



- The following maintenance instructions are designed to minimise the cost factor, while ensuring that your floorcovering retains the optimum appearance and performance. The incorporation of PUR within the product reduces the intensity of cleaning and the use of chemicals, which helps minimise the effect on the environment, without compromising such key elements as hygiene and underfoot safety.
- Expona Control PUR is designed to resist soiling, which ensures that even after transportation, installation and the period prior to handover the intensity of construction clean can be significantly reduced. This will have a beneficial impact on the initial costs.



#### INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

- Remove all loose debris.
- Remove surface dust and grit by sweeping or vacuuming.
- Apply a solution of neutral cleanser (or alkaline cleanser, dependent upon the level of soiling), diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, with a spray over the section to be cleaned. Leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling.
- Pick up the solution with a clean microfibre mop, using a continuous side-to-side motion. When the mop head becomes loaded, it will start streaking the floor. At this point the dirty mop head should be removed and placed into a laundry bag and a clean mop head fitted. The cycle should then be repeated until the whole floor is completed.
- The dirty mop heads should then be laundered, in preparation for reuse.



#### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

##### DAILY

- Remove surface dust and grit by sweeping or vacuum.
- Apply a solution of neutral cleanser (or alkaline cleanser, dependent upon the level of grease or oily contaminates), diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, with a spray over the section to be cleaned. Leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling.
- Pick up the solution with a clean microfibre mop, using a continuous side-to-side motion. When the mop head becomes loaded, it will start streaking the floor. At this point the dirty mop head should be removed and placed into a laundry bag and a clean mop head fitted. The cycle should then be repeated until the whole floor is completed.
- The dirty mop heads should then be laundered, in preparation for reuse.
- Where detergent residue remains on the floor surface, the area should be rinsed completely with clean, warm water, picked up with a wet vacuum and left to dry thoroughly.
- This maintenance procedure has been designed to optimise the benefits of the PUR system - the latest in cleaning technology. The maximum benefits are derived from this system by carrying out this quick and simple procedure on a daily basis, and by using clean equipment each time, to maximise dirt pick-up and eliminate streaking.
- More traditional mechanical cleaning methods such as a 165rpm rotary scrubbing machine, deck scrubber or mop and bucket system can be used with the appropriate neutral or alkaline cleanser - full details are available from Polyflor.
- In areas subject to heavy soiling, machine scrubbing should be undertaken on a periodic basis, after neutral or alkaline cleanser has been applied to the floor, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions.



#### APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

- A floor dressing or maintainer containing polish should not be applied to Expona Control PUR, as this may impair the slip resistance but, if in doubt, consult our Technical Support staff.



- Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.
- REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE FLOORCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.**
- Cleaners and detergents should be diluted as per the manufacturer's instructions. For recommended products, see the Polyflor Approved Maintenance Products sheet located within the Technical section of [www.polyflor.com](http://www.polyflor.com). Polysafe safety flooring ranges are compatible for use with the most commonly used alco-based hand gels and are suitable for steam cleaning on a periodic basis.
  - For further clarification and advice on specific applications, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services on +44 (0)161 767 1912, or email [tech@polyflor.com](mailto:tech@polyflor.com).

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