

POLYFLOR VINYL FLOORING – Interwoven Vinyl Flooring

POLYFLOR WOVON

GENERAL INFORMATION

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. Chairs with defective or missing chair glides, as well as unsuitable chair castors, may destroy the surface and should therefore be avoided. The use of suitable chair or furniture glides as well as soft chair/furniture castors (type W according to DIN EN 12528 and 12529) are strongly recommended.

Cleaning

WOVON floor coverings must be cleaned regularly, whereby type and effort vary according to the and the frequency of use of the pavement. Colour and design must also be taken into account in order to determine the cleaning requirements necessary to maintain the desired appearance of the covering. Daily cleaning with a powerful brush vacuum cleaner is recommended. In doing so, care must be taken to ensure that the floor covering is used correctly so as not to damage it.

CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION

After installation, a final building cleaning must be carried out. This removes all soiling. Depending on the degree of soiling, either manual or mechanical cleaning is required.

MANUAL CLEANING

Manual cleaning can be carried out on smaller areas as well as areas that cannot be reached with a machine.

Manual maintenance cleaning

Thoroughly vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt that may have accumulated on the floor. Then apply a neutral cleaner diluted with lukewarm water according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use a scrub brush and allow the cleaner to soak in for a few minutes. The floor must then be cleaned with a scrub brush. Remove the water with a soft cloth or microfibre cloth or vacuum it off with a wet vacuum cleaner. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly.

MACHINE CLEANING

Thoroughly vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt that may have accumulated on the floor. Use a scrubbing machine with soft roller brushes, lukewarm water and a minimum dose of all-purpose cleaner (pH 7 to 8.5) to avoid rinsing the floor. Clean the floor covering lengthwise at best.

Intensive cleaning

Thoroughly vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt that may have accumulated on the floor. Remove any stubborn stains. Please also note «**STAIN REMOVAL**».

Use a scrubbing machine with soft roller brushes, lukewarm water and a strong alkaline all-purpose cleaner (pH 9 to 11). First, moisten the floor covering by using the machine with brushes and a solution of water and a coarse detergent. Please do not use the suction function. Clean the floor covering lengthwise at best. Allow the liquid to act for 5 – 10 minutes without completely drying out. Then rinse with clean water twice with the scrubbing machine or until foam is no longer present.

STAIN REMOVAL

If the floor gets a stain, it is best to treat it immediately.

SPOT	CLEANING
coffee, chocolate, juice, fat, beer, wine, cream or the like	Hot water with strong detergents
shoe polish, ink, chalk, asphalt, oil	Chemically pure gasoline
chewing gum	Warm steam or ice spray
shoe sole marks	Rubbing with a dry cloth
Blood	Cold water, if required ammonia
Rust	Slightly acidic cleaning agent (pH value 3-4)
Water-based adhesive	Hot water
Solvent-based adhesive	Chemically pure gasoline

Attention: Use, on all our WOVON products, no cleaning and care products which contain waxes or polishes.