



INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

After installation, wait 48 hours before proceeding with the construction/intensive clean.

- Sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust, grit and debris.
- Apply a solution of alkaline cleanser, diluted as per the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for at least 5 minutes (or longer if manufacturer recommends) to react, before proceeding. Using a 150 to 175 rpm rotary machine fitted with fibre or nylon brushes, machine scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a mop or wet vacuum.
- The floor should then be rinsed with clean water and allowed to dry.



APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

- Prior to the application of a floor dressing, ensure that the floor is completely stripped, clean and free from any contaminants. This will ensure that there is a good key between the dressing and the surface of the floor.
- Apply two or three thin coats of emulsion polish in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, with either a proprietary polish applicator or Kentucky mop wrung out to prevent over-application of polish. The polish should be applied up to 150mm from the edges of the room and subsequent coats should be applied at 90° to the previous one. The final coat should be applied right up to the edges of the room.



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

- The frequency of each of the operations is dependent upon the type and intensity of the traffic.
- Firstly, sweep or dry vacuum daily to remove dust and loose dirt.
- Secondly, spot mop frequently. Rinse the area with clean warm water and allow to dry.
- Thirdly, as required, and normally at least once per week, use a floor maintainer, diluted as per the manufacturer's instructions. Mop the floor and leave to dry. If a shine is required, the floor should be buffed with a 150 to 175 rpm rotary machine fitted with suitable fibre or nylon brushes.
- Regular buffing of SaarFloor-Systems Rubber Sheet and Tile will enhance its appearance.



REMOVAL OF FLOOR DRESSING

- An unsightly build-up of polish should be avoided. The polish should be removed regularly, the interval between application and removal depends on the wear conditions and the number of polish layers. (Normally six months in heavy traffic areas.)
- Apply a solution of emulsion polish stripper, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for approximately 15 minutes. Machine scrub with a 150 to 175 rpm machine fitted with a scrubbing brush and then remove slurry with a wet vacuum. Thoroughly rinse the floor with clean warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and allow to dry completely. The cycle of polish application and routine maintenance should then be repeated.



- For further guidance, contact Polyflor Customer Technical Support. Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.
REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE FLOORCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.



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