



Forbo FloorCare Products

Specially designed Forbo FloorCare products will guarantee effective and simple cleaning and maintenance procedures and keep your floor in perfect condition.

Spray has a perfect performance for local spraycleaning. ForboSpray also will refurbish local small distortions such as scratches and has excellent buffing properties, thus restoring the desired visual behaviour of the flooring

Cleaner is a pH-neutral detergent, which leaves no residue and settles practically all common stains and soiling.

Monel, based on natural components, offers a practical protection-film as well as perfect cleaning properties in one product.

Entrance mats
Installing Entrance mats just inside entrances will reduce maintenance costs. After all, when it comes to dirt, prevention is the best cure. Entrance mats should cover a length of at least 4 steps (2 m), but preferably longer and will perform at best when regularly vacuum cleaned.

Renovation products for Marmoleum
TopRemover will safely remove a damaged top-layer of Marmoleum or Artoleum finish. TopRemover has a neutral pH and is safe either for people, for the environment and for linoleum.

TopFinish is formulated on the same base as the original upper layer of topshield. This guarantees re-establishment of a factory fresh TopFinish on Marmoleum and Artoleum.



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Forbo FloorCare System

Look, listen, learn...

Many decades of international experience, listening to our customers and ongoing research have led to Forbo resilient floorings that can be simply and efficiently cared for. Cleaning and maintenance can be performed by a few simple actions. If consequently applied, the Forbo FloorCare System will keep the costs of floor cleaning and maintenance very low.

Synergy

Excellence in floorcare performance is founded by a combination of the highly performing finishes on our products in combination with the Forbo FloorCare System. This system involves simple cleaning and refurbishment.

Simple regular cleaning

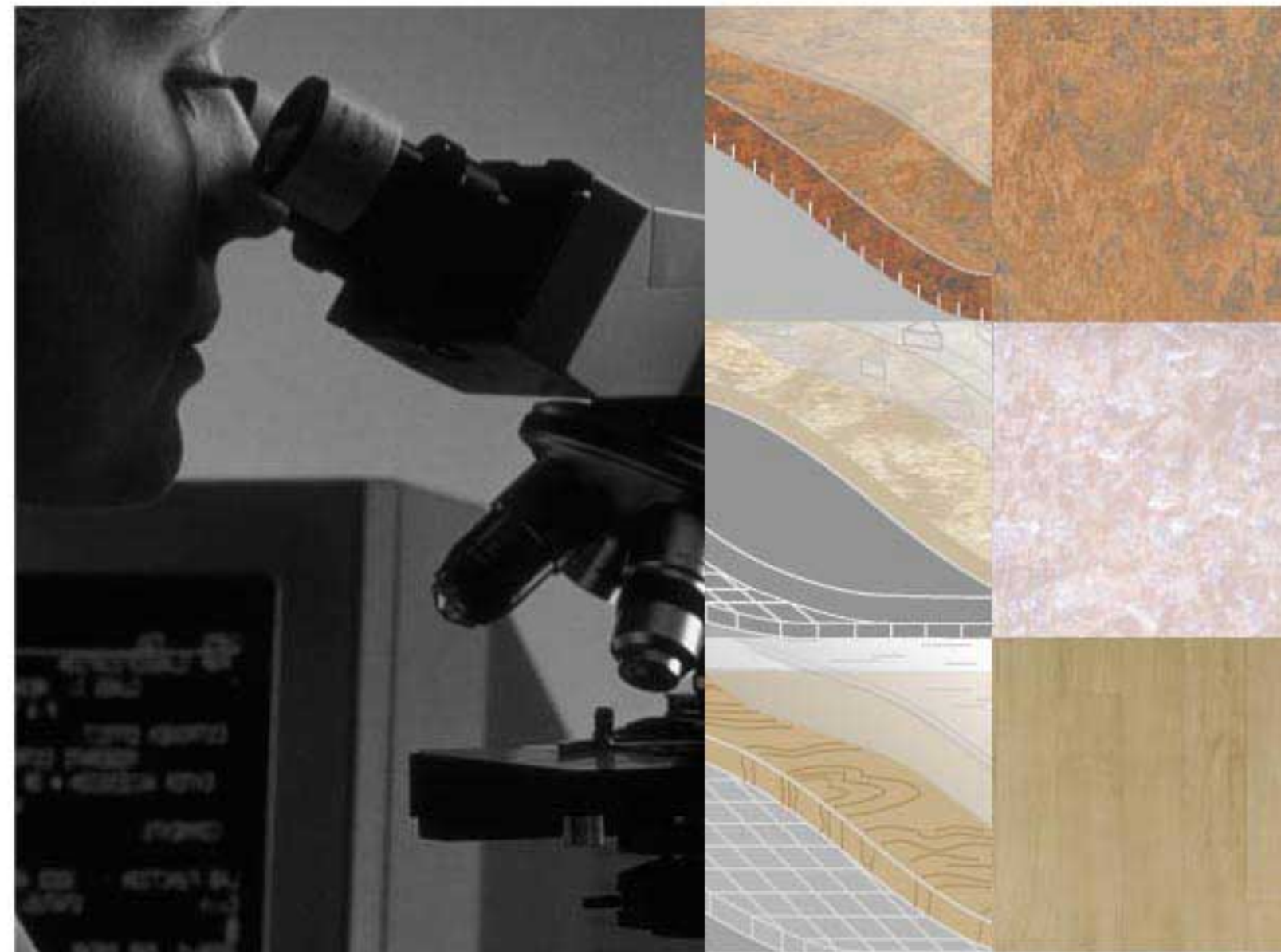
Dust wiping and removal of stains is sufficient for normal cleaning. This makes cleaning an easy to perform action, hardly interfering with the normal use of the floor.

