

Preventative Measures

Keep as much dirt and foreign material as possible off the floor surface by including "dirt stops" in front of the doors and "shoe cleaning zones" or "shoe changing zones" in the entrance areas.

In order to keep your **SPORTEC® color** flooring clean and in the best condition possible, we recommend the following:

Basic cleaning: Carry out immediately after the installation of the material and again, if the maintenance cleaning no longer achieves the desired effect (depending on the frequency).

Maintenance cleaning: Daily or weekly (depending on the frequency of use and application)

Varnish: Protects the floor and facilitates cleaning for long-term use.

Cleaning

Preparation:

Before maintenance cleaning or basic cleaning, remove superficial dust and dirt using a good vacuum cleaner. You may also use appropriate accessories, e.g. a rotating brush. To remove dried spots, use a damp cloth.

Basic cleaning:

Start the basic cleaning with the preparation described above. For this purpose the dust and dirt should be removed from the flooring.

Subsequently dilute the **RZ intensive cleaner** in ratio 1:10 and apply according to manufacturer's instructions. As soon as the dirt is released, remove it completely and wipe it with clear water afterwards.

Following let the flooring dry completely and seal it if necessary.

Maintenance cleaning:

For a general cleaning, use a mixture of water and a splash of liquid soap (e.g. dishwashing detergent) and rub with the lightly spray-wetted cloth over the stain. Please note that solvents and chlorine-containing detergents are not to be used. Wipe with clear water afterwards.

The maintenance cleaning can also be done with **RZ Elastic Wipe Care**. Please refer to the manufacturer's instructions.



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Alternative to this it is possible to use a commercially available wet-vacuum cleaning machine (Fig. 1) or any other suitable wet cleaning machine (Fig. 2).



Image 1: Example for a wet vacuum cleaner



Image 2: Example for a wet cleaning machine

Varnish

SPORTEC® color floorings have a porous surface which can absorb liquids. If these liquids are not wipe or dried away, mold formation or odors can result. To prevent absorption of liquids, we recommend to apply a 2-component PU waterproof sealing compound (e.g. **RZ turbo protect zero**) varnish on the installed floor covering.

Before starting the varnishing, it is recommended to carry out a basic cleaning in order to obtain a clean floor covering and to prevent contamination and residue from being covered under the coating.

After the basic cleaning has been carried out, apply the varnish on the installed flooring using a suitable lacquer- or paint roller, as described in the installation recommendation. The suitable varnish can be ordered directly with the flooring at our company.



Image 3 and 4: application of the varnish

Please contact our Applications Engineering Department in the case you should have questions or need further technical information.

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