

Cleaning and Maintenance Recommendation

1. Cleaning and Maintenance

1.1. Cleaning and maintenance for floor coverings without PUR-SUPERGUARD® surface protection

After installing the floor, all dust and dirt must be removed as a special protective gloss starter coat should be applied. Please clean with water and allow to dry before applying the starter coat. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when applying the gloss starter coat. For everyday cleaning, a pH neutral cleaning agent should be added to water. The floor should also be regularly treated with a basic detergent/cleaner.

1.2. Cleaning and Maintenance for floor coverings with PUR-SUPERGUARD® surface protection

After installation all dirt and dust must be removed from the floor covering. Floor coverings with PUR-SUPERGUARD® surface protection do not need to be pre-treated with a protective gloss starter coat. For everyday cleaning a PU cleaner should be added to water in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If some surface damage is apparent after many years of use, IVC recommends a special protective gloss starter coat, or a two-part PU coat treatment is given. This will also offer added protection against chemicals. Never use aggressive agents. To remove dirt use recommended cleaners only. A maintenance programme involving sweeping or vacuuming is also advised. IVC recommends products supplied by the following manufacturers: CC-Dr. Schutz GmbH, ECOLAB, RZ CHEMIE GmbH, WITTOL Chemie GmbH, LOBA GmbH & Co. KG, Werner & Mertz GmbH, Dr Schnell Chemie GmbH, Johannes Kiehl AG, Diversey Europe B.V. Recommended products have been tested with IVC floors. Please read the guidelines and instructions of each product before use. If you are unsure of the suitability of certain products, please contact your sales representative or the technical support department of your preferred supplier. These manufacturers have approved the suitability of their respective products on IVC floors.

2. Dirt Barrier Systems

Installing the correct type of entrance matting or dirt barrier system will help to stop nearly 80% of all dirt and moisture carried into buildings. Many benefits can be enjoyed by having an appropriate system in place, including less cleaning and maintenance and a longer first life for the floor covering, both of which will help to maximise the value of your floor covering.

3. Special Notes

Products that may cause bleaching or discolouration should be removed immediately. Chairs should be equipped with castors (Type 'W' in accordance with EN 1259).

The publication of these recommendations and guidelines does not impact upon the ruling standards of the Code of Practice. These recommendations should be considered supplemental to supporting literature. If any points raised within this document need clarification, please contact your salespoint. IVC will not accept responsibility for any claims arising from installation and maintenance not in accordance with these guidelines and recommendations.

A complete list of recommended manufacturers is available from IVC on request. IVC Group reserves the right to make changes or recommendations that do not adversely affect performance or quality

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