

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE Instructions

# Vylon Plus

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Vylon Plus is given a finishing treatment, an acrylic coating, at the factory. This improved surface forms the basis for easier future maintenance when compared with non-treated materials.

## INITIAL SITE CLEAN

Always protect the floor with thick paper, hard board or similar during the construction period.

An initial site clean is always to be recommended before using the new flooring.

Lightly soiled floors: Vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove loose dirt and building dust. A combined scrubber/dryer with brushes or white/yellow pads are very effective to clean large areas. Use a detergent with low ph, 3-5, to be able to pick up dust from construction work.

## CLEANING



### Daily cleaning:

Sweep or vacuum the floor free from loose debris.

Dry or damp mop.

The frequency to be chosen upon degree of dirt and traffic intensity.



**Machine cleaning:** In order to achieve good results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber-dryer machine. Choice of pad type and brushes must be done in accordance with the selected maintenance system.

**Cleaning chemicals:** For damp or wet cleaning, use a detergent/maintainer suitable for the maintenance system adopted.

Wet-rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning agents, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap.

**Warning!** Always follow dosage instructions carefully!

## MAINTENANCE

A polish system shall be used. A minimum of two coatings must be applied.

It is essential to follow the chemical manufacturers recommendations for choice of suitable product.

Follow application and renewal recommendations carefully.

## PREVENTIVE CARE FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

Use correctly dimensioned entrance matting to remove dirt in the entrance area. About 80% of all the dirt on the floor that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that can be avoided by effective and correctly dimensioned entrance matting.

The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

## REMOVING MARKS



Treat marks immediately. Use white/red nylon pads or hard brush. Moist it with methylated spirits, cleaning spirit or neutral detergent. Wipe one more time with clean water.

## GENERAL ADVICE

- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Wipe up any spilt oil immediately because it may damage the surface.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour.
- All chair legs must have protective feet of commercial quality to prevent scratching.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

If any doubts or clarifications should be needed, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information.