

Instructions For Cleaning And Maintenance

For PVC click floors protected with a PUR varnish in the non-residential sector (Commercial, Hospitality, and Retail)

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FLOOR SOLUTIONS

Floor Coverings: Liberty Rock 40 Acoustic

Preventive Measures

The installation of dirt-proof, efficient and sufficiently dimensioned airlocks is necessary in the entrances. They must be cleaned or changed regularly in order to avoid the introduction of most of the dirt and to reduce the mechanical stress on the floor. Udirev recommends the use of a dust mat (type Tapiprop Outdoor) outdoors and an entrance mat (type Tapiprop Premium) indoors installed on a clean, dry floor.

Avoid chairs with defective or missing glides as well as unsuitable casters which destroy the protection of the surface and the floor covering. The use of glides and soft casters specially designed for chairs and furniture (Type W conforming to EN 12528 and 12529) is strongly recommended.

Cleaning After Installation

Before use, the newly installed floor covering must undergo an end-of-construction cleaning to remove installation and construction residues as well as dirt. It is imperative to take into account the commissioning time recommended by the manufacturer before proceeding with the end-of-work cleaning.

To do this, use the recommended cleanser diluted with water as recommended. In case of low contamination, the concentration can be reduced depending on the degree of soiling. Clean the floor in two passes with the application microfibers well wrung out. In the event of adherent dirt which cannot be removed during this cleaning, use the Monodisc machine (SRP type) equipped with a Red Pad using the Spray-Method process then the wet vacuum cleaner. Then neutralize with clean water (with well-wrung application microfibers). Avoid the formation of puddles.

Recommended Cleaners:

PU Cleaner (LVT Maintenance), 1:10

Maintenance Cleaning

Dust Removal:

Removal of dust and dirt deposits is to be carried out by washing with a slightly moistened applicator.

Manual Or Mechanical Wet Cleaning:

To remove adhering dirt, dilute the recommended cleaner according to the degree of soiling. Depending on the clogging, clean in one or two passes with a well-wrung mop.

Recommended Cleaner:

PU Cleaner (LVT Maintenance)

Recommended Dilution:

1:200

Mechanical Cleaning / Intermediate Cleaning

If the adhering dirt cannot be removed during manual cleaning, we recommend mechanical cleaning with the recommended product diluted in water depending on the degree of soiling. Use a brush / cleaning machine or the Monodisc SRP machine equipped with a red pad in the cleaning process (in case of installation without glue). This process is also suitable for intermediate cleaning at regular intervals.

Recommended Cleaner:

PU Cleaner (LVT Maintenance)

Recommended Dilution:

1:50 - 1:100

For ideal maintenance and easy cleaning, we recommend regular buffing of the cleaned coating with the Monodisc SRP1 machine equipped with a White Pad or a Polishing Brush.

Stain Removal

Stubborn stains and heel marks, which cannot be removed by common maintenance and cleaning methods, can be removed with the recommended product and a non-abrasive cloth or pad. Then wash the floor with clean water. If possible, wipe off stains immediately, as some stains become embedded in the coating over time and are difficult if not completely removed.

Recommended Cleaner:

PU Cleaner (LVT Maintenance), concentrated

Intensive Cleaner

Intensive cleaning of floor coverings is necessary:

- For removing stubborn dirt and residue that cannot be removed with regular cleaning methods.

To do this, spray the Intensive R cleaner, diluted according to the directions for use, on the floor and brush the surface after the indicated action time using the recommended tools and pads. Avoid puddles.

Intensive cleaner recommended:

Clean and Strip (Intensive R), 1: 5 with water

Action time:

Up to 10 minutes, depending on stubbornness of residue to remove

Recommended pad:

Red pad or brush

Recommended tools:

Monodisc SRP

Neutralization:

Remove the dirty water with well-wrung mops or a wet vacuum cleaner. Neutralize the coating with clean water, if possible lukewarm water, until all residues of dirt and cleaning products have completely disappeared (dirty water no longer foams!) Avoid the formation of puddles and stagnant water.

When we recommend maintenance or renovation with the PU protector following basic cleaning, it must be carried out according to the recommendations of a trained and specialized company.

Surface Protection

In heavily used areas, the factory-made protective surface treatment will wear out and damage over time. This significantly increases the need for cleaning and detracts from the visual appearance. Rehabilitation is necessary to facilitate routine cleaning as well as protection and renewal.

To do this, the floor will be vitrified with the PU Sealer. This long-lasting vitrification is particularly resistant to colorless disinfectants and other colorless chemicals. Vitrification treatments are to be carried out by a specialized company. You will find more information relevant to the maintenance of coatings with PU Sealer permanent protectors in the processes for plastic floors.

Important Notes

Adhesive-free, click-system installations do not completely remove the risk of moisture infiltration into the joints of juxtaposed panels. Therefore, avoid cleaning with methods that generate high humidity or the risk creating puddles and stagnant water. You can minimize the risk by spraying the cleaning solution evenly over the floor with a pressurized pump sprayer and a suitable cleaning machine. If cleaning, without the fitting of the protective film, requires high humidity, the potential risk must be taken into account depending on the project.

If possible, place glides on furniture legs and carefully install heavy furniture. In addition, office chairs should have casters suitable for resilient floors. If necessary, use protective mats for workstations subject to heavy loads. Products containing acetone, for example varnish removers, can cause irreversible stains or make surfaces dull.

These cleaning and maintenance instructions have been drawn up by mutual agreement with the manufacturer of the flooring. It contains recommendations for preserving the quality of the coating, taking into account the specific conditions corresponding to each type of building. By sending this notice to the client, the installer of a new floor covering meets the requirements of the French standard DTU 53.2. For further information on the effective cleaning and maintenance of PVC flooring or other materials, please contact our applicator technicians - they will be happy to help you.

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