

# Altro Recommended Cleaning Methods



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## MACHINE



**Note: Do not use detergents containing pine oil**

- 1 Sweep and/or vacuum up dust and other debris.
- 2 Load an approved detergent and dilute to manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3 Apply solution and allow to activate for approximately five minutes. (Preferably using a mop & bucket).
- 4 If and when required machine scrub using synthetic brushes and/or blue pads.
- 5 Wet vacuum residue.
- 6 **Rinse thoroughly with warm, clean water to ensure that the surface PH of the flooring is neutral (PH7).**
- 7 Wet Vacuum.
- 8 Allow surface to dry before re-use.  
Note: The use of a hand 'edge scrubber' may be necessary into corners to ensure complete floor coverage.

## MANUAL



- 1 Sweep and/or vacuum dust and other debris.
- 2 Apply an approved detergent, diluted to manufacturer's recommendations. Leave on floor for approximately five minutes.
- 3 If and when required scrub with deck scrubber.
- 4 Wet vacuum or mop residue.
- 5 Thoroughly rinse with warm, clean water to ensure that the surface PH of the flooring is neutral (PH7).
- 6 Allow to dry.

# Never Do's & Helpful Hints



- Never polish or seal Altro safety flooring.
- Do not mix detergents.
- Wipe up spillages immediately.
- Use only approved detergents that do not contain pine oil, and have a PH between 7.5 and 10.
- Use only the concentrations recommended by the manufacturer.
- If sudding occurs, add a dash of white vinegar to neutralise.
- Remove any oil or grease spillages before you start.
- Sweep the floor thoroughly before washing.
- When scrubbing use nylon brushes or blue pads for ALL grades of Altro safety flooring.
- When rinsing use warm, clean water and clean equipment, replacing water regularly and always use twin compartment buckets fitted with a ringer and ensure mops are clean.
- Remove any rubber heel marks by abrasion with a nylon brush and recommended detergent.
- Use quality equipment and machines whenever possible.
- Dirty equipment, particularly mops, do not clean – they merely redistribute the dirt.
- Do not accept new floors until satisfied that the initial clean has been thoroughly carried out.
- Cigarettes and oven hot objects will sear the surface of Altro safety flooring. Therefore, over side catchment trays and heat shields should be provided.
- New black rubber fittings may cause brown discolouration – particularly on new floors in strong sunlight. Such fittings can be lacquered to prevent this discolouration.
- Contact the Altro office or Technical Services for further advice.

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