

Cleaning instructions

Modern day-room cleaning aims to reduce wet cleaning procedures and replace them with drier cleaning techniques. For example, the use of centrally laundered pre-impregnated mops and the wide application of appropriate machines. This makes work more effective and easier for the cleaning staff, and minimises environmental impact. Less cleaning chemicals and less fresh water are used.

LINOLEUM XF
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Etrusco, Silencio

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General advice

- Clean the floorcovering regularly, as this is more cost-effective and hygienic than occasional heavy-duty cleaning.
- Always follow dosage instructions carefully.
- Wipe up any grease and spilt oil immediately, as they may damage the surface.
- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour the floorcovering. All chair and table legs should have good quality floor protectors. Felt pads are not recommended in commercial interiors.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

Preventive care



Entrance matting

About 80% of surface soiling that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that soiling can be avoided using an effective and correctly dimensioned entrance mat. The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

Daily and regular cleaning



Dry mopping / Sweeping

Remove dust and dirt with yarn or microfibre mops, or disposable mops, dry or impregnated. You can also use a suitable broom with soft bristles.

OR



Vacuum cleaning

To remove dust and loose dirt. Recommended for large areas and initial site clean.



Damp mopping

Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution. It is essential that water does not stay on the floor or leave a film. The floor should be virtually dry after 15-20 seconds.

OR



Combined machine (for large areas)

Use diluted neutral detergent. Speed low 150-250 rpm or higher. Beige/red pads are usually most suitable.



Spot and stain removal

Treat stains immediately. Spot clean by hand with a white/red nylon pad and neutral detergent (solvents should not be used). Work from the outside of the mark towards its centre. Rinse and wipe afterwards with clean water.

IF NECESSARY



Wet mopping (for heavily soiled areas)

Removes old stains and dirt. Mop the floor using a wrung-out yarn mop head. The mop should not be too wet (to avoid wiping up afterwards). In some cases, it may be necessary to rinse with clean water.

NO WAX NO POLISH ARE NEEDED.

Periodic cleaning



Spray cleaning + Dry buffing

- Put diluted neutral detergent (pH 5-9) in the container tank. Suitable speed: 600-800 rpm (medium).
- Dry buff to recover gloss: high-speed buffing machine with white pad. Suitable speed 500-1000 rpm.

FOR HEAVY WEAR AND SOILING:



Machine scrubbing + Wet vacuuming + Dry buffing

- Apply a cleaning solution (fairly strong, pH 10-11, after dilution) and allow to act for 5-10 min.
- Clean the floor using a heavy-duty single disc scrubbing machine (red pad).
- Vacuum up the dirty water immediately.
- Rinse with clean water and allow the floor to dry.
- If necessary dry buff (white pad) to restore gloss. Suitable speed: 500-1000 rpm.

A surface revolution

The greatest advance for Linoleum xf is the reduced cleaning and maintenance. Compared with untreated linoleum flooring, several steps are no longer necessary, and the whole cleaning and maintenance process is simplified.

Always follow Tarkett's cleaning and maintenance instructions to be sure of getting the very best results.

Initial site clean

Always protect the floor with thick paper or hardboard sheeting during the construction period. After installation, we recommend an initial site clean: vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove building dust and loose dirt. A combined scrubber/dryer with brushes or white/yellow pads cleans large areas very effectively. Use detergent with a low pH (3-5).

If you have any questions, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information. The above information is subject to change due to continuous improvement.