

WETROOM FLOORCARE INFORMATION

Hydro • Hydro Evolve • Quattro



INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust, grit and debris.
- Apply a solution of alkaline cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling. Using a 165 rpm rotary machine fitted with a rotary scrubbing brush or, if necessary, a scrubbing pad, machine scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a wet vacuum. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean, warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and leave to dry thoroughly.
- **Note 1:** For small areas, where there is no suitable scrubbing machine available, a deck scrubber should be used in conjunction with a wet vacuum or mop and bucket system
- **Note 2:** For very heavy soiling, dilution rates above the manufacturer's minimum recommendations may be necessary.
- **Note 3:** For Polysafe Hydro and Hydro Evolve, the scrubbing pad should be replaced with a rotary scrubbing brush or a cylindrical type scrubbing machine.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

- The frequency of each of the operations is dependent upon the type and intensity of traffic.

MANUAL CLEANING



- Remove surface dust and grit by sweeping or vacuum.
- Apply a solution of neutral cleanser (or alkaline cleanser, dependent upon the level of contaminants), diluted to the manufacturer's instructions section to be cleaned. Leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling.
- Scrub using doodlebug or deck scrubber.
- Pick up the slurry with a clean microfibre mop, using a continuous side-to-side motion. When the mop head becomes loaded, it will start streaking the floor. At this point the dirty mop head should be removed and placed into a laundry bag and a clean mop head fitted. The cycle should then be repeated until the whole floor is completed.
- The dirty mop heads should then be laundered, in preparation for reuse.
- Where detergent residue remains on the floor surface, the area should be rinsed completely with clean, warm water, picked up with a wet vacuum and left to dry thoroughly.

MACHINE CLEANING

- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust and loose dirt.
- Using a scrubbing brush or a cylindrical type scrubbing machine.
- Apply a solution of neutral or alkaline cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling. Using a 165 rpm rotary machine fitted with a bristle brush, cylindrical machine or deck scrubber, scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a wet vacuum. Rinse thoroughly with clean, warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and leave to dry thoroughly.



APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

- Maintainers, polishes or floor dressings containing polish should never be applied to Polysafe ranges, as this may impair the slip resistance but, if in doubt, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services.



- Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.

REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE FLOORCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.

- Cleaners and detergents should be diluted as per the manufacturers' instructions. For recommended products, see the Polyflor Approved Maintenance Products sheet on the following page or within the Technical section of www.polyflor.com. Polysafe safety flooring ranges are compatible for use with the most commonly used alco-based hand gels and are suitable for steam cleaning on a periodic basis.
- For further clarification and advice on specific applications, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services on +44 (0)161 767 1912, or email tech@polyflor.com

