

## ARTIGO<sup>TXL</sup> Rubber Flooring

ARTIGO rubber flooring with TXL post-vulcanisation treatment features a less porous surface compared to traditional rubber flooring, thus improving resistance to dirt and facilitating cleaning.



For all areas cleaned frequently and effectively via mechanical action with a floor scrubber, the TXL treatment makes traditional waxing unnecessary.

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.

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### 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.




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### Daily Cleaning

- Clean with a brush, broom or vacuum cleaner. If 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**



- Always use and dilute cleaning and maintenance products according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- In cases where a significant level of dirt is expected due to the intended use or ineffective cleaning programme, in order to improve normal cleaning operations it may be advisable to apply polymer or polyurethane protection to the flooring surface according to the emulsion manufacturer's instructions.
- If polymer or polyurethane protection is applied, the maintenance plan must be agreed with the emulsion manufacturer.
- 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.
- Avoid the use of abrasive pads (blue, green, brown, black). Blue/green pads may be used only for wax removal if it has been decided to protect the flooring with polymer emulsions.
- 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).
- Following all cleaning and maintenance operations, the flooring surface must be left perfectly neutralised (vacuum and rinse multiple times if necessary) and dry.
- The following products must be avoided: highly alkaline, acidic, solvents of any type, and any other detergent not specifically tested on rubber flooring and approved as suitable

**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 resilient range with TXL surface treatment. For other ARTIGO products, refer to the relative specific maintenance instructions.