

# Cleaning and care instructions

## CV- Traffic 25

### 1. Maintenance of value:

The following information on maintenance and preservation should always be heeded to ensure the durability and long-lasting enjoyment of your CV flooring.

The colour you choose for your CV flooring has a major influence on the visibility of soiling. Medium colours are more advantageous than light or very dark colours. The pattern also has an influence on the visibility of soiling.

CV flooring must be protected from the beginning from dirt being carried in onto it by allowing sufficiently large dirt-trapping zones in the buildings in entrance-ways, corridors and problem areas. These measures must be taken into account during the construction planning, because coarse dirt mats in particular may require special installation.

An effective dirt-trapping area should be at least large enough for people to walk more than three steps on it. Of course, this sort of dirt-trapping area can practically never be too large – the bigger they are, the more effective they will be. Moreover, textile dirt-trapping zones should not only be provided in entrance areas but also in the transition areas from production to administration, in front of and in lifts, in front of escalators – in short, anywhere where a large amount of dirt is to be expected. It goes without saying that these areas also have to be cleaned regularly in order to guarantee success. Experience has shown that a dirt trapping zone around five metres in length will trap approx. 90% of the dirt brought in. Daily cleaning is imperative so that these dirt-trapping zones do not become a source of dirt themselves.

To protect the flooring, the castors of office chairs, file carts or mobile file cabinets must be fitted with soft treads / castors in accordance with DIN EN 12529. In addition, it is possible to protect the floor in these heavily used areas by appropriate floor protection mats.

A cleaning schedule is vital in commercial buildings in order to guarantee the service life of the CV flooring.

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### 2. Cleaning on completion of installation work

On completion of installation work, cleaning should be undertaken if possible first as “dry cleaning” using a powerful vacuum cleaner to remove coarse dirt. The CV flooring can then be damp-cleaned to remove production residue and installation soiling. For this purpose, use a detergent for elastic flooring and observe the dosage recommendation.

### 3. Maintenance cleaning

A soft, dry broom or vacuum cleaner with hard floor nozzle is suitable for the removal of loose dirt. Ground-in dirt can be removed using water with the addition of a suitable detergent. Please observe the dosage recommendation. The cleaning procedure can be adapted according to requirements and soiling. The two-bucket method is recommended.

### 4. Stain removal

Spilled liquids and other substances should always be removed immediately to avoid permanent damage to the flooring. For this purpose, use a suitable detergent and fully remove all residue. Then rinse with clean water.

### 6. Deep cleaning

Deep cleaning of the floor covering is necessary at certain intervals on account of a high degree of use and the associated level of soiling. The interval will depend on the requirements and the upkeep cleaning of the floor. Old polish residue, stubborn dirt and other residues which spoil the appearance of the surface are removed by deep cleaning. For this purpose, a suitable deep-cleaning agent is applied in the recommended dosage and, after the prescribed time to allow the detergent to take effect, the floor is scrubbed in a suitable mechanical process, e.g. with a rotary disk machine. The loosened dirt is then completely removed using an absorbent wide-headed mop or wet vacuum and the flooring neutralised with clean water until all dirt and cleaning agent residue has been fully removed. The flooring must then be treated.

Please note the precise specifications of the cleaning agent manufacturer here.

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### 7. Notes

Use furniture sliders or another effective tool under heavy furnishings and office chairs to prevent indentations and premature scuffing of the flooring.

Direct contact of the flooring with coloured rubber materials, e.g. dirt-trapping mats or rubber caps on the legs of equipment, chairs or desks, can lead to permanent discolouration. Contact points must therefore be protected where necessary. This also applies to products made of terracotta.

Chemicals of all kinds, such as solvents, medications and disinfectants, hair-dyes, tar, fats, oils, ballpoint or felt-tip pen inks, etc., can lead to permanent discolouration.

Bleaching may occur in all floorings if exposed to direct sunlight or also intensive artificial light.

Due to the large number of different manufacturers of cleaning agents, cleaning equipment etc., these cleaning and care instructions can only approximately describe the respective cleaning process. To achieve a perfect result, ask a special company suitable for your on-site circumstances for advice.

By handing over these cleaning and care instructions, the floor layer has fulfilled his obligation in compliance with DIN VOB 18365 "Floor laying work". The recognised rules of the trade and current technical standard apply. The specifications and processing guidelines of the covering and cleaning agent manufacturers must also be heeded.