

ARTIGO PRO - PRO² Rubber Flooring

ARTIGO rubber flooring with **PRO²** (UV+Laser) and **PRO** (UV) surface treatment feature a non-reflective, silky, particularly compact, non-porous and wear-resistant surface.



After laying, always cover the flooring with cardboard or polythene flooring protection to protect from any damage during subsequent work.

In order to reduce dirt, it is essential to install sufficient dirt barriers at entrances, such as grates, mats and large anti-dust strips.



Protect the feet of seats and furniture using felt pads, particularly when they are made of hard material or have sharp edges/points, in order to prevent lines and indentations. These protectors must be of sufficient size to transfer the load over a sufficiently large area.

Initial Cleaning After Laying

- Thoroughly remove all debris present and remove any residual sand and dust with a brush or vacuum cleaner. Take care not to scratch the flooring if sand and/or gravel is still present on it.
- Clean the flooring using a mop with neutral detergent for resilient flooring (not generic).
- For large areas, it is possible to clean using a floor scrubber at low speed fitted with a slightly abrasive pad (3M red pad) and with neutral or mild alkaline detergent for resilient flooring (not generic).
- In the event of high levels of initial dirt. Vacuum and rinse multiple times until the surface is perfectly neutralised, then dry well.



Daily Cleaning

- Clean with a brush, broom or vacuum cleaner. Where necessary, use a neutral detergent for resilient flooring (not generic), diluted in water.
- Remove any localised or persistent marks or stains using neutral detergent for resilient floors (not generic).
- Whenever detergents are used on the surface of the flooring, vacuum and rinse multiple times until the surface is perfectly neutralised, then dry well.



Routine Maintenance

When normal operations are no longer sufficient to remove the most persistent dirt, more thorough washing is recommended with a mildly alkaline detergent using a floor scrubber at low speed fitted with a red pad. Vacuum and rinse multiple times until the surface is perfectly neutralised, then dry well.

Warnings



- In most cases, the previously described programme is sufficient to guarantee the best appearance of the floor over time.
 - All cleaning and maintenance treatments must be performed without the presence of direct solar radiation in order to prevent any dirty liquid from drying before it is removed, thus leaving dirty marks on the surface of the material.
 - In any case, avoid the use of abrasive pads (blue, green, brown, black).
 - Never leave fluids, including water, on the flooring surface in order to avoid unsightly marks and to reduce the risk of accidental falls.
 - Casters on chairs and furniture should, in general, be of light-coloured dual type made of soft material (EN 12529 type W).
 - Never apply any kind of adhesive tape to the floor.
 - Always use and dilute cleaning and maintenance products according to the manufacturer's instructions.
 - Following all cleaning and maintenance operations, the flooring surface must be left perfectly dry and neutralised (vacuum and rinse multiple times if necessary). This neutralisation is required to avoid damage to the flooring over time.
 - The following products must be avoided: alkaline (pH>8), acidic (pH<7), those containing alcohols and ketones, solvents of any type, and any other detergent not specifically tested on rubber flooring and approved as suitable.
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Notes

- These instructions cannot cover all possible uses of our flooring. The cleaning and maintenance programme must be drafted taking into consideration the specifics of each individual situation and the customer's expectations/requirements.
- These maintenance instructions are dedicated to the ARTIGO rubber flooring range with PRO - PRO² surface treatment. For other ARTIGO products, refer to the relative specific maintenance instructions.