

## PU - Polyurethane Surface Treatment - FACTSHEET

We have applied a PU covering to all Karndean products since June 2010.

- We have called this **K Guard +** (trademark)
- Karndean floors with PU do not require any initial sealing
- **K Guard +** gives your floor a greater resistance to scuff marks, stains and scratches
- Our wear layer with the PU is now comparable to competitor product
- The Clean Start Kit has been renamed Floor Care Kit
- 'Dim Glow' has been renamed 'Refresh' in the Floor Care Kit, but is still the same product.

### Be aware that:

- Karndean product with the PU coating may have slight colour variation to the same product *without* a PU coating - as seen on some older POS stands.
- The Guide makes the cleaning of the floor look quite complicated but there are advantages to using the Karndean cleaning products and it's easy to clean and maintain a Karndean floor with a main requirement to **AVOID** using bleach or any harsh household cleaning product.
- We encourage proof of use of our cleaning products where there's a problem with the floor. Our consumer charter will set out that we strongly recommend use of the Floor Care Kit products.
- If you are using a Clean Start Kit the older products are fine to use but the pad should be replaced with the softer *white* pad found in the newer Floor Care Kit.

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