

MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR ARMONIA TILES

	Brush-type vacuum cleaner	Powder carpet cleaner	Rotary cleaner
	Equipment used	Cleaning / stain removal products	Cleaning methods
Daily cleaning Regular cleaning (frequency to be adapted according to traffic, 1 to 7 times a week)	Brush-type vacuu cleaner equipped with a H12 HEPA filter to avoid rejecting fine dus particles (e.g. Seb XP)	j 	Brushing and Vacuuming: We recommend cleaning the carpet every day, especially in high traffic areas.
Periodic cleaning Periodic cleaning (Once per quarter up to once per month.)	Powder brush or scrub brush then brush-typ vacuum cleaner	Stain removal solution: UNIPRO Natural, Dr SCHUTZ Fresh up 2 in 1 Powder: UNIPRO Plant based powder, Dr SCHUTZ Carpetlife	 Cleaning with absorbent powder: 1-Spray 5-10 m² with the stain removal solution. 2-Apply a thin layer of powder. 3-Rub it into the carpet with the powder carpet brush or scrub brush. 4-Leave to act 5-10min. 5- Remove using the brush-type vacuum cleaner.
	Rotowash (B45, B60,)	White vinegar 3%	 Cleaning with the Rotowash: 1-Remove dust using the brush-type vacuum cleaner. 2-Fill the Rotowash tank with 3% white vinegar solution, use the brushes designed for carpets (flexible brush). Rinsing is not required. 3-To reduce drying time, go over the wet floor once more without spraying.
	Cleaning with a rotary cleaner other than Rotowash: (do not use the single brush machine).	DIVERSET : Tani Shamnoo	 Cleaning with a rotary cleaner other than Rotowash: 1-Remove dust using the brush-type vacuum cleaner. 2-Spray the detergent onto the floor or add it in the tank. 3-Use the rotary cleaner, use the brushes designed for carpets (flexible brush). 4-Rinse with clean water.
	Orak Tri pad	ORAK DS or Hydrox	 Cleaning with a Tripad: 1-Remove dust. 2-Use the detergent (Orak Hydrox) in the tank. 3-Use the machine without rinsing - the product forms crystals. 4-Vacuum to remove the crystals.
Deep cleaning Stain removal (to be done as quickly as possible)	(Mini) spray extraction cleaner e.g. Spotclean	Stain remover (see table)	 Stain removal in general: 1-Suck up the staining product with the mini spray extraction cleaner. 2-Apply the stain removal product and leave to act. 3-Brush gently. 4-Rinse with clean water with the mini spray extraction cleaner or an absorbent sponge (more details in the table).
Thorough clean (Once per quarter up to once per month)	Rotowash (B45, B60,)	White vinegar 3%	 Cleaning with the Rotowash: 1-Suck up the staining product with the mini spray extraction cleaner. 2-Fill the Rotowash tank with water and 3% white vinegar, use the brushes designed for carpets (flexible brush). 3-To reduce drying time, use the machine without spraying.

These maintenance instructions should be adapted according to the level of traffic and location of the area. For more information, contact your Gerflor representative.



STAIN REMOVAL

Your carpet is a fabric product: in case of a stain, fast intervention will help you solve the problem. We recommend acting as soon as the stain appears. Any dirt mark is more difficult to remove the older it is.

The choice of cleaning products to be used for stain removal on carpets requires great vigilance. The use of an unsuitable product may lead to irreversible discoloration. Fabric floor coverings are sensitive to chemical agents: the fibers and the backing can be damaged by aggressive chemical agents such as alkaline products and bleaching agents (bleach, hydrogen peroxide, etc.) In general, only use cleaning products specifically recommended for use on carpet. To do this, carefully read the recommendations on the packaging and the technical sheet. In all cases, strictly follow the usage recommendations.

Before using a new product, we suggest checking that it does not affect the color of the carpet by carrying out a test on a scrap or a small area that is not visible. The pH of the products used must not exceed 8. Never spray a product not intended for cleaning directly or indirectly onto the carpet (perfume, deodorant, essential oils, etc.) Furthermore, regardless of the product used, systematically ensure that no residue is left on the carpet. The use of a cleaning product must usually be followed by rinsing with water.

TYPE OF STAIN	STAIN REMOVAL PRODUCT / METHOD		
Greasy : Butter, oil, grease, tar, wax, mustard, ketchup, lipstick, sugary food, sugary drink.	DIVERSEY (Taski Tapi Spotex 1 and 2), ORAK (GS1) UNIPRO (Active bio and Solvastain)		
Tanic : Wine, coffee, tea, blood, cola, wood stain, vomit.	UNIPRO KF100 and KF200, ORAK (CS1) baking soda, hydrogen peroxide for fabrics (10% vol.)		
Candle wax	Remove as much wax as possible by gentle scraping. Then place blotting paper on the stain and apply a warm iron without pressing. Repeat, moving the blotting paper until the wax is completely absorbed. Finish by dabbing the stain with a cloth soaked in a detergent for greasy stains.		
Mud	Leave to dry, then brush. Dab with a cloth soaked in carpet shampoo if required. (For example, DIVERSEY tapi Shampoo, ORAK Hydrox, UNIPRO natural). Rinse.		
Chewing-gum	Harden the chewing gum with ice or DIVERSEY (Taski tapi gum), then remove using the back of a knife blade.		
Milk, egg, yogurt, chocolate, grass	Spread over Terre de Sommières (fine clay) or plant sponge, brush, vacuum.		
Glue, varnish	Dab with a cloth soaked in acetone. Rinse with clean water.		
Paint	Dab with a cloth soaked in White Spirit. Rinse with clean water.		
lnk, pen	Spray UNIPRO Solvastain or apply baking soda, leave to act, dab with a cloth, rinse with water.		
Rust	Dab with a cloth soaked in the rust removal product (diluted oxalic acid or oxalic acid salt). Rinse with clean water.		
Nail varnish	Dab with a cloth soaked in nail varnish remover.		