

Forbo Cleaning and Maintenance advice;

Congratulations on receiving your new Forbo Linoleum Floor. Your floor is protected by Topshield2, an innovative and durable factory finish which should not be removed. The finish is part of the Linoleum and the perfect base for your ongoing use of the floor. In order to keep your floor in optimum condition, the following cleaning and maintenance methods are recommended:

Initial cleaning after installation ;

To start of your floor after installation it is important to remove all soil and concrete-dust.

1. Remove all loose soil, debris, sand and grit by sweeping, vacuuming, or dust mopping.
2. Mop the floor with neutral universal floor cleaner. Where appropriate, for example in larger or heavily soiled areas, a rotary machine (150-300 rpm) or scrubber drier with red pad may be used. Tip: if cement dust is present add approximately 2% of Citric or Acetic acid.
3. Remove the dirty water and rinse.
4. Let the floor dry completely before use.
5. If required, dry or spray buff the floor with a rotary machine and a red pad.

The floor is now ready for use, and does not require any further treatment or finish application. If the application of additional finishes is being considered refer to FAQ's later in this guide.

Regular cleaning;

The choice for a regular cleaning method depends on the expected amount of dirt, wear and desired visual appearance and hygiene standard.

1. Remove dust and loose dirt by vacuum cleaning, sweeping or mopping.
2. Remove spots, stains and spillages with a damp mop and a neutral universal floor cleaner.
3. In your regular cleaning system a combined cleaning and maintenance action may be required. For this several systems can apply:
 - A soap film system (EG Forbo Monel)
 - A spray system

Maintenance;

The following maintenance actions should be used when needed to maintain or restore a satisfactory level of appearance.

After the following steps the floor is ready for regular cleaning again.

1. Sweep, mop or vacuum the floor to remove loose dust and soil.
2. Clean the floor with a rotary machine with a red pad and a neutral universal floor cleaner (Forbo Cleaner). If required apply one of the maintenance product-types mentioned in point 3 under "Regular cleaning"

For heavily soiled areas the following steps can be completely or partially applied after step 1.

1. Scrub with green pad and a neutral universal floor cleaner (Forbo Cleaner).
2. Rinse with clean water and allow the floor to dry.
3. Buff with a rotary machine with a red buffing pad. If required apply completely or partially one of the Maintenance product-types mentioned in point 3 under "Regular cleaning"