

# VERDUREN<sup>TM</sup>

Hygienic Sustainable Seamless Flooring for Healthcare

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

### PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

#### ENTRANCE MATS

Ensure the entrance mats are as large as possible. Ensure the mats allow dirt to drop away from the surface and removes moisture. A mixture of water and grit combined with foot traffic can abrade the floor.

#### CLEANING ENTRANCE MATS

We advise that the matting is maintained and replaced on a regular basis. A dirty mat can't clean shoes or protect floors from being damaged.

#### DAILY CLEANING

- Surface dust can significantly affect the slip resistance of a floor, particularly when the floor is new or has recently been finished. At a minimum dust and grit should be removed from all floors on a daily basis, preferably using a scissor mop. Smaller floors can be swept with a soft broom or vacuum cleaned.

### CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- The floor should be cleaned using a Neutral pH Cleaner to remove dirt and other contamination. Ideally this should be done using a machine-based cleaning system, such as the buffer or a scrubber/dryer machine. For very small floors and spot cleaning, it is possible to use a mop.

However, mopping is not sufficient for larger floors or for sustained use. On lightly used floors, these maintenance procedures may only be needed once or twice each week, whereas heavily used floors will often require daily cleaning.

- The effectiveness of the cleaning program should be carefully monitored to determine that the frequency of cleaning is sufficient. All cleaning materials must be kept in good order and replaced on a regular basis.

- After dilution, spray or mop Neutral pH Cleaner across the surface of the floor and leave it on the surface for approximately 5 minutes. It is important not to apply too much and that it isn't left on the floor for an excessively long time.

- When the Neutral pH Cleaner has had time to loosen and dissolve the surface contamination, the floor should be machine cleaned, using a buffing pad or equivalent. It is important that all remains of Neutral pH Cleaner are removed from the surface.

- The interval between additional cleanings with the Neutral pH Cleaner depends on how the floor is being used and the amount of traffic. But, as a general guideline, most floors will need cleaning every few months, and heavily used floors will need it more often than that.

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