

HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR ECOTILE FLOOR:

Keeping your floor clean and looking good is a simple task but will involve a small investment on your part in the correct equipment and chemicals and the introduction of a simple but professional cleaning regime. The cleaning regime will be dictated by the usage that your floor will experience and can be broken down into three categories as follows:

- **Preventive Measures** - In entrance areas it is essential to install a large, effective dirt and moisture collection entrance mat which must be cleaned or replaced at regular intervals. This prevents a large percentage of dirt being carried into the building and diminishes wear and tear strain on the floor. Chairs fitted with either defective or missing gliders or unsuitable rollers/wheels destroy both the surface protection and the floor coverings themselves and should be changed or replaced.
- **Initial Clean** - Apply a neutral pH cleanser (or similar) diluted with water (mix ratio is dependent on the resistance of the dirt residues). Scrub the floor using a 165 to 350rpm rotary floor scrubber/polisher fitted with a green pad. Rinse the floor with clean, if possible warm, water until all traces of dirt and cleaning agents have been completely removed (the mopping water no longer bears any traces of foam!)
- **Surface Protection** - To protect the floor, help routine cleaning and prolong the lifespan of the flooring, a protective film of sealer can be applied immediately after completion of the cleaning.

ROUTINE CLEANING AND CARE

- **Dust Removal:** Loose surface dust and dirt is removed by sweeping, vacuum or wiping over the floor with a slightly damp mop.
- **Manual or Mechanical Wet Cleaning:** To remove dirt adhering to the floor dilute detergent in a ratio of 1:200 and, using the wet mopping method, clean the floor with a suitable mop or using a cleaning appliance (e.g. rotary scrubber/dryer).
- **Intermediate Cleaning:** In cases where it is no longer possible to remove dirt adhering to the floor surface by wet mopping, perform an intermediate cleaning operation with detergent in a dilution with water appropriate to the level of dirt present (e.g. 1.50 to 1:100). Regular polishing up of the floor after cleaning with floor polisher with a white pad is recommended for optimum.
- **Removal of Stains and Rubber Heel Marks** - Stubborn stains and rubber heel marks can be removed using undiluted cleaner together with a cloth or nonabrasive white pad. Subsequently wipe over the area with clear water. Remove stains immediately if possible since certain types of stains settle into the flooring as they age and can then only be removed with difficulty or are impossible to remove completely.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING RULES

- Regular & light cleaning is better than infrequent and heavy cleaning
- Use an entrance mat to remove as much dirt and moisture.
- Use a neutral PH floor cleaning detergent
- Don't use an excessive concentration of cleaning detergent; it will leave a sticky residue on the floor making cleaning harder in the future.
- Use the correct cleaning equipment, a two component bucket and mop system or rotary scrubber dryer, it may cost a bit more up front but will save you a fortune in time and effort in the long run.
- Don't use excessive amounts of water, this will make your job harder, not easier, damp mopping is the best solution.
- For floors with high levels of pedestrian traffic seal the floor with a hard wearing floor polish, it will help with cleaning and extend the durability of the finish.

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RECOMMENDED CLEANING EQUIPMENT

PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	Manufacturer / Supplier
Rotowash M45B	The M45 range of 45cm twin cylindrical brush machines are capable of producing a high quality clean on all floor surfaces and will leave the floor dry within minutes	Rotowash Ltd 020 8847 4545
Karcher BR 40/25	The BR 40/25 is a compact and easy to operate scrubber drier with twin roller brushes.	Chemtec Ltd 0845 890 3600
Unger Biomop System	A microfibre mop and twin compartment bucket that ensures a quick and quality cleaning process.	Unger UK Ltd 01902 306 633

APPROVED MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

The products listed below are suitable for use with ecotile products. For full instructions on use, health and safety data and information on local suppliers and distributors please contact the manufacturer.

PRODUCT	NOTES	AVMOR 01952 213203 www.avmor.com	DR. SCHUTZ 01295 254030 www.dr-schutz.com	SELDEN RESEARCH 01298 26226 www.selden.co.uk
GENERAL PURPOSE / NEUTRAL CLEANER		Rotex Floor Cleaner	Floor Cleaner R1000	Neutra Scrubber Dryer Detergent
HEAVY DUTY CLEANER / DEGREASER		Extra Heavy Duty Degreaser		HD Degreaser
GENERAL PURPOSE POLISH / FLOOR SEALER	Do not use with ecotile ESD and ant-static floor tiles	Distance Floor Finish	PU Sealer	Seldur
ANTI-COLOUR / ANTI-STAIN SEALER	Use to protect the floor from staining by rubber tyres, hair dyes etc.		Anti-Colour PU Sealer	
ANTI-SLIP SEALER	Use in areas prone to greater risk of slip hazards / spillages		Anti-Slip PU Sealer	
ANTI-STATIC FLOOR POLISH	Use with all ecotile ESD & Anti-static floor tiles			SelStat Anti-Static Floor Polish
STRIPPER / POWER CLEANER		Viper Heavy Duty Stripper	Turbo Strip	Selspeed
SPOT CLEANER / BLACK / RUBER MARK REMOVER			Floor Mate	Stormforce

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