



Damp sweeping equipment
Flexible mop preferably fitted with disposable, antistatic and/or pre-impregnated mop pads



Manual washing equipment
Microfiber mop or disposable mop pad












Single disk machine



Autoscrubber



Mechanical cleaning disc
3M (or equivalent) color discs

	Equipment used	Cleaning products	Cleaning methods
First use Manual or mechanical cleaning	    or  <small>3M™ 5100 3M™ 5</small>	Neutral detergent or Alkaline detergent Suitable for linoleum flooring (Max. pH of 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damp sweeping • Mechanical cleaning at 160-200 rpm (with water recovery)
Daily cleaning Manual cleaning	 	Neutral detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damp sweeping • Manual cleaning with flat mop • Rinsing
OR			
Mechanical cleaning	   <small>3M™ 5100</small>	Neutral detergent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damp sweeping • Mechanical cleaning at 160-200 rpm (with water recovery)
Deep cleaning Mechanical cleaning	   or  <small>3M™ 5100 3M™ 5300</small>	Alkaline detergent Suitable for linoleum flooring (Max. pH of 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damp sweeping • Mechanical cleaning at 160-200 rpm (with water recovery)

NOTE: These instruction must be adapted to the site conditions and traffic patterns observed for the different areas where the flooring is installed.

- Refer to adhesive technical data sheet for cure time before initial maintenance occurs.
- Never use cleaners with pH higher than 11.
- The application of a floor finish is not required.
- There are many different cleaning products on the market, they are not all equally effective.
- Grit and sand left on the surface is abrasive and will eventually scratch the flooring.
- Never use household cleaning products, scouring pads, steel wool or any abrading product that could damage the surface of the flooring.

Following is a list of products recommended by the main manufacturers

Cleaning product Suppliers

XL North 1-888-530-2259
 Diversey 1-800-558-2332
 Hillyard 1-800-365-1555

Cleaning Products

[APC All Purpose Cleaner](#)
[Diversey Profi Neutral](#)
[Cleaner Citrus Scrub](#)

Other brands and products are available on the market. Your supplier may have equivalent products to the ones recommended. It is their responsibility to demonstrate the effectiveness of these products.

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 mineral spirits, etc. before trying stronger solvents. 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 mineral spirits. Wipe and rinse the floor thoroughly after applying the solvent.
- Solvent adhesive marks
Use strong solvents, 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 mineral spirits. Rub with undiluted product and rinse with plenty of water.

Rubber marks / shoe marks

Apply an alkaline detergent (Max. pH of 11) 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).