

General cleaning and care instructions for wineo design flooring to glue and to click in

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.

wineo design floors should be cleaned at regular intervals, whereby the nature and extent of the cleaning process depend on the application area and traffic.

Cleaning and protection measures during building work: During the building phase, dust, sand and other loose forms of dirt should be removed by brushing or vacuuming. During subsequent interior construction work, the installed area should be protected using a suitable cover.

Cleaning after completion of construction work

After removing loose forms of dirt, stubborn marks should be wiped with a cleaner recommended for PU coated floor coverings, such as CC-PU cleaner. Clean water must then be used to wipe the floor a second time. If the floor covering is cleaned with the aid of a cleaning machine, we recommend using red pads, e.g. from 3M.

Regular cleaning

wineo design flooring is cleaned as required at daily or longer intervals. Loose dirt can be removed by sweeping, vacuuming or damp wiping. Systems that use impregnated non-woven cloths or a floor mop are suitable for damp wiping. In case of heavy soiling with stubborn marks, a cleaning agent suitable for PU coated flooring is added to the water. The loosened dirt is then completely removed and wiped again thoroughly with clean water. Marks that are made mechanically, e.g. by shoe heels, are removed using a rotary disc machine with a soft pad. For this purpose, use the red pad from 3M, for example.

Thorough cleaning

In case of heavy to extreme soiling on wineo design flooring, thorough cleaning should be carried out with the aid of machinery. The use of red pads or brushes and the use of a water-suction appliance make thorough cleaning far easier. Please always wipe afterwards with clean water.

Initial treatment / renovation

The factory-applied PUR surface treatment provides optimal protection to wineo design flooring during the transport and building phase and is sufficient for using the floor covering in home areas with normal traffic. In order to achieve a better protective effect and ease of cleaning for more heavily used application areas in the contract sector, we recommend an initial treatment with e.g. CC-PU sealant matt. Depending on the level of use of wineo design flooring, the surface should be checked for signs of wear on a regular basis and be re-sealed if necessary. Please pay attention to the manufacturer's information.

Stain removal

All staining and aggressive substances must be removed from the surface 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 of the cleaning agent manufacturer must be observed. On request we will be happy to test the effect of substances on wineo design flooring for you.

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