

Simple and Efficient

Forbo Marmoleum has a strong protective finish, which, with simple care and maintenance, will keep your floor looking good for years to come. The advice and instructions in this leaflet will help you get the best out of your investment in your Marmoleum floor.

Products

Forbo offer two maintenance products for your Marmoleum floor.

Monel is a detergent based, combined cleaning and maintenance product that can be used with all Forbo floor coverings. Monel is made entirely from natural ingredients, which as it dries leaves a protective film which prevents wet soil from sticking to the floor, allowing it removed at the next clean. Monel is ideal for those who wish to preserve the natural matt satin appearance of Marmoleum.

Marmoleum Polish has been especially developed for Marmoleum and is ideal for renovating older Marmoleum floors or for users who prefer the satin sheen offered by Marmoleum polish. **Marmoleum Cleaner** is used in conjunction with Marmoleum polish for periodic cleaning and renovation of Marmoleum.

General Care

Remove dust and grit regularly - dry dust wiping is a quick and easy way to remove loose soil.

Protect against scratching from furniture feet by using felt pads (or furniture cups under heavier items of furniture).

Prevent dirt and grit from reaching your Marmoleum floor by using appropriate mats at exterior doorways. This will not only protect your floor but also save time on cleaning.

Remove stains quickly – see frequently asked questions.

Use protective coasters under items of pottery as unglazed bases can cause staining.

Cleaning and maintenance

N.B. For best results use either Monel or Marmoleum polish do not use the two products together.

Regular cleaning

Regular removal of dust and stains is normally carried out quickly and easily.

Remove loose soil with a dust wiper, soft brush or vacuum

Remove spots with a damp mop or cloth

Periodic cleaning

Remove loose dust as above and either

Clean the floor with Monel and a mop – (25ml Monel per litre of water):

Or

Clean the floor with Marmoleum cleaner and damp mop – avoid excessive use of water

(If required) Apply Forbo Polish (diluted 1:1 with water) with a polish applicator or mop

Allow floor to dry

Occasional maintenance

When required, the appearance of your floor can be restored.

Remove loose dust as above and either

Scrub the floor with Monel solution – (25ml Monel per litre of water)

Rinse thoroughly with clean water and a mop

Apply a fresh Monel film with a mop – (50ml per litre of water)

Or

Clean the floor with Marmoleum cleaner and damp mop – avoid excessive use of water

Apply a 5% solution of Forbo Cleaner (25ml per litre of water) and allow to soak for 10 minutes

Scrub with a scrubbing brush or soft nylon pad

Rinse with clean water and a mop and allow the floor to dry

Apply Forbo Polish (diluted 1:1 with water) with a polish applicator or mop and allow floor to dry

Packaging

Monel – 1 L bottle

Marmoleum Polish – 1 L Bottle
Marmoleum Cleaner – 1 L Bottle

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How often should I clean my floor?

Cleaning frequencies will depend on intensity of use and the colour of the floor. Light colours may need to be cleaned more often.

How to remove stains? Remove stains as soon as discovered. Most stains can be safely removed using a dry towel or water, Monel / Marmoleum Cleaner solution, white spirit or alcohol (in that order). Do NOT use alkaline products (ammonia, soda), or strong solvents such as acetone for stain removal.

How to remove scuff marks

Gently rub with a fine nylon pad moistened with Forbo Monel / Marmoleum Cleaner.

How to improve poor surface appearance

Carry out occasional maintenance or renovation as above.

Slippery floor?

Clean thoroughly with warm water and Forbo Monel / Marmoleum Cleaner.

Scratches?

Remove any dirt from scratches and re-apply Monel or Marmoleum Polish.