



CREATION PUR MAINTENANCE

Gerflor Creation Decorative Tiles have a factory applied UV Cured Polyurethane (PUR) surface treatment and initially does not require an Emulsion Dressing to be applied. It should be noted however that heavy trafficking will eventually wear away surface PUR treatments and that Emulsion Dressing will then need to be applied. The information given below is for guidance only, frequency will be dependant on the level of use and standard of appearance required

Initial Maintenance

After installation is completed the floor should be protected and left for 24 hours before any cleaning is carried out. The floor should then be:

1. Swept or vacuumed
2. Machine scrubbed with a neutral cleaner in clean warm water
3. Stubborn scuff marks etc. can be removed with a fine grade nylon pad by hand or under the floor machine
4. Rinsed with clean cold water
5. Remove excess water using vacuum extraction
6. Allowed to dry

Daily Maintenance

1. Sweep or vacuum
2. Damp Mop or Spray buff using a floor machine fitted with a medium pad in conjunction with a spray maintainer

Weekly Maintenance

1. Sweep or vacuum
2. Apply polish stripper using a mop or a floor machine fitted with a medium pad
3. Rinse away or wet vacuum residues
4. Rinse with clean cold water
5. Allow to dry

Emulsion Dressing (when required)

1. Carry out initial maintenance routine
2. Apply 3 coats of emulsion dressing in alternate directions. Ensure each coat is dry before applying the next

Routine

1. Re-apply coats of emulsion dressing as required to maintain appearance.

Periodic

1. Sweep or vacuum
2. Apply polish stripper using a mop or a floor machine fitted with a medium pad.
3. Rinse away or wet vacuum residues
4. Rinse with cold water
5. Allow to dry
6. Apply 3 coats of emulsion dressing as detailed above.

Stain Removal

Ink, Tomato, Mustard, Blood, Urine, Excrement	Diluted Bleach (Let it act without rubbing then rinse thoroughly)
Rust	Anti-rust or oxalic acid (rinse thoroughly)
Heavy grease, Paint, Rubber traces, Hair colour, Ball point or Felt pens	White Spirit
Cigarette Burns	Rub gently with 00 abrasive paper. Apply emulsion dressing

Approved Maintenance Products

Generic Description	Prochem 0208 974 1515	British Nova 01295 254030	Johnsons 0800 525 525
Neutral Cleaner	Prodet	Liquid 99	Carefree Stride 1000
Emulsion Dressing	Proshine C503	Nova Long-Life	Carefree Satin, Emulsion
Polish Stripper	Prostrip C501	Nova Starbrite	Carefree Stripper

Many other maintenance products are available and may be used if they fit the generic description given above. **Note: Manufacturers instructions regarding dilution rates, usage and rinsing must be strictly adhered to.**

Protection

No amount of maintenance will keep a floor looking good if measures are not taken to reduce the amount of dirt that is trafficked onto the floor. **It is vital that adequate areas of suitable barrier mattings are used and that these mattings are themselves maintained correctly.**

The following manufacturers can provide suitable products and advice.

Threshold Floorings Tel: 01793 764301

3M (UK) Plc Tel: 01344 484714

Code of Practice

BS 6263 Part 2 1991 Care and maintenance of floor surfaces. Code of practice for resilient sheet and tile flooring

Warning

Rubber can permanently stain PVC floorcoverings. Avoid using rubber backed mats, rubber furniture feet or rubber wheeled castors