# **ARTIGO ANT48 and COND Rubber Flooring**

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



After laying, and after checking the electrical earthing behaviour, always cover the flooring with cardboard or polythene flooring protection to protect from any damage during subsequent work.

Protect the feet of seats and furniture using soft 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.

In order to ensure correct electrical behaviour of the flooring system, the surface of all static-dissipative (ANT48) and conductive (COND) flooring must never be waxed.

## **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 using a floor scrubber at low speed fitted with a slightly abrasive pad (3M red pad) and with mildly alkaline detergent. Vacuum and rinse multiple times until the surface is perfectly clean and dry, and free of any detergent residue.



### **Daily Cleaning**

Remove dirt and dust and remove dirt marks.

 Clean with a soft brush, moist microfibre mop or vacuum cleaner. If necessary, use a neutral detergent diluted in water. Use scrubber-driers for larger areas (red pad and neutral detergent) and areas requiring deep cleaning.



 Remove any localised or persistent marks by hand using neutral or mildly alkaline detergent (diluted in accordance with manufacturer's instructions). As the ANT48 and COND flooring cannot be waxed, it is extremely important to remove stains as soon as possible in order to avoid permanent marking.



After using detergents, remember to vacuum and rinse the flooring multiple times until the surface is perfectly clean and dry, and free of any dirt and detergent residue.

#### **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 or green pad. Vacuum and rinse multiple times until the surface is perfectly clean and dry, and free of any detergent residue.



## Warnings

- Always use and dilute cleaning and maintenance products according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 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).
- 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.
- The use of wax (even conductive) is usually not recommended given that is could create an insulating film on top of the flooring over time. If you decide to use such a product, check its resistance to chemical agents.

### Notes

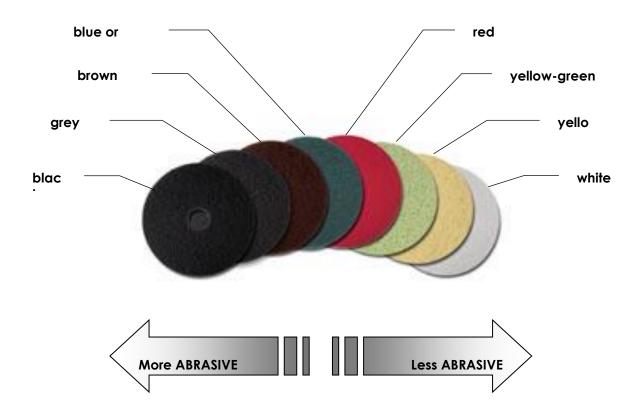
- These instructions cannot cover all possible uses of our flooring. The cleaning and maintenance programme must be drafted taking into consideration the specifics of each individual situation and the customer's expectations/requirements.
- A regular and effective cleaning programme will allow the customer to limit the restoration work required over time.



 These maintenance instructions are dedicated to the ARTIGO ANT48 and COND resilient range. For other ARTIGO products, refer to the relative specific maintenance instructions.

# Disc Pads for Floor Scrubbers – Use on Resilient Flooring

# Generic classification based on 3M coding



Disc pads for high-speed Spray Cleaning/Buffing



Cream coloured self-ventilating.

Intermediate abrasion characteristics between yellow and white pads. Specifically for HS (high speed) and UHS (ultra high speed) use.

