

## FLOORCARE

### CONSTRUCTION/INTENSIVE CLEAN

Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust, grit and debris.

For light soiling, damp mop the floor with a neutral cleanser diluted to the manufacturer's instructions  
*or*

For heavy soiling, 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 to 350 rpm rotary machine fitted with 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

### APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

Normal, commercially available polishes should not be applied to Polyflor ESD products as they will inhibit the conductive properties

Polishes described as 'antistatic' are classified by a different standard to that of the floorcovering and should be treated as a standard polish in static control terms and, consequently, should not be applied

Conductive polishes which are approved by Polyflor can be applied in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Prior to application of a floor dressing, ensure that the floor is thoroughly scrubbed. This will ensure that there is a good key between the dressing and the surface of the flooring. Always discuss with our Technical Support staff before applying a conductive polish

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

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

Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum to remove dust and loose dirt

Spot mop frequently. Stubborn black marks can be removed by using the centre disc of a scrubbing pad and a small amount of undiluted alkaline cleanser. Place the disc under the sole of the shoe and rub, this gives greater pressure. Rinse the area well with clean warm water and allow to dry

Depending upon the end user requirement and the equipment available, one of the following methods should be used:

Using an alkaline or germicidal cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, spray a fine mist onto the floor. Using a 165 to 500 rpm rotary machine and suitable spray cleaning pad, buff the floor to the desired shine. The dirt is picked up in the pad which should be thoroughly cleaned after use. Failure to do so will result in a shiny, dirty floor

*or*

Using an alkaline or germicidal cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, mop the floor and allow to dry completely. Using a 500 to 2000 rpm rotary machine, buff the floor to the desired level of shine

**NOTE:** When high speed burnishing, it is important that the machine is kept constantly moving. This avoids excessive heat build up on the floor. As an additional precaution, we advise that a spray of clean water is used to help lubricate the pad.

**ALWAYS ENSURE MOPS AND PADS ARE KEPT ESPECIALLY FOR THE STATIC CONTROL AREAS TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF POLISH**

*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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