

Care And Maintenance

Correctly performed maintenance lengthens the floor's life. The choice of colour and design, as well as where the floor is installed, has an effect on the maintenance and cleaning requirements.

General Advice on Preventive Maintenance

Chair and table legs should be fitted with feet (other than rubber) without sharp edges.

Wheels should be of a hard type (polyamide) so they roll easily and prevent the possibility of staining PVC flooring (which rubber wheels can do).

Prevent soiling: There should always be a well-functioning entrance system to ensure the majority of the dirt stays there. 85% of trafficked dirt enters in this way.

With each maintenance procedure, work in the direction of the warp weave where possible.



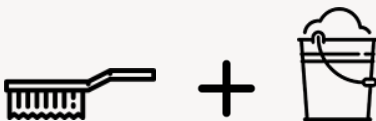
Daily Cleaning

Vacuum cleaning with standard or back pack vacuum machine.



Spot Cleaning

Remove general liquid spills with an absorbent cloth, or micro-fibre mop.



Ground in solids spills can be removed with a nylon bristle brush/broom and warm water with neutral detergent (pH 7-8.5) as required. Use a micro-fibre mop and/or vacuum to lift the residue from the surface. For specific chemical spills and stains, please consult The Andrews Group technical assistance for further information.



Periodic Cleaning

Periodic cleaning is performed as needed, and will be dependent on various factors, including the season/ weather, traffic and other external circumstances.

Periodic cleaning can be done either manually, or with a standard cleaning machine as described below. The Andrews Group Technical Assistance can advise on appropriate machine selection. Work in the direction of the weave where possible.

The decision on which method to use is generally governed by the size of the area involved, and resources available.

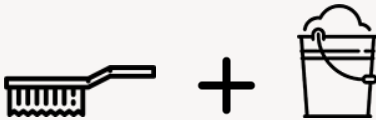


Machine Clean

1. Vacuum as for daily clean.



2. Clean the flooring with a scrubber-dryer machine, using red (soft) nylon brush rollers. Generally, warm water only is sufficient; use neutral detergent (pH 7-8.5) if soiling level requires.



Manual Clean

Use a nylon bristle brush or broom. Dip the brush in a bucket with warm to the touch water and neutral detergent (pH 7-8.5), and scrub the floor. Dry the floor with soft cloth or micro-fibre mop.