

PI.605 – PRODUCT INFORMATION: Maintenance – Resinous Flooring

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If general care is provided and recommended guidelines observed, the decorative appearance and life of all resinous flooring will be extended.

Reasons why the floor must be maintained:

- Aesthetics – The floor will continue to look as it did when it was first installed.
- Safety – Regardless of the chosen texture of the floor, if it is not properly cleaned and maintained it may create a slip and fall hazard.
- Longevity – The performance and life of the floor is contingent on the proper cleaning. Contaminants such as food, dirt, and oil may break down the floor if left uncleaned.

Following installation:

- The new flooring system should be allowed to fully cure before being used.
- Light foot traffic: 24 hours at 68° F / 20°C, 48 hours at 46° F / 8°C
- Full mechanical and chemical exposure: 7 days at 68° F / 20°C, 14 days at 46° F / 8°C
- Washing with water must not occur until the curing cycle is completed.

Cleaning:

Regular cleaning is necessary to maintain the appearance and prolong the life of the flooring system. Proper maintenance begins with understanding the basic steps:

1. Regular sweeping and cleaning is advised as dirt and dust are abrasive and can prematurely age the surface.
2. Use pH neutral cleaning products and follow manufacturers recommendations.
3. Remove cleaning product residue with proper rinsing.
 - For the most effective cleaning method, use auto scrubber machines.
 - Other cleaning methods like wet vacs and manual methods can be utilized.
 - Abrasive cleaners must not be used.
 - Acid and solvent based cleansers must not be used.
 - Strong alkaline cleaners must not be used in concentration form.
 - Glaze coats or wax can be used.

Accidental impact damage:

- We advise contacting the installer as soon as possible to ensure remedial measures can be affected in order to retain the performance of the resinous flooring and prevent water or chemical ingress into the damaged area.

Accidental surface damage:

- If surface damage occurs, contact the installer for possible solutions.

Accidental spills:

- Chemical spills, including petrochemicals, should be cleaned up immediately following above procedures and local disposal guidelines.
- Certain chemicals may cause some color changes. This is usually caused by a surface reaction and will not impair performance of the flooring system. Contact installer for further instruction.