

CC Cleaning and Care Instructions



For flooring with a polyurethane (PUR) finish

Tajima

Flooring types: Contract SL, Contract Lock, Contract-Click and Ambiente,

1. Preventive Measures

A large proportion of the dirt usually carried into buildings can be avoided by fitting dirt catchment grids at the entrances to buildings and special dirt-absorbent flooring in entrance areas and by incorporating these into routine cleaning procedures

2. Cleaning of Newly Laid Flooring

The newly laid flooring must be thoroughly cleaned prior to use in order to remove all production residues and building dirt. *CC PU Cleaner* diluted in a ratio of 1:10 with water is used for this purpose. Where the levels of building dirt are low, the concentration can be reduced according to the degree of soiling. The cleaning solution is distributed over the floor and allowed to stand for approx. 10 minutes before the floor is scrubbed using a *CC Monodisc SRP* appliance with scrubbing brush or red pad attachment. The dirt is taken up using a *CC Spray Extractor* appliance with hard floor adapter or the *CC Premium F 2*. The floor covering is then neutralised with clean water until all traces of cleaning agent have been completely removed.

3. Routine Cleaning and Care

- 3.1 *Removal of dust:* Loose dust and dirt are removed by wiping over the floor using a slightly damp wiper mop or impregnated bonded fibre cloths.
- 3.2 Manual or mechanical wet cleaning: For the removal of stubborn dirt, *CC PU Cleaner* is diluted in a ratio of 1:200 and the floor is either wiped over using this solution or cleaned using a cleaning appliance (e.g., the *CC Premium F 2*). Areas which have to be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis are treated with concentrated *CC Disinfectant Cleaner K* (tested according to the guidelines contained in List VII of the German Ministry of Health [DGHM] and German Health Care Association [DVG]).
- 3.2 Intermediate cleaning: If it is no longer possible to remove stubborn soiling by wet wiping the floor manually during routine cleaning operations, an intermediate treatment using *CC PU Cleaner* diluted with water in a ratio appropriate to the degree of soiling (e.g., between 1:50 and 1:100) is to be recommended. The floor is cleaned using a scrubber or cleaning appliance (e.g., the *CC Premium F 2*).

4. Intensive Cleaning

Before applying the *CC PU Sealer System*, it is essential to remove thoroughly any protective films, stubborn dirt and residues of old care products. This procedure is carried out by applying *CC Clean and Strip* diluted with water in a ratio of up to 1:5 to the floor and allowing this to stand for a period of 10-15 minutes. The floor is then scrubbed using the *CC Monodisc SRP* appliance with green pad attachment. After the dirt has been completely removed using a *CC Spray Extractor Cleaner* with hard floor adapter or the *CC Premium F 2*, the floor covering is neutralised with clean water (warm if possible) until all traces of dirt and cleaning agent residues have been completely removed (the rinsing water bears no traces of foam!).

5. Pro-Active Long-Term Protection/ Repair

In order to maintain the protective effect, the reduction of dirt adhesion and the facilitation of routine cleaning resulting from polyurethane finishing on a long-term basis, pro-active long-term protection and/or the repair of damage at a sufficiently early stage are to be recommended.

- 5.1 *Pro-active long-term protection:* It is urgently recommended that the factory-finish is renewed using the *CC PU Sealer System* after a prolonged period of use (after approx. two years), at the latest, however, when first signs of wear become evident. For this purpose, after dirt and other residues have been thoroughly removed (see Intensive Cleaning), the *CC PU Sealer*⊕ *matt* activated with the appropriate cross linker is applied evenly onto an absolutely dry floor. After allowing the coat to dry for 24 hours, the floor can be walked on carefully. The sealer system reaches its final state of resistance approximately seven days after application.
- 5.2 *Repair:* In case of clear signs of wear in the polyurethane factory finish, two coats of the *CC PU Sealer System* are applied (according to the instructions for use) in order to achieve the best possible result. Between applications, time must be allowed for the previous coat to dry and become firm under foot (minimum two hours). Depending on appearance, the floor surface should, if required, be matted down in advance using the *CC Monodisc SRP 2+S* and an abrasive pad, in order to create as uniform an optical appearance as possible in transition areas. Consult our technical advisory service on this subject before starting work. Because of the specific surface structure of strongly structured floors it is not possible to matt the floor surface evenly with abrasive pads.

6. Removal of Stains and Rubber Heel Marks

Stubborn stains and rubber heel marks can be removed using undiluted *CC PU Cleaner* together with a cloth or non-abrasive white pad. Remove stains immediately if possible since certain types of stains settle into the flooring as they age and can then only be removed with difficulty or are impossible to remove completely.

These Instructions for Cleaning and Care have been compiled in collaboration with leading manufacturers of the floor coverings. The quality, ecological compatibility and fields of application of the CC cleaning and care products mentioned have been confirmed by expertises from independent test institutes. Constant developments in the floor coverings sector may result in deviations to the current general Instructions for Cleaning and Care. For this reason we recommend you to contact the CC-Dr. Schutz Advisory Service to obtain the Cleaning and Care Instructions for your own particular floor covering.

If you have any further questions regarding the correct cleaning and care of elastic floor coverings or are interested in receiving cleaning instructions for textile floor coverings, please contact our CC Advisory Service. Our staff will be pleased to give you any assistance you may require.

By making available these Cleaning and Care Instructions to his customer, the party responsible for the laying of new flooring has fulfilled his obligations as laid down under Regulation DIN 18 365.

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