Simple periodical cleaning

Normal periodical cleaning of Forbo resilient floorings is simple and efficient. Only one floorcare product is necessary to keep your flooring in a perfect condition for a very long time.

Simple maintenance

In heavy use situations, periodic cleaning and maintenance actions will restore the finish back to its original optimal performance.





The Spray method for mechanical floor care

For most situations the Spray method is recommended, as it is the most economical method. Spray and a rotary machine will keep the finish in optimal condition and inhibit the adhesion of dirt. The Spray method provides a dry and hygienic environment. Areas and floors can even be kept in use while the floor care work is being carried out.

Regular cleaning

- Wipe with dust mop and dust cloth
- Remove spots with damp mop

Periodical cleaning

- Spray clean with rotary machine and buffing pad, use Spray where necessary

Occasional maintenance

- Scrub with Cleaner, rotary machine and scrub pad
- Pick up dirty water with wiper and mop or water vac
- Rinse with clean water and mop
- Allow floor to dry
- Dry buff with rotary machine and buffing pad
- Full spray with Spray, rotary machine and buffing pad



The Monel method for manual floor care

The Monel method is the best option when a rotary machine is not available or not practical. Cleaning and maintenance can be carried out using simple methods and tools. A Monel film prevents stubborn dirt from adhering to the flooring surface. This Monel film will be removed and renewed at the next periodical cleaning.

Regular cleaning

- Wipe with dust mop and dust cloth
- Remove spots with damp mop

Periodical cleaning

- Wipe with dust mop and dust cloth
- Clean with Monel and mop
- Apply Monel film using Monel solution and mop
- Allow floor to dry

Occasional maintenance

- Scrub with Monel and scrub brush
- Pick up dirty water with wiper and mop or water vac
- Rinse with clean water and mop
- Apply Monel film using Monel solution and mop
- Allow floor to dry



Cleaning after installation

High quality finishes make Forbo floorings simple and easy to care for. It is not necessary to apply a polymer after installation. Just clean the floor and start the chosen FloorCare method.

Cleaning after installation

- Clean with Cleaner or Monel and mop
- Pick up dirty water with wiper and mop or water vac
- Rinse with clean water and mop
- Allow floor to dry

Start the chosen FloorCare method

Spray method:

- Dry buff with rotary machine and buffing pad
- Full spray with Spray, rotary machine and buffing pad

or

Monel method:

- Apply Monel film using Monel solution and mop
- Allow floor to dry



Renovation possibility of Marmoleum

An advantage of the finish on Marmoleum/Artoleum is, that it can be renovated easily and safe, for instance if the finish has been accidentally damaged. The damaged top finish of Marmoleum can be removed by TopRemover. After thorough rinsing, a new TopFinish layer is then applied, resulting in a factory fresh surface.

Remove damaged topfinish

- Apply adequate solution of TopRemover
- Soak for 10 minutes
- Scrub with rotary machine and scrub pad or scrub brush
- Pick up dirty water with wiper and mop or water vac
- Rinse with clean water and mop

Reapply topfinish

- Apply TopFinish with finish applicator
- Allow floor to dry
- Start the chosen FloorCare method as described at “cleaning after installation”



Advantages and costsaving

When the Forbo FloorCare system is used, cleaning and maintenance costs will be reduced to a minimum, and also additional advantages will be achieved due to the following:

Dry dust wiping and damp spot removal is more efficient and much faster for regular cleaning than wet mopping. Dry dust wiping also maintains a dry surface, so there's far less risk of bacterial growth. Stain removal by a damp cloth only requires very small amounts of quickly evaporating water, thus again minimizing the risk of bacterial growth. Dry dust wiping and damp stain removal can be used either in combination with the Spray method or with the Monel method.

The Spray method offers a three-in-one action when periodical cleaning is performed: using Forbo Spray will clean stubborn stains and scuff marks, smoothens the surface and it will repair small damages and scratches. As Spray cleaning is performed just on those areas where necessary, this results in very fast and cost-efficient periodical cleaning. Spray cleaning also causes just very small amounts of water on the floor, which evaporate very quickly by the

rotating action, thus leaving a dry, hygienic floor.

The floor can be kept in use when Spray cleaning is performed. Last but not least regular Spray cleaning guarantees a well-closed, dirt repellent surface of the floor; this causes dust-wiping actions to be even more efficient.

The Monel method reduces the amount of work, when compared to the classical double-mopping method: dry dust wiping and stain removal is more efficient and hygienic. The Monel film offers a natural low-gloss appearance to your floor and keeps the surface protected against adhering dirt. This film will be removed and renovated by the next periodical cleaning action. The Monel method requires just simple tools, thus making it perfect for small-scale projects.

Frequently asked questions

How often should I clean and maintain my floor?

The requested frequency of cleaning and maintenance is obviously determined by the way the floor is used. When making a schedule it is good practice to have a look at the situation of the floor first: is it near an entrance from outside the building or on the upper floor, will it collect dry or moist soil? Entrance mats will prevent a lot of dirt and moist from being walked in, and thus will save costs to a great extent.

Can I use floor care products of other suppliers?

Many floorcare products are safely applicable on Forbo floorings. Please consult your supplier for more information. Try to avoid or minimise the products with a high pH, flush the floor well after use of these, using fresh water.

How do I remove stains?

Remove stains as soon as discovered; try out removal, on a sample piece or on a hidden place. Most stains are safely removable by dry towel or water, detergent, white spirit or spirits (in that order). Do NOT use alkaline products (ammonia,

soda) or strong solvents such as acetone for stain removal as they are harmful both to people and to your floor