

Care instructions of MERO-TSK floor systems with textile covering

These care instructions are for fully synthetic textile floor coverings suitable for access flooring. These cleaning and care instructions comply basically with the use and the covering type but always test a small isolated sample before carrying out the full cleaning process. Cleaning procedure must be carried out without soaking the access floor.

1. Building completion / first cleaning

Cleaning is carried out by high-power brush-type vacuum cleaner. This type of machine removes even deep-seated dirt. Special stains have to be removed according to the instructions of the covering manufacturer.

2. Continuous cleaning / maintenance

This type of cleaning is depending on the degree of use and is carried out once or several times a week by high-power brush-type vacuum cleaner. Stains should be removed immediately. Normally, carpet shampoo or stain remover will do.

3. Intermediate cleaning

Vacuum by brush-type cleaner first before intermediate cleaning. This should be done in areas of heavy traffic.

- a) Dry powder cleaning. Powder is applied by means of rolls or soft disk brush. Remove dry powder first by vacuum cleaner and then by brush-type Hoover.

For needle felt carpets we recommend the use only approved suitable dry cleaning powders.

- b) Dry foam cleaning. The prefabricated foam is applied by mechanical brush and then vacuumed by high-power wet and dry cleaner. Care must be taken not to soak the carpet as this will have a detrimental effect on the core of the panel. Clean fine velour according to instructions of manufacturer.

4. Basic cleaning

Vacuum by brush-type Hoover before basic cleaning.

- a) Normal soiling
Cleaning is carried out by spray extraction procedure (normal pressure only) using a suitable cleaning agent (crystalline drying cleaning agents). Never spray the whole area before vacuuming. Spray and vacuum row by row to minimize moisture penetration.
- b) Deep soiling
The cleaning is carried out as combined procedure that means preliminary cleaning with dry foam (as intermediate cleaning) then cleaning by spray extraction procedure using a recommended foam cleaner.
Comment: By using the spray extraction procedure the majority of soiled foam is rinsed out. After basic and intermediate cleaning let coverings should be allowed to dry before reuse.

5. Stain treatment

Stains should be removed immediately. Dry and old stains can be extremely difficult to remove. Stain removal should be a part of the regular maintenance regime. During the intermediate and basic cleaning process the stain removal should be carried out at the end as usually most of the stains will be removed during the cleaning process itself.

6. Cleaning agents and stain remover

Always check and follow the cleaning agent manufacturer's instructions before attempting stain removal. If in doubt clean a small isolated area first to check that no damage is caused.

Care instructions for MERO-TSK floor systems with elastic coverings

Elastic coverings

Elastic coverings are PVC, linoleum, vinyl and caoutchouc.

Generalities

The MERO access floor consists of removable panels that allow easy access to the sub floor void. Due to the construction of the raised floor system and the services in the void below, the following methods of cleaning should be adopted.

Minimal water should be used at all times. Never soak the floor surface !!!, Floor panels with cutouts, built-in components or air conditioning panels should be treated extremely carefully and wetting any exposed edges or equipment fitted therein should be avoided.

1. Initial cleaning

After the installation first cleaning should be carried out. Use commercial cleaning and care agents.

Method:

Normal soiling

Wipe the panel with a damp but not wet cloth or mop. **Do not soak the panel.** Remove excess moisture immediately with a dry cloth.

Spray cleaning

The cleaner is applied on the floor covering as atomized spray and treated with mechanical pads. Wipe up residual moisture from the panel joints with a slightly dampened floor cloth or mop.

2. Continuous cleaning / maintenance

Dirt is removed by damp cloths or mops. Heavily trafficked areas can be cleaned by mechanical means.

3. Intermediate cleaning

Wipe the panel with a damp but not wet cloth or mop. **Do not soak the panel.** Remove excess moisture immediately with a dry cloth.

4. Special care procedure

In particular cases (depending on degree of use) access floor coverings can be coated. The coating is carried out using a water resistant and hard-wearing self-shining emulsion. N.B. This method does not affect the electrostatic characteristics of the floor. It reduces maintenance requirements, the use of a damp cloth or mop usually being sufficient to maintain its appearance.

5. Cleaning and care agents

The cleaning and care agents must be compatible with each other. The Manufacturer's instructions and recommendations must be observed.

The recommendations of the floor covering manufacturers should also be observed - if in doubt test a small isolated area of flooring before carrying out the full clean..

Recommended producer of cleaning and care agents

- Chema-Chemie, Dr. Schutz GmbH, PF 20 03 33, 53133 Bonn
- Dreiturm Chemie GmbH, 36396 Steinau
- Henkel KGaA, Henkelstr. 67, 40589 Düsseldorf
- Johnson Wachs GmbH, Landstr. 27, 42781 Haan
- Tana-Chemie GmbH, Postfach 43 40, 55033 Mainz
- Carpet Cleaner Reinigungssysteme GmbH
Beethoven Str. 26, 63526 Erlensee