

## FLOORCARE INFORMATION

Apex • Apex 55 • Hydro • Hydro Evolve • Ultima



### INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust, grit and debris.
- 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 rpm rotary machine fitted with a rotary scrubbing brush or, if necessary, a scrubbing pad, 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.
- **Note 1:** For small areas, where there is no suitable scrubbing machine available, a deck scrubber should be used in conjunction with a wet vacuum or mop and bucket system
- **Note 2:** For very heavy soiling, dilution rates above the manufacturer's minimum recommendations may be necessary.
- **Note 3:** For Polysafe Hydro and Hydro Evolve, the scrubbing pad should be replaced with a rotary scrubbing brush or a cylindrical type scrubbing machine.

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

- The frequency of each of the operations is dependent upon the type and intensity of traffic.

### STANDARD SURFACE FINISH



- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust and loose dirt.
- Spot mop regularly. Stubborn black marks can be removed by using the centre disc of a scrubbing pad and a small amount of undiluted alkaline cleanser. Place the disc under the sole of a shoe and rub - this gives greater pressure. Rinse the area well with clean warm water and leave to dry.
- Apply a solution of neutral or alkaline cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling. Using a 165 rpm rotary machine fitted with a rotary scrubbing brush or, if necessary, a scrubbing pad, machine scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a wet vacuum. Rinse thoroughly with clean, warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and leave to dry thoroughly.

### POLYSAFE APEX, APEX 55, HYDRO, HYDRO EVOLVE AND ULTIMA

- Sweep, mop sweep or dry vacuum the floor to remove dust and loose dirt.
- The scrubbing pad should be replaced with a rotary scrubbing brush or a cylindrical type scrubbing machine.
- Spot scrub regularly with a deck scrubber.
- Apply a solution of neutral or alkaline cleanser, diluted to the manufacturer's instructions, to the floor and leave for sufficient time to react with the soiling. Using a 165 rpm rotary machine fitted with a bristle brush, cylindrical machine or deck scrubber, scrub the floor and then pick up the slurry with a wet vacuum. Rinse thoroughly with clean, warm water, pick up with a wet vacuum and leave to dry thoroughly.



### APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

- Maintainers, polishes or floor dressings containing polish should never be applied to Polysafe ranges, as this may impair the slip resistance but, if in doubt, consult Polyflor Customer Technical Services.



- 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 manufacturers' instructions. For recommended products, see the Polyflor Approved Maintenance Products sheet on the following page or 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 our Product Consultants at 905-364-3000, or email [sales@polyflor.ca](mailto:sales@polyflor.ca)

