

# POLYFLOR VINYL FLOORING - Safety Vinyl Flooring without surface treatment

# POLYSAFE™ APEX 55

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Well planned and regular maintenance, tailored to traffic conditions and frequencies, will help keep the floor covering in pristine condition. Without regular maintenance, standards of appearance, hygiene and cleanliness, as well as the life expectancy of the floor covering, will be compromised.

## 2. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

In the initial stages of construction planning, attention should be paid to minimising the amount of dirt and water that can enter the building. To facilitate this we strongly recommend the installation of passive dirt barrier systems in all entrance areas e.g. scraper and moisture mats.

The mats should be positioned to ensure that access cannot be gained without walking on them, ideally they should be at least six paces wide.

#### 3. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

After the flooring has been installed, all dirt and construction debris should be completely removed and the floor swept clean.

In the case of POLYSAFE™ safety floor coverings, a basic cleaning product, diluted as recommended by the cleaning product manufacturer, must be used with a single disc rotary machine with cleaning brush.

The slurry should be removed completely and the area rinsed thoroughly with clean water to restore a neutral pH value.

# 4. APPLICATION OF A FLOORDRESSING

POLYSAFETM safety floor coverings with no surface treatment must be treated with a suitable care product. Once the protective film has dried, it can be polished using a soft brush/polishing brush.

#### 5. ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

#### By hand:

Good cleaning results are achieved by using a twostage cleaning process (double mop system with a mobile double bucket unit) or with a special singlestage cleaning process using suitable care products.

#### By machine:

Cleaning by machine is suitable for large, clear areas. In this case, special machine cleaners are used in accordance with the cleaning product manufacturer's recommendations.

## Spray Cleaning / Burnishing

Burnish the floor by using a rotary machine using a polishing brush and clean the floor by additionally using a spray cleaning product. This will add further protection and it will improve the appearance of the floor covering.

#### 6. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

If the floor has dirt build-up it may be necessary to clean the floor covering with an alcaline detergent according to the manufacturers' instructions.

#### 7. REMOVAL OF A FLOORDRESSING

From time to time it will be necessary to strip back the polish layers, e.g. when routine maintenance does no longer bring about a satisfactory result. The interval is very much dependant on traffic conditions and maintenance methods.

This completely removes all dirt and cleaning product residues using a basic cleaning product and a single disc rotary machine with cleaning brush and the dirty water is completely removed.

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Always remove all chemical spillage immediately in order to avoid intensive damage of the original appearance.

When chosing cleaning- and care products ensure that they complement each other and follow the manufacturer's instructions. The anti-slip properties of the security flooring must not be compromised.

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