



prepare protect prolong

the complete floor care kit

directions for use

initial & annual cleaning

After the flooring has been installed it should be swept clean. Any excess adhesive should be removed by the flooring contractor. No wet cleaning should take place within 72 hours of the installation of the flooring to allow the adhesive to fully cure, as per the installation guidelines. After initial cleaning, regular maintenance can be performed. As with all quality flooring never use any bleach based products, or clean in direct sunlight.

equipment and chemicals

Mop
Soft nylon brush
Polish applicator
prepare polish stripper
protect emulsion polish

procedure

- 1 *prepare* polish stripper diluted 1:10 with warm water (5 capfuls of product in 1 litre of water) should be applied to the surface of the flooring with a mop to remove the existing polish.

Do not allow the solution to dry out.

- 2 After five-minutes contact time scrub with a soft nylon brush.
- 3 Remove slurry with a mop or wet vacuum.
- 4 Damp mop twice with clean water and allow flooring to dry thoroughly.
Do not allow any foot-traffic across the flooring at this point.
- 5 Once flooring has completely dried, one coat of *protect* emulsion polish should be applied neat with an applicator. Apply in one direction only and allow polish to dry **thoroughly** (approx 1 hour).
- 6 Apply a second coat at right angles to the first coat, and allow polish to dry **thoroughly**.
- 7 Rinse the applicator well and allow to dry naturally.

For larger areas, use the same procedure with an automatic scrubbing machine or a standard speed machine fitted with the appropriate disc.

maintenance

The flooring should always be swept clean prior to the following procedures, and spot stains should be removed using undiluted *prolong* floor maintainer.

equipment and chemicals

Mop
Applicator
prolong floor maintainer

procedure: damp mop

- 1 *prolong* floor maintainer diluted 1:25 with warm water (2 capfuls of product in 1 litre of water) should be applied to the surface of the flooring with a mop.
- 2 Damp mop with clean water and allow flooring to dry thoroughly.

procedure: spray cleaning

- 1 *prolong* floor maintainer diluted 1:25 with warm water (2 capfuls of product in 1 litre of water) should be sprayed as a fine mist over a manageable area of 2-3m².
- 2 Buff the floor with a suitable high speed machine fitted with a buffing pad until the flooring is dry.

Certain flooring profiles may require the use of a cylindrical brush-scrubbing machine.

maintenance of accessories

All stair edgings and floor trims should be cleaned at least once a week with diluted *prolong* floor maintainer and a soft cloth to maintain their appearance and prevent the build up of dirt or grease which could prove hazardous.

long-term maintenance

A long-term maintenance programme can be provided upon request:
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