

DLW Linoleum with LPX Surface Cleaning and Care Recommendation



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Type of cleaning	Cleaning materials and equipment
Completion of installation cleaning	
 Machine cleaning of floor covering Rinse with clean water Factory-applied LPX may not be removed.	 Single-disk machine, 150 – 180 RPM max. Scrubbing brush or red 3M pad Neutral or alcohol-based cleaner with pH < 9 as required
Maintenance	
Principally not necessary*	
Routine cleaning	
Low degree of contamination and/or loose-lying dirt • Remove by vacuum cleaning/ brushing and/or by moist mopping	 Vacuum cleaner Disposable mopping pads Mop and mop head covering Mopping cleaning agent
Heavy, strongly sticking contamination	 Mop and mop head covering Mopping cleaning agent and spray bottle
 <u>Larger areas:</u> use the twin-bucket mopping method or a suitable scouring vacuum cleaning machine Regular polishing seals the surface and improves the durability of the floor covering, as well as providing better protection against most scuffing agents. 	 Twin bucket and mop head covering Mopping cleaning agent Disinfectant cleaner (see "Special property requirements") Scouring vacuum cleaning machine Automatic cleaning machine for linoleum
Scuff marks, heel marks • First treat affected floor covering areas with spray cleaner • Then machine polish	 Spray cleaner Single-disk machine, 300 – 1000 RPM. Polishing pad, e.g. beige or red 3M pad

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Single-disk machine (e.g. Nilfisk 545) with at least Protective film restoration Polishing pad, e.g. blue or green 3M pad Covering areas are partially or fully buffed to give an even matt surface to the existing protective film / coat-Polymer dispersion / Maintenance emulsion Remove dust Apply a protective film Single-disk machine with at least 300 RPM. Polishing pad, e.g. beige or red 3M pad If application is only partial, the cross-over areas must be matched up by polishing Special property requirements* Polymer dispersion, surface disinfectant-resistant Twice-applied polymer dispersion, if necessary disinfectant-resistant if necessary Mop and mop head covering Sufficient drving time must be allowed between applications

The suitability of the dispersion / emulsion, particularly for electrically conducting linoleum, must be checked with the manufacturer.

Special notes:

- During routine cleaning, care should be taken that a complete protective film is always present on the floor covering surface. If necessary, the factory-applied surface protection should be restored by using a mopping cleaning agent or polymer dispersion.
- After completing laying work, the floor covering areas should be protected against damage, contamination and scratching in areas
 that are heavily frequented during the building phase by using protective coverings. The compatibility of adhesive tape with linoleum
 should be checked with the tape manufacturer before use.
- Sufficiently dimensioned textile-based clean walkway zones (at least 2 to 3 paces long) protect the floor covering against fine dust
 and moisture. If the clean walkway zones are regularly cleaned, they protect the floor covering, thus increasing its utility and reducing
 cleaning costs in the property.
- Raised floors are treated by wet mopping or with disposable mopping pads and the spray cleaner method used if necessary.
- To avoid damage to the floor, we recommend that, in accordance with EN 12529, chair castors of type "W" and soft furniture gliders (felt or soft light-coloured plastic) be used. Chair and furniture floor contact areas must not have sharp edges.
- Prolonged contact with coloured rubber, particularly if black, can cause colouration of elastic floor coverings, which cannot be removed. To avoid this, we recommend the use of underlay plates or suitable rollers (PUR or another suitable material).
- The anti-slip properties of a floor covering are significantly affected by the amount of dirt present, the frequency of cleaning as well
 as the cleaning and care materials used. A reduction in cleaning activity can therefore lead to various potential hygiene and safety
 issues.

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The appearance of a floor covering is affected by property-specific environmental conditions (such as the frequency of use) and may be subject to property-specific requirements (applicable hygiene standards for instance). For this reason it may sometimes be necessary to take further measures, for example the application of an additional surface protection agent.