

## Technical Assistance

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### Rubber flooring ARTIGO ANT48 and COND

An effective passive dirt-barrier system, like matting and grids, is required to reduce the amount of dirt, grit and moisture in the areas where the flooring is installed.



After the laying is completed and the electrical resistance has been tested, protective sheets are to be laid on the floor covering to avoid unnecessary damage by heavy equipment, furniture, or any other work that will be completed after the floor installation.

Always fit protective soft feet to furnitures, tables and chair legs to prevent scratching. Protective feet must have suitable size in order to spread the load on a larger surface.

In order to provide the correct electrical behaviour of the whole floor system, the surface of all dissipative flooring (ANT48) and conductive flooring (COND) shall not be coated.

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### Initial cleaning after the installation

- Remove all loose debris, dust and any residual sand with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner. Pay attention to avoid to scrape the floor surface when sand and/or little pebbles are still on the floor.
- Clean the floor covering with a low speed monobrush equipped with light abrasive pad (red pad in the 3M scale) and a slightly alkaline detergent. Rinse and wet vacuum several times till the surface is completely dry and free from any residual of detergent. Make sure that the factory greasy protection has been completely removed from the floor surface.




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### Daily cleaning

Remove dust, dirt and stains from the floor:

- Clean with soft brush, micro-fibre mops or vacuum cleaner. If necessary, use a neutral detergent diluted in water. Use combined machines in larger areas (red pad and neutral detergent) and in all those situations which require a higher level of cleanliness.
- Remove dirt marks and stains with a neutral or slightly alkaline detergent (diluted as per manufacturer's instructions). Since the ANT48 and COND floor cannot be waxed/polished it is extremely important to remove stains as soon as possible, in order to avoid permanent marks.



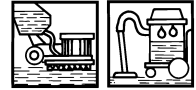
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### Routine maintenance

When the standard cleaning operations are not sufficient to remove the dirt, it is recommended a deeper cleaning with a slightly alkaline detergent and a low speed monobrush equipped with red or green pad. Rinse and wet vacuum several times till the surface is completely dry.



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### Warning

- Always use and dilute all cleaning products in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- All kind of cleaning processes shall not be carried out under direct sunlight in order to avoid that dirty liquid dries before being removed, thus causing spots and stains on the flooring.
- Avoid to use very abrasive pads (blue, green, brown, black).
- Never leave liquid substances, including water, on the surface of the floor covering to avoid stains and to reduce the risk of slipping.
- Chairs and/or furniture casters shall be equipped with light colour, double soft rubber wheels (type W according to the EN 12529).
- After using detergents always rinse fully and wet vacuum several times to make sure the surface of the floor covering is completely neutralized and dry.
- The following products shall be avoided: high alkaline, acids, solvents of all kinds, and any other detergent not specifically tested on rubber flooring and approved as suitable.
- We do not recommend to apply waxes or polishes (even conductive ones) because they can produce an isolating film on the surface during time; resistance to chemical substances to be verified as well.



### Note

- **These instructions cannot cover all possible use-destinations of our floor covering. The final cleaning and maintenance program shall be done taking in consideration the specifics of any situation and the expectations/requirements of the Client.**
- These instructions are valid only for ARTIGO "ANT48" and "COND" flooring. For all other types please make reference to the specific Technical Documents.