



**INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN**

- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust, grit and debris.
  - For light soiling, damp mop the floor with a neutral cleanser diluted to the manufacturer's instructions.
- OR For heavy soiling apply a solution of alkaline cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling. Using a 165 to 350 rpm rotary machine scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a wet vacuum. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and leave to dry thoroughly.



**APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING**

- Ensure there is a good key between the floor dressing and the surface of the flooring, scrubbing the floor if required. Either of the following methods can be used:
  - Emulsion polish. Apply two or three thin coats of emulsion polish in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, with either a proprietary polish applicator or Kentucky mop wrung out to prevent over-application of polish. The polish should be applied up to 150mm from the edges of the room and subsequent coats should be applied at 90° to the previous one. The final coat should be applied right up to the edges of the room.
- OR Spray clean/polish. The floor maintainer should be used undiluted for the first 2-3 applications, to enable a protective film to be developed as quickly as possible, and thereafter, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- NOTE:** To provide adequate protection in high traffic areas, it can be more effective to apply an emulsion polish, rather than a spray clean/polish. Where a high shine finish is undesirable, a matt finish polish should be used.



**ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

- The frequency of each of the operations is dependent upon the type and intensity of traffic.
  - Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor, to remove dust and loose dirt.
  - Spot mop frequently.
  - Depending upon the end user requirement and the equipment available, one of the following methods should be used:  
Using floor maintainer, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, mop the floor and leave to dry. If a shine is required, the floor should be buffed with a 500 to 2000 rpm rotary machine fitted with a suitable pad.
- OR Using floor maintainer, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, spray a fine mist onto the floor.  
Using a 165 to 500 rpm rotary machine and suitable spray cleaning pad, buff the floor to the desired shine.  
The dirt is picked up in the pad, which should be thoroughly cleaned after use. Failure to do so will result in a shiny, dirty floor.
- OR Using a neutral or germicidal cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, mop the floor and allow to dry completely. Using a 500 to 2000 rpm rotary machine, buff the floor to the desired level of shine.
- NOTE:** When high speed burnishing, it is important that the machine is kept constantly moving. This avoids excessive heat build-up on the floor. As an additional precaution we advise that a spray of clean water is used, to help lubricate the pad.



**REMOVAL OF FLOOR DRESSING**

- An unsightly build-up of polish should be avoided. The polish should be removed regularly; the interval between application and removal depends on the wear conditions and the number of polish layers. (Normally six months in heavy traffic areas.) Follow the manufacturer's instructions.



- Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.  
**REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE FLOORCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.**

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# APPROVED MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

The companies listed have products that are approved for use with Polyflor products. For full instructions for use, and health and safety guidelines, please contact the manufacturer.

## MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

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NEUTRAL CLEANSER	Active Cleaner	Liquid 99	Prodet	High Class	Brial Action Plus	Taski Jontec 300 Carefree Stride 1000	Neutra scrubber dryer detergent
ALKALINE CLEANSER	Clean and Strip	Novaways Novaways Multi Purpose Sanitiser	Alkleen Ultrapac Renovate Powerclean	E.M.C Plus Versatile Lift HSC	Gloss Express Regain Regain Ultra Powerclean Imi Action Plus	Brillo Cleaner/Degreaser Carefree Stride 2000 Sprint Hard Surface Cleaner Taski Jontec Forward	HD Degreaser Triple Selclen Multi Purpose Cleaner
GERMICIDAL CLEANSER		Novacross Non food areas Novacross (unperfumed) Food areas	Protect	Final Touch Safe Zone Protect		Lifeguard Cleaner/Disinfectant Conc. Shield Lifeguard cleaner Disinfectant Trigger	Selguard Selgeine
MAINTAINER/WASH & WAX	Floor Cleaner R1000	Novacare Novacare Lime-lite	Protreat	Clean & Shine	Indur XL Fresh Indur Brillant Plus Satine Brilliant Plus Indur Restorer Spray	Carefree Maintainer Carefree Mop & Shine Carefree Stride 3000 Taski Tensol	Selsheen Minit Glass Fast Lane
DRY BRIGHT EMULSION POLISH	Floor Shine	Nova Long Life Nova Long Life Satin Finish	Proshine	Sustain Mexepol Enhance	Isi Star Phazer Isi Star Gemstor Laser Satin Star Tuklar Medical	Carefree Satin Carefree Eturnum Carefree Emulsion	Selbrite Diamond Bright
SEMI BUFFABLE EMULSION POLISH	Floor Mat	Nova Supercote				Carefree Buffable Floor Polish	Selxel Seldur
FULLY BUFFABLE EMULSION POLISH	Secura Hard Sealer	Nova Superphalte	Proshine		Tuklar Medical		Selgio
POLISH STRIPPER	Clean & Strip	Nova Starbrite Nova 2001	Prostrip	Easystrip Sure Strip	Bendurool Maxx Bendurool Forte Bendurool Top Strip	Carefree Stripper Carefree Speed Stripper	Selate Selspeed
POWER CLEANER (Spot Cleaner)	Turbo Strip	Cleanol Lift	Superclean	Lift		Sprint Spitfire	

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