

Initial use and general tips for the maintenance of your Comfort and Acousti floor

Proper floor maintenance increases hygiene and ensures that your floor keeps its appearance and friction. This promotes safety, optimal performances and durability. Below you will find some experience-based practical advice on the initial use of your Pulastic floor and a few general tips about floor maintenance. On the reverse side of this document you will find the instruction for regular cleaning. This advice was specifically developed for Pulastic floors finished with our water-based floor coating.

A clean start...



...is half the work. The Pulastic floor must be cleaned with a cleaning solution consisting of 1 part Pulastic Eco Clean to 200 parts water. The use of abrasive brushes and cleaning pads during the first two weeks after delivery may result in excessive polishing and should therefore be avoided. During the first cleaning sessions, the floor may lose some pigment, resulting in discolouration of the cleaning liquid.

It is important to prevent too high soap concentrations in the cleaning solution, because this would result in a shiny and slippery soapy film. Furthermore, cleaning with water colder than 15°C should be avoided, because the soap cannot dissolve at this temperature. This would also result in the creation of a soapy film.

Some more tips...

- ▲ The use of a high-quality floor mat in the entry reduces the amount of dirt and sand deposited on the floor.
- ▲ The use of luke(warm) water during wet cleansing increases the effectiveness of the soap.
- ▲ Occasional after-cleansing with lukewarm/warm clean water prevents the buildup of a soapy film.
- ▲ We advise against using scrubbing machines with rotating brushes that propel the machine, because these increase the risk of wear. We recommend using machines that are propelled by their wheels.
- ▲ Cleaning machines should be set at low speed (up to 150 rev./min.).
- ▲ Chewing gum residue can be removed with CO2 (carbonic acid) spray cans (Taski tapi-antigum), manufactured by Johnson Diversey in Utrecht, tel.: +31 30 247 69 11.



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Proper and regular cleaning keeps your Pulastic floor in top condition

Proper floor maintenance increases hygiene and ensures that your floor keeps its appearance and friction. This promotes safety, optimal performances and durability. Below you will find some practical advice on regular cleaning of your Pulastic floor. On the reverse side of this document, you will find the instructions regarding the initial use of your floor, as well as some general maintenance tips. This advice was specifically developed for Pulastic floors finished with our water-based floor coating.

Dry mopping...



...should be done regularly with a dust-binding mop covered with a synthetic mop cover (without oilcontaining material!). Regular washing improves the dust-binding, electrostatic properties. For larger rooms, we recommend a scissor mop. Sand and dust act as abrasives and render a floor slippery and glossy. Regular removal of sand and dust greatly improves the durability of your Pulastic floor.

Standard wet cleaning...



...can be done regularly by scrubbing. Use a pH-neutral (pH 7-8,5) detergent that does not leave a wax film and has low sudsing properties when used in a scrubbing machine. Descol recommends its Pulastic Eco Clean product, which meets all of these requirements and is guaranteed not to damage Pulastic floor systems. Descol accepts no responsibility or liability for negative effects caused by using cleaning products other than the original Pulastic products.

Scrubbing can be done manually or with a scrub/suction machine. For this purpose, scrubbing machines can be fitted with mild brushes or a mildcleaning pad (e.g. Scotch Brite – Red or milder). We recommend to “wear” the pads on a hard floor on both sides for a few minutes, to eliminate the pads’ superficial abrasiveness. The use of abrasive pads will result in higher wear rates.



If cleansing is not done with a scrub/suction machine, the water used to clean the floor must be removed immediately after scrubbing, to prevent the dirt from drying up. It is important to constantly check the floor, to ensure that no excessive soapy film appears. The deposition of a soapy film results in higher glossiness and insufficient slip resistance. An excessive soapy film can be caused by a soap concentration that is too high in the water used for cleaning, incorrect cleaning products or the use of water that is too cold (colder than 15°C) in which soap cannot dissolve. A soapy film can easily be ascertained by looking for surface striping after use, which can be scrubbed away easily with clean water. In addition, when cleaning with water only, some foaming will be visible.



Pulastic Eco Clean should be applied using a soap : water ratio of 1 : 200 to 1 : 400. When standard cleaning with a 1: 200/250 ratio results in a sufficiently clean floor, you may try to lower the concentration of 1 part Pulastic Eco Clean to 300 or even 400 parts water. Experience has shown that the lowest possible concentration that yields a clean floor, ultimately gives the best results. The correct concentration depends on cleaning frequency, type of brush or pad and age of the floor. If the result of cleaning is unsatisfactory, we recommend increasing the concentration of detergent and to allow the cleansing fluid sufficient time to absorb the contamination. This can be done by not removing the fluid immediately after scrubbing, but allowing it to work for approx. 10 – 20 minutes. Make sure, however, that it does not dry up! Then perform a second scrubbing operation and remove the dirty water.