# CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS RESILIENT FLOORINGS

## 6 CLEANING METHODS SYNTHESIS

### **■ HOMOGENEOUS PVC: iQ FLOORING**

ACTION	MANUAL CLEANING MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Preventive care	Entrance matting		
Daily & regular cleaning	Dry mopping Remove dust and dirt with yarn or micro fibre mops, impregnated or not.  Damp mopping Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution.  Damp mopping Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution.  Machine cleaning For best results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber/dryer machine and medium hard brushes or preferably red pads.		
Cleaning chemicals	If wet cleaning is necessary, use a neutral floor cleaner. Wet rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning agents, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap. Always follow dosage instructions carefully.		
Spot & stain removal	Treat stains immediately Spot clean by hand with a white/red nylon pad and neutral detergent (solvents should not be used). Work from the outside of the mark towards its centre. Rinse and wipe afterwards with clean water.		
ACTION	MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Periodical cleaning	Dry buffing For best results, use 330 rpm or more and a red pad to restore surface characteristics. The higher the speed, the higher the gloss.		
Heavy soiling	Scrubbing + Wet vacuuming + Dry buffing Apply the cleaning solution (a fairly strong cleaning agent, pH 10-11, added to water) to the flooring and let it penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Clean the floor using a heavy scrubbing machine with a red pad. Vacuum away the dirty water immediately. Rinse with clear water. Allow the floor to dry and then dry-buff according to the instructions above.		

#### **■ HOMOGENEOUS PVC: PREMIUM FLOORING**

ACTION	MANUAL CLEANING MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Preventive care	Entrance matting		
Daily & regular cleaning	Dry mopping Remove dust and dirt with yarn or micro fibre mops, impregnated or not.  Damp mopping Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution.  Machine cleaning For best results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber/dryer machine and medium hard brushes or preferably red pads.		
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ACTION	MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Heavy soiling	Scrubbing + Wet vacuuming + Dry buffing Apply the cleaning solution (a fairly strong cleaning agent, pH 10-11, added to water) to the flooring and let it penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Clean the floor using a heavy scrubbing machine with a red pad. Vacuum away the dirty water immediately. Rinse with clear water. Allow the floor to dry and then dry-buff according to the instructions above.		

#### **■ HOMOGENEOUS PVC: PLUS FLOORING**

ACTION	MANUAL CLEANING MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Preventive care	Entrance matting		
Daily & regular cleaning	Dry mopping Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution.  Damp mopping Remove dust and dirt with yarn or micro fibre mops, impregnated or not.  Machine cleaning For best results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber/dryer machine and medium hard brushes or preferably red pads.		
Cleaning chemicals	If wet cleaning is necessary, use a neutral floor cleaner. Wet rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning agents, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap. Always follow dosage instructions carefully.		
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ACTION	MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Restore	Spray polishing / Spray cleaning To restore worn areas, traffic lanes and scuff marks. Polish systems can be used depending on the requirements and prevailing conditions. It is essential to follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions carefully for the treatment system.		
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#### **■ HETEROGENEOUS PVC: TOPCLEAN™ FLOORING**

ACTION	MANUAL CLEANING	MECHANICAL CLEANING	
Preventive care	Entrance matting		
Daily & regular cleaning	Dry mopping Remove dust and dirt with yarn or micro fibre mops, impregnated or not.	Vacuum cleaning To remove dust and loose dirt. Recommended for large areas and initial site clean.	
	Damp mopping Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution.	Machine cleaning For best results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber/dryer machine and medium hard brushes or preferably red pads.  Spray cleaning To revitalise surfaces with light soiling or traffic wear: mix water, neutral deterg and polymer in the container tank. Suitable speed: 300-500/1000 rpm	
Cleaning chemicals	If wet cleaning is necessary, use a neutral floor cleaner. Wet rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning agents, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap. Always follow dosage instructions carefully.		
Spot & stain removal	Treat stains immediately Spot clean by hand with a white/red nylon pad and neutral detergent (solvents should not be used). Work from the outside of the mark towards its centre. Rinse and wipe afterwards with clean water.		
ACTION	MECHANICAL CLEANING		
Light soiling	Spray buffing		
Heavy soiling	Scrubbing + Wet vacuuming  Apply the cleaning solution (a fairly strong cleaning agent, pH 10-11, added to water) to the flooring and let it penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Clean the floor using a heavy scrubbing machine with a red pad. Vacuum away the dirty water immediately. Rinse with clear water. Allow the floor to dry.		
Restore gloss – if needed	Dry buffing Then dry buff to restore the surface gloss. White-beige pad is recommended. Suitable speed: 500-1000 rpm.		

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