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Altro Easyclean Maxis PUR™

Recommended cleaning methods

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Manual	Mechanical – Heavy Soiling
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sweep up dust and dirt, remove large debris 2. Apply solution of neutral detergent to the floor in the correct dilution and leave for several minutes. An alkaline cleaner such as Altroclean™ 44 may be required for very heavily soiled areas. (The dilution rate may depend on how dirty the floor is and the concentrate used) 3. Pick up residue with a clean microfibre mop. Replace mop head as required 4. Rinse the floor with clean water, removing the dirty water from the floor with a mop and allow to dry. Use a double bucket to ensure that the floor is rinsed well with clean water 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacuum up dust and dirt, remove large debris 2. Apply solution of neutral detergent to the floor in the correct dilution and leave for several minutes. An alkaline cleaner such as Altroclean™ 44 may be required for very heavily soiled areas. (The dilution rate may depend on how dirty the floor is and the concentrate used) 3. Mechanically scrub using a rotary cleaning machine fitted with an Altro UniPad™ cleaning pad or similar cleaning pad of the correct size 4. Wet vacuum the residue and then rinse the floor with warm clean water and vacuum dry

Applying a polish or seal to the surface of Altro Easyclean Maxis PUR will reduce the slip resistance of the product.

Failure to maintain Altro flooring in accordance with recommended procedure can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro. Please ensure you have the Health and Safety data sheet for any cleaner you intend to use. In the event of any queries our Technical Services Department will be pleased to advise you.

For further information or technical advice

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Tips for successful maintenance of Altro™ safety flooring

1. Develop a regular cleaning programme suited to the usage and traffic of the area - heavily trafficked or highly visible areas need to be cleaned more often than areas which are seldom used, or where appearance is less important. Remember that dirty equipment, particularly mops, does not clean but merely redistribute the dirt.
2. Use recommended cleaning chemicals - use only recommended cleaning liquids or their equivalent in the correct concentration. Do not mix cleaning liquids, and always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Always check the suitability of cleaners for use on vinyl floors. Do not use cleaner containing pine oil.
3. Remove scuff marks regularly - to remove any rubber heel marks by abrasion use the correct machine pad, or scrub by hand, using scouring powder. For areas requiring renovation due to neglect or heavy soiling consult Altro Technical Services.
4. Protect newly laid floors - all newly laid safety floor surfaces should be covered and protected from all other trades during the contract with a suitable non staining protective covering.

General notes concerning staining

Some materials are known to cause staining on vinyl floors.

Typical examples include:

- Asphalt and bitumen materials
- Cardboard/Hardboard (wet)
- Transfer of some fire treatments and maintenance materials used on carpets
- Dyes from printed literature or packaging
- Rubber-backed carpets and rubber mats
- Rubber furniture rests and trolley wheels
- Shoe soles not made from non-staining materials
- Heat degradation
- Some chemicals used in cleaners e.g. pine oil
- Poster paints and powder paints

High quality cleaning chemicals and equipment ensure efficient maintenance and represent only a small proportion of maintenance costs. The following suppliers offer excellent products:

For suppliers of Altro cleaning products, contact:

Altro Tel: 0870 240 8855; Fax: 0870 240 8866;
E-mail: sales@altro.com

All Purpose Cleaning Supplies Ltd
Tel: 01664 566599; Fax: 01664 411599;
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The companies below recommend their own products for cleaning Altro floors:

British Nova Works Ltd
Tel: 0208 574 6531; Fax: 0208 571 6572
CSA Tel: 01954 251573; Fax: 01954 251 931;
E-mail: csaeagle@fsbdial.co.uk
Diversey Lever Ltd Tel: 01604 405311;
Fax: 01604 406809

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Prochem Europe Ltd Tel: 0208 974 1515;
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For suppliers of machines and equipment, contact:

All Purpose Cleaning Supplies Ltd Tel: 01664 566599;
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Diversey Lever Ltd Tel: 01604 405311;
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Duplex UK Ltd Tel: 01227 771276;
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Hako Clean Midlands Tel: 01788 823535;
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Nilfisk Ltd Tel: 01284 763163; Fax: 01284 703727;
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Prochem Europe Ltd (including deck scrubbers and edge cleaners) Tel: 0208 974 1515;
Fax: 0208 974 1511; E-mail: sales@prochem.co.uk
RGK Ltd Tel: 01506 847999; Fax: 01506 847174;
E-mail: sales@rgk.co.uk
Rotowash (UK) Ltd Tel: 0208 847 4545;
Fax: 0208 569 7906; E-mail: cleanfloors@rotowash.com
Truvox International Ltd Tel: 023 80702200;
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Wetrock Ltd Tel: 01925 711222;
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