

General maintenance instructions for indoor PU sports floors



PU sports floors are seamless and very wear- and tear-resistant. These floors are designed to perform without having to make concessions in terms of safety. To keep these floors clean, safe, nonslip and durable, it is important to know how you should maintain these floors. Below are instructions and recommendations for standard cleaning of your floor, as well as information about maintenance between cleaning. We would also like to present a few tips that will allow you to make optimum use of the floor.

Cleaning for the first time

When cleaning the floor the first couple of times, we do not recommend using any hard, coarse and/or aggressive pads and cleaning cloths (this may cause excessive polishing of the surface). The floor may also release some of the dye, discolouring your cleaning liquid. This does not affect the colour retention of the floor in any way, so you should not worry about this.

Wet cleaning

If you clean the floor with VSV R1, this will ensure that no layer of soap remains behind on your floor. This keeps the floor nonslip and hygienic.

Dry cleaning

If your floor is used intensively, traces of use will be left behind. Examples are dust, sand, etc. These traces of use will create scratches in your floor and 'worn off' patches. To prevent damage as much as possible, we recommend keeping your floor well cleaned. We advise using a synthetic mop cover. The static effect of the mop cover makes sure that dust attaches to the mop and no mopped-up dirt is lost.

Attention!

When purchasing synthetic and dust-binding mop covers, we recommend:

- Purchasing products not containing any oil-based materials.
- Regularly washing your mop covers to retain the static effect.

Tips

- The use of a dust mat is recommended before stepping onto the floor.
- Only step onto the floor with the right shoes (not barefoot).
- Cleaning machines should only be used at low speed (150 rpm max.).
- If any chewing gum is stuck to the floor, use a VSV K4 spray can.

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Manual cleaning

To clean your floor, you should use the following mixing ratio: 1 part VSV R1 to 100 parts water (1:100). So for example 10 ml VSV R1 to 10 litres of water.

However, if you have the impression after using this mixing ratio that the floor could also be cleaned with a lower concentration, you can adjust the mixing ratio to 1 part VSV R1 to 200 parts water. The correct concentration is determined by the use, the cleaning frequency, the type of brush/pad and the age of the floor.

The actual cleaning of the floor can be done manually or with a machine. If you opt for manual cleaning, it is important that you do not allow the dirty water to be absorbed after mopping the floor! During drying the dirt is pulled into the floor, causing your floor not to become cleaner but rather more dirty. You can use a vacuum water cleaner, squeegee or an absorbent microfibre cloth to remove the dirty water.

We recommend keeping your floor well cleaned to ensure that the surface remains hygienic and clean. If your floor is dirtier than usual, leave the cleaning product to work in a bit longer (obviously without allowing it to dry up!). This gives the dirt time to loosen up, allowing it to be cleaned up more easily. Should not everything be collected when removing the dirty water, you may decide to scrub the floor again or slightly increase the concentration of the cleaning product in the water the next time you clean the floor.

In case of severe contamination or overdue maintenance, the floor can be cleaned with VSV P2. This is a highly effective cleaning agent based on a higher concentration (1:50 to 1:100). When using VSV P2, the same rules apply as for your regular VSV R1 liquid. However, it is important in this case to scrub the floor again afterwards using clear, clean water!

Recommendations:

- Use a cotton or microfibre duster (not oil-impregnated!) every day.
- 2 x a week indirect scrubbing with VSV R1 and a red pad. This means covering the floor first with the product, allowing the chemistry to do its work (10 minutes) and then mopping up and vacuuming. Do not allow it to dry!
- 6 x a year indirect scrubbing with VSV P2 and a red pad. This means covering the floor first with the product, allowing the chemistry to do its work (10 minutes) and then mopping up and vacuuming. Rinse well! Do not allow it to dry!
- 1 x a year revitalising the floor.



VSV R1 mixing ratio 1:100



VSV P2 mixing ratio 1:50 to 1:100