

# Cleaning instructions

Modern day-room cleaning aims to reduce wet cleaning procedures and replace them with drier cleaning techniques. For example, the use of centrally laundered pre-impregnated mops and the wide application of appropriate machines. This makes work more effective and easier for the cleaning staff, and minimises environmental impact. Less cleaning chemicals and less fresh water are used.

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## General advice

- Clean the floorcovering regularly, as this is more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning.
- Always follow dosage instructions carefully.
- Wipe up any grease and spilt oil immediately, as they may damage the surface.
- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour the floorcovering. All chair and table legs should have good quality floor protectors. Felt pads are not recommended in commercial interiors. Hard plastic is preferred.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

## Preventive care



### Entrance matting

About 80% of surface soiling that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that soiling can be avoided using an effective and correctly dimensioned entrance mat. The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

## Daily and regular cleaning



### Manual brush

Brush (medium brush) using a diluted neutral floor cleaner (pH 7-10). Then wipe & rinse with clean water.

OR



### Combined machine with brush (for large areas)

Use diluted neutral detergent. Speed low 150-250 rpm to higher).

OR



### Rotoclean machine

Spray diluted neutral floor cleaner (pH 7-10) through the machine.

Note: wet rooms (Safetred Aqua) may need occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning solution (pH 3-5): Remove lime scale with acidic cleaner (pH 2-4). Wet vacuum and rinse with clean water.



### Spot and stain removal

Treat stains immediately. Spot clean by hand with a white/red nylon pad and neutral detergent (solvents should not be used). Work from the outside of the mark towards its centre. Rinse and wipe afterwards with clean water.

## Periodic cleaning



### Rotoclean machine

Spray diluted neutral floor cleaner (pH 7-10) through the machine.

OR



### Machine scrubbing + Wet vacuuming

- Apply a fairly strong cleaning solution (pH 10-11 after dilution) to the flooring and allow it to act for 5-10 minutes.
- Scrub the floor using a cylindrical scrub machine or rotary scrubber with medium hard brushes.
- Vacuum away the soiled water immediately. Rinse with clean water.

In confined spaces, where it is not possible to use a machine, scrub manually with a deck scrubbing brush and rinse with clean water.

**CAUTION! Never polish and never dry buff safety floors.**

## Safety Clean XP surface treatment

Safety Clean XP is a unique surface treatment specially developed for our safety floorings to offer powerful cleaning properties. The floorcovering should be cleaned regularly, as this will prove to be more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning. Never apply polish, wax or maintainer, as these will affect the flooring's slip resistant properties.

## Initial site clean

Always protect the floor with thick paper or hardboard sheeting during the construction period. After installation, we recommend an initial site clean: vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove building dust and loose dirt. A combined scrubber/dryer with cylindrical brushes or white/yellow pads cleans large areas very effectively. Use detergent with a low pH (3-5).

If you have any questions, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information. The above information is subject to change due to continuous improvement.