

- The following maintenance instructions are designed to minimise the cost factor, without compromising the long-term appearance of your floorcovering.
- Once the installation is complete, do not traffic for 24 hours until the adhesive has dried.



## INITIAL CONSTRUCTION CLEAN

- Remove all loose debris.
- Ensure that all traces of adhesive are removed from the surface of the floorcovering.
- Mop sweep or vacuum to remove dust and grit.
- Damp mop with a neutral detergent.



## APPLICATION OF A FLOOR DRESSING

- Ensure there is a good key between the floor dressing and the surface of the flooring, scrubbing the floor if required.
- Using an applicator and tray, or Kentucky mop with wringer and bucket, the first coat should be applied thinly and evenly across the floor, to within 200mm of the skirtings. It should then be left to dry. This normally takes approximately thirty minutes, depending on the ambient conditions and the thickness of the coating.
- When the first coat is dry, a second coat should be applied at right
  angles to the direction of the first. Subsequent coats should be applied
  at right angles, and the final coat should be applied right up to the skirting.
- Two to three thin coats are usually sufficient to provide excellent resistance to abrasion, scuffing and removal of black heel marking. However, be guided by your own periodic assessments for the particular location.
- In order to minimise costs, subsequent polish applications may be applied only to traffic paths.
- Periodically generally every six months assess the appearance of the floor. If there is an unacceptable build-up of polish, this should be stripped and reapplied, as per the instructions above.



## **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

- The following recommendations are provided as a guideline, and the frequencies can be changed to optimise the appearance.
- Mop sweep or vacuum to remove dust and loose dirt.
- Assess the appearance of the floor.
- As required, scrub with a neutral cleanser diluted as per the manufacturers recommendations; a 3M Doodlebug or deck scubber can be used.
- If a lustre is required then the floor should be damp mopped with a dilution of maintainer, which should then be left to dry before being trafficked.



 $\mbox{{\bf NOTE:}}$  The maintenance regime requires the installation of an effective barrier matting system.

- Cleaners and detergents should be diluted as per the manufacturers' instructions. These maintenance instructions are intended for Polyflor Colonia Homeline. For other Polyflor products, reference should be made to their specific floorcare sheets.
- For further guidance, contact Polyflor Customer Technical Support.
   Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided.
- At the date of issue the data presented is correct. However, Polyflor Ltd. reserve the right to make changes which do not adversely affect performance or quality.

REGULAR CLEANING IS MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE FLOORCOVERING AND MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN OCCASIONAL HEAVY CLEANING.



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## APPROVED MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

The companies listed have products that are approved for use with Polyflor products. For full instructions for use, and health and safety guidelines, please contact the manufacturer.

PRODUCT	DR. SCHUTZ Tel: 01296 437827 www.dr-schutz.com	BRITISH NOVA Tel: 01295 254030	PROCHEM Tel: 0208 974 1515 www.prochem.co.uk	EVANS VANODINE Tel: 01772 322200 www.evansvanodine.co.uk	ECOLAB LTD Tel: 01793 511221 www.ecolab.com	JOHNSON/ DIVERSEY Tel: 01604 783500 www.johnsondiversey.co.uk	SELDEN RESEARCH Tel: 01298 26226 www.selden.co.uk
NEUTRAL CLEANSER	Active Cleaner	Liquid 99	Prodet	High Class	Brial Action Plus	Taski 300 Carefree Stride 1000	Neutra scrubber dryer detergent
ALKALINE CLEANSER		Novaways	Alkleen	E.M.C	Gloss Express	Brillo Cleaner/ Degreaser	HD Degreaser
		Novaways Multi Purpose Sanitiser	Ultrapac Renovate	Versatile Lift	Imi Orange Imi Top	Carefree Stride 2000	Triple
			Powerclean		Powerclean	Sprint Hard Surface Cleaner	Selclen
					Imi Action Plus	Aggressor	Multi Purpose Cleaner
GERMICIDAL CLEANSER		Novacross Non food areas	Protect	Final Touch	Bioscan	Lifeguard Cleaner/ /Disinfectant Conc.	Selguard
		Novacross (unperfumed)		Esteem		Shield	Selgeine
		Food areas		Lift		Lifeguard cleaner DisinfectantTrigger	
MAINTAINER/ WASH & WAX	Floor Cleaner R1000	Novacare	Protreat	Easy Shine	Formula 71	Carefree Maintainer	Selsheen
		Novacare Lime-lite		Clean & Shine	Indur Brillant Plus	Carefree Mop & Shine	Minit Glass
				Easy Shine	Spirit Restorer	Carefree Stride 3000	Fast Lane
					Indur Top	Taski Tensol	
DRY BRIGHT EMULSION	Floor Shine	Nova Long Life	Proshine	Sustain	Isi Star	Carefree Satin	Selbrite
POLISH		Nova Long Life Satin Finish		Mexepol	Phazer Isi Star	Carefree Eturnum	Diamond Bright
				Enhance	Lodan Star	Carefree Emulsion	
					Phazer Lodan Star		
					Tuklar Medical		
SEMI BUFFABLE EMULSION	Floor Mat	Nova Supercote		Ovacryl		Carefree Buffable Floor Polish	Selexel
POLISH							Seldur
FULLY BUFFABLE EMULSION POLISH		Nova Superphalte		Easy Shine	Gemstar Laser Phazer Gem Star Laser		Selgio
POLISH	Clean & Strip	Nova Starbrite	Prostrip	Easystrip	Bendurol Maxx	Carefree Stripper	Selate
STRIPPER		Nova 2001		Sure Strip	Bendurol Top Strip	Carefree Speed Stripper	Selspeed
POWER CLEANER (Spot Cleaner)	Turbo Strip	Cleanol Lift		Lift		Sprint Spitfire	

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