

Cleaning and care instructions

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1. General information

PROJECT FLOORS Design Flooring provides products with a polyurethane coating already applied at factory level. Regular cleaning is necessary to maintain the optimal appearance of our products over the long term and to ensure a long life. This will depend on the area of application and how often it is frequented, as well as on the choice of colour and the surface embossing of the decor. A refinement of the wear layer by means of a 2-component sealing system is available on request. The application of an additional coating is a useful option in certain situations (see point 7 "Important information").

2. Preventative measures

In order to protect the flooring from mechanical damage caused by the introduction of dirt, water, sand, etc., it is advisable to establish appropriate clean-off zones. During the construction phase, it is necessary to protect the flooring from mechanical damage caused by other trades.

3. Cleaning on completion of construction work

Once construction work is complete, it is necessary to clean the work area to ensure that any building waste and adhesive residue is completely removed. This process is not the same as basic cleaning (see point 6).

In accordance with the adhesive drying times specified by the manufacturer, the floor covering must be cleaned by using PU cleaner (not basic cleaner) diluted with water (according manufacturer recommendation). The waste cleaning water must be completely absorbed and the floor then neutralised with adequate amounts of clear water. The process of cleaning on completion of construction work does not serve as a preparatory measure for an initial treatment (see point 4)! For this process, basic cleaning is required (see point 6).

4. Initial treatment

Because the surface coating has already been applied, an initial treatment is not absolutely necessary. As long as the drying times of the adhesive are respected, the laid area can be walked on immediately.

Depending on the area of application and how often it is frequented, a high-grade PU sealing system produced by the company Dr. Schutz can be applied. In this case, the flooring is provided with protection against the mechanical effects of daily use.

We are happy to advise you personally about your particular area of use – please contact us!

5. Day-to-day cleaning and maintenance care

Day-to-day cleaning in this case means manual cleaning using a conventional mop. The coarse dirt must firstly however be removed by means of a broom or vacuum cleaner. The area can then be damp-wiped with a PU cleaner in accordance with the instructions provided. Affix felt pads to provide extra protection against score marks and scratches from movable furniture. Office chairs that are to be used with PROJECT FLOORS floor coverings must be equipped with type W soft castors conforming to DIN 68131.

6. Basic cleaning

Depending how dirty it is, the floor can be cleaned intermittently with the basic cleaner R (Dr. Schutz), which must be diluted in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Once the waste cleaning water has been completely absorbed, the flooring is neutralised with clear, warm water until all dirt and cleaning residue have been completely removed. Following this procedure, an initial treatment can be carried out if desired (see point 4). In the case of larger areas, the use of cleaning and treatment machines is recommended.

If treatment products from another manufacturer are used, their application must be in line with the advice of that particular manufacturer. If you have any further questions concerning the cleaning and care of flooring, please contact customer service at Dr. Schutz, Bonn Tel.: +49 228 95352 0, Fax: +49 228 95352 28 or look online at www.dr-schutz.com.

By providing these cleaning and care instructions, the floor layer fulfils his obligations in accordance with DIN 18365. You can find the latest information about cleaning and care at www.project-floors.com in the „Downloads“ section.

7. Important information

Shops, walkways:

In areas which are expected to be frequented to a higher degree, we recommend that an appropriate PU sealing system is applied before the flooring is first used.

Hairdressing salons, car dealerships:

For applications in these areas, we recommend the stain and dye resistant PU sealing system „Anti-Color“, produced by the company Dr. Schutz, as it counteracts changes in colouration and plasticity.

Health considerations:

In all areas in which hand and surface disinfectants are used, we recommend the use of the PU sealing system, as the flooring is provided with optimal long-term protection and the possibility of discolouration through the use of disinfectant is prevented.

Conservation of value:

If signs of wear caused by mechanical demands have become apparent, and these cannot be removed by means of daily care and treatment, PROJECT FLOORS floor coverings can generally be upgraded or refreshed at any time by the application of the PU sealing system.

For additional protection from scuffing and scratches caused by the movement of furniture, the use of felt pads is required. Office chairs intended for use on PROJECT FLOORS floor coverings must be fitted with soft double castors type W (soft), in accordance with DIN 68131.

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