



Floor Cleaning and Subsequent Maintenance

Looking after your Creation Floor...

To ensure that your floor stays in the best of condition and gives you years of satisfaction the correct cleaning and maintenance procedure should be used. Regular inspection and cleaning of the floor area coupled with good housekeeping and precautions will increase its longevity.

Recommended Cleaning Procedure

Before commencing the clean of your new floor you should thoroughly sweep the area to remove any loose surface debris. An inspection of the area should then be undertaken to see if there are any areas that require individual treatment such as spillages, scuff marks from shoes or fork lift and trolley tyres. Application of **AltroClean 44** to these areas, either as supplied or diluted with water, then given some agitation and allowed to dwell for 5 to 10 minutes will help remove these.

The floor area should then be cleaned using clean, cold water and a Green Twister™ pad fitted to a suitable cleaning machine (for anti-slip surfaces use a scrub brush head). Heavily contaminated, or oily floors can be cleaned using a mild alkaline cleaner such as **AltroClean 44** (or the heavier duty alkaline cleaner **AltroClean44 +**).

For floors with a high gloss or polished surface we recommend regular maintenance using **HTC Twister pads** which can also be used in a high speed dry process to maintain the gloss finish. This can easily be done in conjunction with the normal cleaning procedure.

The exact method and equipment suitable for the cleaning of the area will depend upon the area size, level of contamination and floor type. On site surveys can be carried out by our floor care partner I.C.E – ice-clean.com. Their representatives have knowledge of the products we use coupled with the correct machinery and chemicals to clean and maintain your floor to the highest standards at all times.

Pre-use Inspection & Precautions

The floor should now be inspected to ensure that it has been cleaned to your required standard and that all soiling has been removed. If you will now be placing equipment, storage racking, goods and furniture etc. on the floor, then every effort should be taken to minimise surface scratching and marking.

Dragging of heavy articles across the floor may cause surface damage. Fork trucks should be driven with care to avoid marking caused by wheel spin and sliding. Fork truck and trolley wheels should be of a non-marking type. Pallets should not be dragged across the floor surface. We recommend that all furniture including chairs legs are fitted with soft protective pads on the feet.

Spillages

Spillages of any liquid or contaminate should be wiped up or absorbed and removed as soon as possible. Not only is this responsible action as far as health and safety is concerned, it will also help you to keep your floor in good condition and reduce the risk of staining. Once the spillage is removed the area should be cleaned as usual.

Remember

- 1) Follow the recommended cleaning procedure*
- 2) Take care when installing equipment and other items*
- 3) Do not drag items across the floor*
- 4) Use protective pads on furniture feet etc. and non-marking wheels on trolleys and fork trucks*
- 5) Clean up spillages as soon as they occur*

Remembering the above should mean your floor will give you years of hard-wear and will still look great. Further information and assistance on cleaning and maintenance of your floor can be obtained from our aftercare partners I.C.E.



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