# **PURLINE ORGANIC FLOORING**



# Cleaning and care instructions PURLINE

PURLINE is given a very durable PU top layer at the factory. The PU top layer means the floor needs little care and reduces the maintenance costs over the long term. There is no need to initially treat or coat the surface with polymer dispersions or use cleaning products!

#### **Preventive measures:**

Adequately sized textile walk-off zones of at least 4 to 6 metres long can reduce the ingress of dirt in the building by up to 80% and thus have a considerable influence on the usefulness of the floor covering and the cleaning costs.

## Cleaning after completion of construction work:

After removing loose forms of dirt, stubborn marks should be removed by hand or using machinery. For removing dirt mechanically, red pads (3M pad) or soft brushes can be used. For wiping purposes, water with the addition of a suitable PU cleaner is used. Clean water should then be used to wipe the floor a second time. An initial treatment or coating process after fitting the floor covering is not necessary.

# Regular cleaning:

PURLINE is cleaned as required at daily or longer intervals. Loose dirt can be removed by sweeping, vacuuming or damp wiping. For damp wiping, suitable microfibre mop systems (e.g. Tronic or Sprint Ultra by Vermop) or impregnated nonwoven cloths are appropriate. In case of heavy soiling with stubborn marks, a PU cleaner is added to the water and the dirt is removed from the floor in a two-stage wiping process. Alternatively, a suitable automatic scrubber with a red cleaning pad or soft abrasive brushes can be used. To disinfect part or all of the surface, suitable disinfectants can be used. The products to be used and the how to proceed may need to be agreed with the hygiene officer responsible for the building. PURLINE has a very good resistance to transparent skin disinfectants.

## Thorough cleaning:

Not applicable

#### Stain removal:

All staining and aggressive substances must be removed from PURLINE immediately. When treating stains with cleaning agents or stain removers, a material compatibility test should be carried out beforehand in an inconspicuous place or on an unglued floor covering sample. The instructions and specifications of the cleaning product manufacturer must be observed.

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#### **General information:**

After installation, in areas that are heavily frequented during the building phase, the floor covering must be protected against damage by suitable protective covers. Trapped moisture under furnishings is to be prevented.

Chairs, tables and furniture feet are to be protected using suitable protective glides or underlays. You can get these, for example, from Wagner System GmbH, www.wagner-system.de or magiGLIDE www.magiglide.de. In education institutions we recommend using protective glides from the company, VS-Möbelwerke, www.vs-moebel.de. As a preventive measure, light-coloured, migration-free furniture glides should be used where possible. Only use suitable chair and furniture castors in accordance with DIN EN 12529 (type "W" - soft). Chair castors and chair and furniture glides should be regularly serviced. Contact areas of chair and furniture glides must lie flat and be rounded on the edges. Metal glides combined with damp can cause corrosion and stains. Flower pots/tubs made of terracotta or clay can cause discolouration on elastic floor coverings. Please use suitable coasters for these

The compatibility of adhesive tapes on elastic floor coverings should be confirmed beforehand by the relevant manufacturer or enquired about by the user of the floor covering.

Coloured rubber or plastic glides and castors as well as dark car, bicycle or transport device tyres and other dyed materials can cause discolouration on elastic floor coverings. Please use light-coloured, migration-free furniture glides, castors or tyres where possible. As a matter of principle, contact with coloured chemicals and other dyed materials should be prevented or removed from the floor covering surface as soon as possible in the event of contact.

High point loads with a small contact area, this also applies, for example, to stiletto heels or high-heeled shoes, can lead to irreversible impression marks or damage on elastic floor coverings. Use suitable and adequately sized coasters if necessary to distribute the load.

The anti-slip and sure-footed quality of floor coverings is largely influenced by the ingress of dirt, the frequency of cleaning and the cleaning/care products used. Please only use coordinated cleaning/care products made by one manufacturer. Scouring powder, sanitary cleaners, acids or strong solvents can lead to damage to the floor covering or furnishings.

All wineo floor coverings have a very high light fastness. This is verified and documented by independent institutes according to international standard specifications. Nevertheless, fading or colour changes cannot be ruled out over the long term in areas with a high incidence of UV light. Fading and colour changes can be prevented or minimised by using adequately sized shading.

Coloured wound and skin disinfectants as well as hair dyes or bleach containing peroxide can cause irreversible discolouration. If there is any uncertainty regarding the use of chemical, colouring substances or foods, a resistance test should be carried out first in an inconspicuous area of the floor covering or on an uninstalled piece of flooring. In case of doubt, please contact our service hotline.

### Waste disposal:

Household waste disposal: like laminated pieces of furniture; possible with normal household waste / bulky waste.

Commercial waste disposal: waste code number AVV 170203