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# Altro Nuvola™ rubber flooring / recommended cleaning methods

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## Altro Nuvola Cirrus™, Altro Nuvola Stratus™

Initial clean	
Initial clean to all material to remove any dust / dirt and any factory release agent. For Altro Nuvola Stratus use AltroClean 44™ or equivalent cleaner. For Altro Nuvola Cirrus use a neutral cleaner (refer to Note below).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sweep or vacuum up dust / dirt</li> <li>2. Apply cleaner and scrub manually or by machine, using stiff brushes</li> <li>3. Mop or vacuum up residue</li> <li>4. Rinse with clean water and dry</li> </ol>
Sealing	
If required the material can be sealed use AltroGloss 211™ or equivalent	Apply two thin coats of metallised or buffable emulsion polish
Routine maintenance	
Use AltroClean 48W™ cleaner / maintainer or equivalent	Mop wash or spray clean with soft brushes
Removing polish build up	
As and when necessary to all materials use AltroClean 44™ or an emulsion dressing remover	Repeat steps in initial clean

Failure to maintain Altro flooring in accordance with recommended procedure can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro.

Please ensure you have the health and safety data sheet for any cleaner you intend to use. In the event of any queries our Technical Services Department will be pleased to advise you.

## Tips for successful maintenance of Altro Nuvola rubber flooring

1. **Develop a regular cleaning programme suited to the usage and traffic of the area** – heavily trafficked or highly visible areas need to be cleaned more often than areas which are seldom used, or where appearance is less important.

Rubber floors should not be washed in direct, hot sunlight.

Remember that dirty equipment, particularly mops, does not clean – it merely re-distributes dirt. When using a mop, always use a twin compartment bucket.

2. **Use only recommended cleaning liquids or their equivalent** – do not mix cleaning liquids and do not use more than the manufacturer's recommendations.
3. **Remove scuff marks regularly** – remove any marks by extra spray buffing or by abrasion with medium stiff bristle brushes – not pads.

In car showrooms, black should be used to hide tyre scuffing. Cleaning, whether daily or periodically, should never be carried out when the sun is shining on the floor as this can cause staining on the surface of the material.

4. **Protect newly laid floors** – all newly laid Altro rubber floors surfaces should be covered and protected from all other trades with a suitable non staining protective covering.
5. **Care with polishes and seals** – where machine buffing is not available, AltroGloss 211 is recommended. Do not polish in wet locations or outside.

For companies who recommend their own products and equipment for cleaning Altro floors, please refer to the individual Altro approved cleaning and maintenance product and equipment guides for further details.

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