

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Correctly performed maintenance lengthens the floor's life. The choice of colour and design, as well as where the floor is installed, have an effect on the need for maintenance and cleaning.

General advice

- Chair and table legs have to be fitted with feet in stainless steel, polythene or similar without any sharp edges.
- Wheels should be of a hard type (polyamide) so they roll easily and thus prevent unnecessary wear and tear to the flooring.
- For wet cleaning, we recommend that you use warm to the touch water with all-purpose cleaner, pH 7-8.5. Never use acetone or polish as this can damage the flooring.

Prevent soiling

There should always be a well-functioning entrance system to ensure the majority of the dirt stays there. 85% of the dirt comes from the outside.



Daily cleaning

For daily cleaning, we recommend vacuum cleaning in the first instance.



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Mechanical cleaning

Periodic cleaning and cleaning after construction

Periodic cleaning is performed as needed, which can vary from weekly to quarterly, depending on the season/ weather, traffic and other external circumstances.

1. Vacuum clean the flooring
2. Clean the flooring with a scrubber-dryer machine with "soft" brush rollers. Use warm to the touch water with the minimum dose of all-purpose cleaner (pH 7-8.5), to avoid having to rinse the flooring afterwards. It is an advantage to drive in the carpet's longitudinal direction.

Deep cleaning

Deep cleaning is done when the flooring is extremely soiled. We recommend that periodic cleaning be performed at an interval that means deep cleaning does not need to be performed more frequently than at an interval of 1-2 years.

1. Vacuum clean the flooring
2. Remove any difficult stains such as chewing gum etc. See stain removal.
3. Use a scrubber-dryer machine with brush rollers and warm to the touch water with alkaline heavy-duty cleaner (pH 9-11) Start by wetting the flooring. That is, only run with brushes and water/heavy-duty cleaner without suction. It is an advantage to drive in the carpet's longitudinal direction.
4. Let it work for 5-10 minutes. It is important that the flooring does not dry by itself.
5. Rinse the flooring using the scrubber-dryer machine with clean water twice, or until it stops lathering.
6. For articles that were treated with BPS during installation, a new treatment may be needed. Consult the Bolon installation instruction for the article in question. It is very important that the flooring is completely clean if a new treatment is to be performed.



Manual cleaning

For small areas or when a scrubber-dryer machine is not available.

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1. Vacuum clean the flooring
2. Use a scrubbing brush on a shaft. Dip the scrubbing brush in a bucket with warm to the touch water/all-purpose cleaner solution, pH 7-8.5, and scrub the floor. Suck up the water with a wet vacuum cleaner, or dry the floor with soft cloth/micro-fibre cloth.

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Stain removal

Stains should be removed as soon as possible. When using a stain remover, check with the manufacturer that it will not damage vinyl flooring. Use a scrubbing brush and always rinse with water afterwards. Some substances that can be found in rubber feet, rubber mats, trolley wheels etc. can cause discolouration after long contact that cannot be removed. In the event of an oil spill, wipe up immediately, as the surface may be discoloured.

Alternatives to stain remover:

Type of stain

Chocolate, fat, juice, cream, coffee, wine, beer, urine, faeces

Clean with

Warm water with heavy-duty cleaner

Asphalt, oil, shoe polish, chalk, ink

Chemically pure petrol (cleaning petrol)

Blood

Cold water, perhaps with added ammonia

Rust

Light acidic cleaner (pH 3-4)

Glue

-Water-based

-Solvent-based

Hot water

Chemically pure petrol

Shoe marks

Rub with dry cloth

Chewing gum

Chewing gum remover or ice spray
(spray and scrape carefully)

Examples of equipment and cleaning agents

Scrubber-dryer machine: Installation <100m²
Larger installations

BR30/4, Kärcher
BR40/10 or BR40/25 Kärcher, CA 340 Nilfisk

All-purpose cleaner: Jontec 300 free (pH ca 7.3 diluted to use)

Heavy-duty cleaner: Jontec Forward (free, pH ca 9.1 diluted to use)
Grovent Extra, Euroclean Nilfisk, pH ca 10.9 diluted to use

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