

Cleaning and Maintenance for VIN-CLIC

Preventive Measures

A large proportion of the dirt usually carried into a building can be avoided by fitting dirt catchment grids in front of the entrances to buildings and special dirt-absorbent flooring (dirt trapper mats) in entrance areas and by incorporating these into routine cleaning procedures.

Cleaning of Newly-Laid Floors

The newly laid flooring must be cleaned thoroughly prior to use in order to remove all production residues and building dirt.

Please use a PU Cleaner - diluted with water in a ratio as mentioned from cleaner supplier. For low levels of building dirt, the concentration can be reduced accordingly. The cleaning solution is distributed over the floor and allowed to stand for approximately 10 minutes. Then neutralize the floor using clear water until all traces of cleaning agent have been completely removed.

Preliminary Care Treatment

The preliminary care treatment gives the floor surface a protective film that protects the floor, reduces the degree of dirt adhesion and facilitates routine cleaning. A preliminary care treatment should not be performed in wet rooms.

3.1 In case of newly-laid floorings from WIN-CLIC the performance of a preliminary care treatment is not required since the surface has already been provided with a protective finish at the production stage. Upon appearance of first signs of wear and tear, smooth-surfaced or slightly structured floor coverings should be given a treatment to touch up and maintain the factory finish using a PU Sealer System once a thorough basic cleaning operation has been performed. In such cases contact our users' technical advisory service before commencing work.

3.2 After cleaning of the newly-laid floor or basic cleaning treatments, smooth-surfaced or slightly structured floorings are given two thin, even coats of CC High Shine Ultrahard Sealer, CC-Secura Hard Sealer or CC Medica Hard Sealer in areas subjected to more severe wear and tear (three coats

in areas subjected to particularly extreme wear and tear) using the CC Polish Applicator System or the CC “Quick-Step” System and applying the coats crossways to the previous coat. Between applications the previous coat must be allowed to dry completely until it is hard enough to walk on. The floor can be used once the final coat has been allowed to dry overnight. Before performing a preliminary care treatment in the case of Wood Classic GWC, it should be taken into account that the natural appearance of the rough-sawn surface will be changed by the application of a coating.

- 3.3 Floorings with a more defined structure are damp-wiped using CC Floor Cleaner R 1000 in a dilution of 1:10. The protective film created in this way must be polished up immediately and thereafter at regular intervals during maintenance cleaning operations using the CC Monodisc SRP2+S Appliance and polishing brush.

Regular Cleaning and Care

- 4.1 Dust removal: Loose dust and dirt are removed by wiping over the floor using a slightly damp wiper mop or impregnated bonded fiber cloths.
- 4.2 Manual or mechanical wet cleaning: To remove dirt adhering to the surface, CC PU Cleaner is used diluted in a ratio of 1:200 and the floor is either wiped over using the damp mopping method or cleaned using a cleaning appliance (e.g., the CC Hard Floor Cleaner “HR 1000”). Areas which have to be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis are treated using CC Disinfectant Cleaner Concentrate (tested according to the guidelines contained in the list issued by the German Ministry of Health [DGHM] and German Health Care Association [DVG]).

Intermediate Cleaning/ Intensive Cleaning

If it is not possible to remove stubborn dirt during routine cleaning operations, an intermediate cleaning/intensive cleaning operation is performed using CC PU Cleaner diluted with water in a ratio appropriate to the degree of soiling (e.g., 1:50 to 1:100). The floor is cleaned using a scrubber, a CC Monodisc Appliance or a cleaning appliance (e.g., the CC Hard Floor Cleaner “HR 1000”).

Basic Cleaning

Before applying a new protective film to replace protective films that have become worn or have been completely destroyed or prior to the use of the CC PU Sealer[®] System, basic cleaning of the floor covering is required to thoroughly remove old protective films, stubborn dirt and other residues. Depending on the level of wear to which the floor is subjected and the type of maintenance cleaning performed, this can be necessary every 6 to 12 months in the commercial sector.

6.1 In the case of floorings to which a CC Hard Sealer has been applied in accordance with Point 3.2 or which are to be subsequently treated with CC PU Sealer[®], use concentrated CC Clean and Strip or CC Super Basic Cleaner in a dilution of up to 1:5 with water for the performance of the basic cleaning operation. After allowing to stand for 15-20 minutes, scrub the floor using a CC Monodisc Appliance with green pad. After removing all the dirt using a CC Spray Extractor Appliance with hard floor adapter or the CC Hard Floor Cleaner "HR 1000", neutralize the floor with clear water, warm if possible, until all traces of dirt and residues of cleaning agents have been completely removed (the rinsing water bears no traces of foam!)

6.2 In cases where the flooring has been treated with CC Floor Cleaner R 1000 in accordance with Point 3.3, use CC Clean and Strip in conjunction with a scrubbing brush for thorough cleaning and set the standing time for the cleaning solution at 10-15 minutes.

7. Removal of Stains and Rubber Heel Marks

Stubborn stains and rubber heel marks can be removed using undiluted CC PU Cleaner (for polyurethane-finished floor coverings) or the special stain remover CC Elatex (for floor coverings without a polyurethane finish) together with a cloth or non-abrasive white pad and then wiping over the floor with clear water. Since the product also adversely affects the protective film, the preliminary care product should be reapplied to the area which has been treated. 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.

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