

CLEANING MIPOLAM EL FLOORS

ACCORD EL7 / ROBUST EL7 / TECHNIC EL5 / ELEGANCE EL5



Damp sweeping equipment

Flexible mop preferably fitted with disposable, antistatic and/or pre-impregnated gauze strips



Manual washing equipment

Disposable microfibre mop or gauze



Mechanical cleaning equipment

Auto scrubber, rotocleaner or single-brush machine



Mechanical cleaning disk

3M (or equivalent) colour disks

	Equipment used	Cleaning products	Cleaning methods
First use			
Mechanical cleaning	  or  if soiled	Neutral detergent / Alkaline detergent if soiled	Mechanical washing at 300-450 rpm (with water recovery)
Daily cleaning			
Manual cleaning	 	Neutral detergent / Redispersible detergent	- Damp sweeping - Manual washing or flat washing
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Mechanical cleaning	  	Neutral detergent / Redispersible detergent	- Damp sweeping - Mechanical washing at 300-450 rpm (with water recovery)
Periodic Cleaning			
(if daily manual cleaning)	 	Neutral detergent / Alkaline detergent if soiled	- Damp sweeping - Mechanical washing at 300-450 rpm (with water recovery)
Deep cleaning			
Mechanical cleaning	 	Rubber mark detergent	Apply on the mark the rubber mark detergent and then mechanical cleaning
Reconditioning			
	 	Stripper Acrylic emulsion without changing the electrical characteristics of the floor	- Stripping with single-brush machine < 200 trs/min + brown disk - Vacuuming of residue - Rinsing - Application of a single protection layer

These cleaning instructions have to be adapted depending on traffic and location of the area.



In the case of applying acrylic protective emulsion, this one must be certified as not modifying the electric characteristic floors.

In the case of **manual maintenance** and to offer you the best results in terms of hygiene and appearance, **Gerflor recommends that you use neutral and alkaline detergents with high wetting power** (complete spreading and cleaning of the entire floor surface).

Here is a non-exhaustive list of products recommended by the main manufacturers:

KIEHL : Profloor*, RS Nett**
TANA / WERNER : Green care
 SR15*, Floor Cleaner S*, Clean
 Fresh*, Difotan*, Clean Extreme*,
 Innomat**

ECOLAB : Brial Clean S*
ANIOS : Deterg'anios*
ROCHEX : Polystar*, Roctonic**
BUZIL : HC 43**
Dr. SCHUTZ : PU Reiniger**

DIVERSEY / SEALED AIR: Asset*
DREITURM : Multinetzer*,
 Goldreif (vert)*, Linorein**,
 D1 Neu**

*Neutral / **Alkaline

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE



- Never use abrasive disks or any procedure that risks damaging the surface treatment (abrasive products, solvents, etc.).
- Never use rubber caps (for chair legs or other furniture); instead, use PVC or Polyethylene caps.

STAIN REMOVAL DURING WORKS

Paint mark removal

- Do not use abrasive cleaning equipment (e.g. Scotch Brite, scouring pads, steel wool, etc.).
- Use the solvent for the paint if known. If the solvent is not known, start with solvents such as Essence C, White Spirit, etc. before trying stronger solvents such as Taraclean spray. If the stain proves hard to remove, do not persist.
- Wipe and rinse the floor thoroughly after applying the solvent.

On paint drips

A freeze spray will yield excellent results when paint has formed a drip on the material (freeze sprays can be bought from cleaning product manufacturers or in pharmacies).

On adhesive marks

- Fresh acrylic adhesive marks (< 1 month)
Apply a water-based solution with added cleaning product, leave to act and mechanically clean and rinse the floor.
- Dried acrylic adhesive marks (> 1 month)
Use Essence C or White Spirit. Wipe and rinse the floor thoroughly after applying the solvent.
- Solvent adhesive marks
Use strong solvents (such as Taraclean spray), but do not persist if the adhesive marks are difficult to remove (as may happen with solvent-resistant cross-linked adhesives).

TIPS AND ADVICE FOR STAIN REMOVAL

Rust

Apply an anti-rust product or oxalic acid. Rinse thoroughly.

Food grease/paint/ballpoint pen/felt-tip pen/heavy grease (tar)

Apply a solvent such as Essence C or White Spirit. Rub with undiluted product and rinse with plenty of water.

Rubber marks/Shoe marks

Apply an alkaline detergent (such as Dynatech Trophy) to shoe marks. Leave to act for 5 minutes. Rub.

Chewing-gum

Use a freeze spray to harden the chewing gum, and then remove it with a plastic spatula (freeze sprays can be bought from cleaning product manufacturers or in pharmacies).