dirt and any factory release agent For Altro Mondopave, and Mondopave Slate use AltroClean 44™ or equivalent cleaner For Altro Mondofutura use a neutral cleaner (Refer to Note below)</p>	<p>1. Sweep or vacuum up dust/dirt 2. Apply cleaner and scrub manually or by machine, using stiff brushes 3. Mop or vacuum up residue 4. Rinse with clean water and dry</p>
Sealing	
<p>If required the material can be sealed Use AltroGloss 211™ or equivalent</p>	<p>Apply two thin coats of metallised or buffable emulsion polish</p>
Routine maintenance	
<p>Use AltroClean 48W™ cleaner/maintainer or equivalent</p>	<p>Mop wash or spray clean with soft brushes</p>
Removing polish build up	
<p>As and when necessary to all materials Use AltroClean 44 or an emulsion dressing remover</p>	<p>Repeat steps in initial clean</p>

Failure to maintain Altro flooring in accordance with recommended procedure can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro. Please ensure you have the Health and Safety Data Sheet for any cleaner you intend to use. In the event of any queries our Technical Services Department will be pleased to advise you.

**Note:** Altro Mondofutura is supplied with a factory finished acrylic coating which helps to retain the appearance when first installed.

## Tips for successful maintenance of Altro rubber flooring

- 1. Develop a regular cleaning programme suited to the usage and traffic of the area** – heavily trafficked or highly visible areas need to be cleaned more often than areas which are seldom used, or where appearance is less important.  
Rubber floors should not be washed in direct, hot sunlight.  
Remember that dirty equipment, particularly mops, does not clean – it merely re-distributes dirt. When using a mop, always use a twin compartment bucket.
- 2. Use only recommended cleaning liquids or their equivalent** – do not mix cleaning liquids and do not use more than the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3. Remove scuff marks regularly** – remove any marks by extra spray buffing or by abrasion with medium stiff bristle brushes – not pads.

In car showrooms, Black or Nightsky colours should be used to hide tyre scuffing. Cleaning, whether daily or periodically, should never be carried out when the sun is shining on the floor as this can cause staining on the surface of the material.

- 4. Protect newly laid floors** – all newly laid Altro rubber floors surfaces should be covered and protected from all other trades with a suitable non staining protective covering.
- 5. Care with polishes and seals** – where machine buffing is not available, AltroGloss 211 is recommended. Do not polish in wet locations or outside.  
High quality cleaning chemicals and equipment ensure efficient maintenance and represent only a small proportion of maintenance costs. The following suppliers offer excellent products:

Cleaning agents and polishes	Machines and equipment
<p><b>Altro</b> Tel: 0870 240 8855; Fax: 0870 240 8866; E-mail: sales@altro.com</p> <p><b>British Nova Works Ltd</b> Tel: 0208 574 6531; Fax: 0208 571 6572</p> <p><b>CSA</b> Tel: 01954 251573; Fax: 01954 251 931; E-mail: csa eagle@fsbdial.co.uk</p> <p><b>Diversey Lever Ltd</b> Tel: 01604 405311; Fax: 01604 406809</p> <p><b>Hako Clean Midlands</b> Tel: 01788 823535; Fax: 01788 823969; E-mail: sales@hako.co.uk</p> <p><b>Premier Products</b> Tel: 01242 243421; Fax: 01242 528445; E-mail: premier@premierproducts.co.uk</p> <p><b>Prochem Europe Ltd</b> Tel: 0208 974 1515; Fax: 0208 974 1511; E-mail: sales@prochem.co.uk</p> <p><b>SC Johnson</b> Tel: 01276 63456; Fax: 01276 852308</p> <p><b>3M PLC</b> Tel: 0161 236 8500; Fax: 0161 237 6136</p>	<p><b>Cimex Ltd</b> Tel: 01202 499699; Fax: 01202 499465</p> <p><b>Diversey Lever Ltd</b> Tel: 01604 405311; Fax: 01604 406809</p> <p><b>Duplex UK Ltd</b> Tel: 01227 771276; Fax: 01227 770220; E-mail: duplex@line1.net</p> <p><b>Hako Clean Midlands</b> Tel: 01788 823535; Fax: 01788 823969; E-mail: sales@hako.co.uk</p> <p><b>Nilfisk Ltd</b> Tel: 01284 763163; Fax: 01284 703727; E-mail: mail@nilfisk-advance.co.uk</p> <p><b>Prochem Europe Ltd</b> (including deck scrubbers and edge cleaners) Tel: 0208 974 1515; Fax: 0208 974 1511; E-mail: sales@prochem.co.uk</p> <p><b>RGK Ltd</b> Tel: 01506 847999; Fax: 01506 847174; E-mail: sales@rgk.co.uk</p> <p><b>Rotowash (UK) Ltd</b> Tel: 0208 847 4545; Fax: 0208 569 7906; E-mail: cleanfloors@rotowash.com</p> <p><b>Wetrock Ltd</b> Tel: 01925 711222; Fax: 01925 711333; E-mail: sales@wetrock.uk.com</p>

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