

## **Description**

This guide is intended to give details on the maintenance of Treadmaster Flooring. The longevity and consistency of quality of the flooring will benefit from these instructions being followed. Optimum aesthetic qualities of the flooring will be enhanced and maintenance minimised.

Once the floor has been protected a routine maintenance programme should be adopted. The types and frequencies of the maintenance is highly dependant on traffic and dirt levels, equipment availability etc. But all floors should be dust mopped daily. Following are a number of maintenance techniques that detail their relative benefits, typical frequencies, and how each technique is conducted.

## **Maintenance (Dust Sweep Control)**

**Frequency** - Daily prior to any other maintenance.

**Benefits** - Improves the appearance, reduced polish wear, removes abrasive soil, keeps adjacent areas cleaner.  
**Equipment:** Dust mop or 'V' sweep or impregnated mop.

**Process** - Keeping the mop flat on the floors, mop in overlapping straight lines, turning through 180 degrees to keep the same leading edge. Vacuum dust mop after each use.

## **Maintenance (Damp Mop/Spot Mop)**

**Frequency** - Daily.

**Product** - Treadmaster Transport Cleaner.

**Dilution** - 50ml per 5 litres of hot or cold water. Lightly soiled areas in a dilution of 25ml per 5 litres may be used.

**Equipment** - Warning signs, double bucket and wringer, mop.

**Process** - Erect warning signs, ventilate and prepare area. Pick up large litter and dustsweep. Prepare a solution of Treadmaster Transport Cleaner to the required dilution in hot or cold water. Using a clean mop, charge the mop solution, wring out well / damp / spot mop the floor starting at the furthest point from the exit. Rinse dirty mop in clean water frequently to ensure that the mop is not left contaminated.

## **Maintenance (Wet Mop)**

**Frequency** - Monthly.

**Product** - Treadmaster Transport Cleaner.

**Dilution** - 100 - 350ml per 5 litres of hot or cold water.

**Benefits** - Efficient cleaning / contact time.

**Equipment** - Warning signs, clean mop, double bucket and wringer and wet pick-up.

**Process** - Erect warning signs, ventilate and prepare area. Pick up large litter and dustsweep. Prepare a solution of Treadmaster Transport Cleaner to the required dilution in hot or cold water. Using a clean mop, charge the mop with solution. Apply to the floor and leave for 5 minutes. Pick up any dirty solution with wet pick-up or using separate bucket and wring. Keep mop rinsed and clean (wring out regularly) with water.

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## Maintenance (Machine Clean)

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**Frequency** - 4 monthly.

**Product** - Treadmaster Transport Cleaner.

**Dilution** - 100 - 350ml per 5 litres of hot or cold water.

**Benefits** - Excellent cleaning, removes scuffs, heel marks and ground in dirt.

**Equipment** - Warning signs, clean mop, bucket, standard speed rotary machine, buffing pads, wet pick-up or bucket with wringer.

**Process** - Erect warning signs, ventilate and prepare area. Pick up large litter and dustsweep. Prepare a solution of Treadmaster Transport Cleaner to the required dilution in hot or cold water. Buff floor with solution / wet pick-up. Using a clean mop, charge the mop with solution and apply to the floor. Keep mop clean (wring out) with clean water.

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