



Post Installation / Initial Cleaning:

Job site conditions usually cause grit and dirt to accumulate. Initial cleaning should not be performed until 72 hours after installation. However the floor should be swept and protected until maintenance begins.

1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution using one of the recommended pH neutral cleaners

(maintenance product reference chart below). The dilution ratio depends on light to heavy soil conditions.

3. Apply the cleaning solution with a nylon or rayon mop.
4. Let cleaning solution dwell for 5 to 15 minutes. **IMPORTANT – do not let the solution dry.**

5. Scrub the flooring using a single disc rotary machine (175 – 350 RPM) equipped with a 22 to 28 gauge nylon bristle brush.
6. Remove the cleaning solution using a wet vacuum or a mop.
7. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water.
8. Allow the flooring to dry completely.
NOTE: The cleaning process may need to be repeated on heavily soiled floors.

Preventive Care:

1. An effective barrier matting system should be installed at all entrances to reduce cleaning costs and extend the life of the floor.

2. Protect the flooring from damage by using good quality protective feet and casters for chairs, tables, and other furniture. Use

products designed for resilient floors. Caster or wheel damage can be avoided with the use of chair pads.

Routine / Daily Cleaning: pH Neutral Cleaner
It is very important to clean the flooring at a frequency consistent with the amount and type of traffic. Daily cleaning is recommended.

1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.

2. Prepare a cleaning solution using a recommended pH neutral cleaner. The dilution ratio depends on light to heavy soil conditions.

3. Damp mop the cleaning solution onto the floor.
4. Allow the flooring to dry completely.
5. Remove minor stains and scuffs in conjunction with the damp mopping. Use a white or red pad if required.

Routine / Daily Cleaning: Cleaner / Maintainer

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2. Prepare a cleaning solution using a recommended cleaner / maintainer.

3. Apply the cleaner / maintainer, following the manufacturers label instructions.
4. Allow the flooring to dry completely.

Periodic / Deep Cleaning:

When routine / daily cleaning no longer provides adequate results, a more aggressive deep cleaning is required to thoroughly clean the floor.

1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a cleaning solution using one of the recommended pH neutral cleaners (maintenance product reference chart

below). The dilution ratio depends on light to heavy soil conditions.

3. Apply the cleaning solution with a nylon or rayon mop.
4. Let cleaning solution dwell for 5 to 15 minutes. **IMPORTANT – do not let the solution dry.**
5. Scrub the flooring using a single disc rotary machine (175 – 350 RPM) equipped with a

- 22 to 28 gauge nylon bristle brush.
6. Remove the cleaning solution using a wet vacuum or a mop.
7. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water.
8. Allow the flooring to dry completely.
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Application of floor finish:

Flooring may be maintained in the conventional floor finish maintenance system if desired. Conventional floor finish maintenance systems require periodic stripping of the floor finish.

1. Select a recommended floor finish from the maintenance product reference chart.
2. Clean the floor performing a Deep Cleaning as outlined above.
3. Allow the flooring to dry completely.

4. Apply two coats of finish according to label instructions.
5. The floor finish must dry completely between coats.
6. Restrict all traffic until the floor finish has dried completely.

Stripping Procedure:

When the floors gloss level appears worn or uneven due to traffic the floor finish or cleaner / maintainer can be removed and reapplied to restore the floors appearance.

1. Thoroughly sweep or vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.
2. Prepare a stripping solution using a recommended stripper. Follow the manufacture's label instructions.

3. Apply the stripping solution with a nylon or rayon mop.
4. Let the stripping solution dwell for 5 to 15 minutes. **IMPORTANT – Do not let the solution dry.**
5. Scrub the floor using a single-disc rotary machine (175 - 350 RPM) equipped with a 22 to 28 gauge nylon bristle brush. In small areas use a deck brush.

6. Remove the stripping solution with a wet vacuum or a mop.
7. Thoroughly rinse the floor and allow it to dry completely.
8. Repeat the stripping process if necessary.
9. Apply the new floor finish or cleaner / maintainer.



Maintenance Product Reference Chart

NOTE: Always follow the manufacture's label instructions for proper mixing ratios and use.

	Initial Cleaning	Routine / Daily Cleaning	Periodic / Deep Cleaning	Finish	Cleaner / Maintainer	Stripper
Buckeye www.buckeyeinternational.com 1-800-321-2583	Straight Up	Straight Up	Straight Up	Castelgaurd		Liquid Shovel
	Buckeye Blue	Buckeye Blue	Buckeye Blue	Citation		Rip Saw
Certified Green Products	Tenacity	True 7	Tenacity	Verde		Penetrate
Diversey www.diversey.com 1-800-558-2332	Profi	Profi	Profi	Carefree	WiWax	Bravo
	Prominence	Prominence	Prominence	Carefree Matte		LinoSAFE
Certified Green Products	Stride	Stride	Stride	Aquaria		Freedom SC
Spartan Chemical www.spartanchemical.com 1-800-537-8990	Tribase	Tribase	Tribase	White Sun	Sun Swept	Step Down
				iShine		Green Solutions Floor Finish Remover
Certified Green Products	Green Solutions Industrial Cleaner	Green Solutions All Purpose Cleaner	Green Solutions All Purpose Cleaner	Green Solutions Floor Seal & Finish		
XL North www.xlnorth.com 1-888-530-2259	XL APC All Purpose Cleaner	XL APC All Purpose Cleaner	XL APC All Purpose Cleaner	XL 25		XL FS
				XL 18		
				XL UF		
				XL Matte		

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