

# Cleaning & maintenance instructions

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## Primo SD, Eclipse SD

HOMOGENEOUS VINYL

*Primo SD and Eclipse SD is an electrically conductive flooring (SD=Static Dissipative). This property prevents the build up of static electricity.*

### INITIAL SITE CLEANING

- Always protect the floor with thick paper, hard board or similar during the construction period. An initial site clean is always to be recommended before using the new flooring: Lightly soiled floors: Vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove loose dirt and building dust. A combined scrubber/dryer with brushes or white/yellow pads are very effective to clean large areas. Use a detergent with low ph, 3-5, to be able to pick up dust from construction work.

### GENERAL ADVICE

- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Wipe up any spilt oil immediately because it may damage the surface.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour.
- All chair legs must have protective feet.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.

If any doubts or clarifications should be needed, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information.

### PREVENTIVE CARE FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

- Use correctly dimensioned entrance matting to remove dirt in the entrance area. About 80% of all the dirt on the floor that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that can be avoided by effective and correctly dimensioned entrance matting.
- The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

### CLEANING



- **Daily Cleaning:** Dry- or damp-mopping



- **Machine cleaning:** In order to achieve good results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber-dryer machine. Choice of pad type and brushes must be done in accordance with the selected maintenance system.
- **Cleaning chemicals:** For damp or wet cleaning, use a detergent/maintainer suitable for the maintenance system adopted.
- **Warning!** Always follow dosage instructions carefully!

### REMOVING MARKS



- Treat marks immediately. Use white/red nylon pads moistened with methylated spirits, cleaning spirit or neutral detergent. Rinse with clean water and **wipe dry**.

### MAINTENANCE

Spray polishing/spray cleaning are effective methods for restoring worn areas, traffic lanes and scuff marks. So called antistatic polish systems can be used depending on requirements and prevailing conditions.

**IMPORTANT!** Applying any type of coating will change the conductive properties of the flooring, therefore it is essential to follow the chemical manufacturer's instructions carefully and if any doubts check the floorings conductive properties. In areas with heavy wear a suitable polish system should be used. Contact your supplier for a detailed specification on a suitable product.



- **Heavy wear and soiling necessitates machine cleaning**  
Apply the cleaning solution ( a fairly strong cleaning agent, pH 10-11, added to water) to the flooring and allow to penetrate for 5-10 minutes. Clean the floor using a heavy single scrub machine and red cleaning pad. Vacuum away the dirty water immediately. Rinse with clear water. Allow the floor to dry.

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