

# Essence Rigid 30 & 55, Elegance Rigid 55

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Cleaning &  
maintenance  
instructions

Modern day room cleaning aims to reduce wet cleaning procedures and replace them with drier cleaning techniques. For example, the use of centrally laundered pre-impregnated mops and the wider application of appropriate machines, makes work more effective and easier for cleaning staff, and minimises environmental impact. Less cleaning chemicals and less fresh water are used.

## GENERAL ADVICE

- Clean the floor covering regularly as this is more cost effective and hygienic than occasional heavy duty cleaning.
- Always follow dosage instructions carefully.
- Wipe up any grease and spilt oil immediately, as it may damage the surface.
- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can discolour the floor covering. All chair and table legs should have good quality feet. Felt feet are not recommended in commercial interiors. Hard plastic is preferred.
- Remember that light colours need more frequent cleaning.
- These methods will allow you to use the minimum amount of water.

## PREVENTIVE CARE



- **Entrance matting:** About 80% of surface soiling that has to be cleaned off is brought from outside and 90% of that soiling can be avoided by an effective and correctly dimensioned entrance mat. The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

*If any clarification is needed, please contact your local Tarkett representative for further information.*

## DAILY AND REGULAR CLEANING



■ **Dry mopping:** Remove dust and dirt with yarn or microfibre mops, or disposable mops, dry or impregnated. You can also use a suitable broom with soft bristles.

OR



■ **Vacuum cleaning:** To remove dust and loose dirt. Recommended for large areas and initial site clean.



■ **Damp mopping:** Use a mop dampened with water or detergent solution. It is essential that water does not stay on the floor or leaves a film. The floor should be virtually dry after 15-20 seconds.

OR



■ **Scrubber-dryer with brush:**

- Use scrubber-dryer with diluted neutral detergent.
- Speed: low 150-250 rpm to higher. Beige/red pads are usually most suitable.
- White soft brushes can be used for cleaning heavily soiled floors

## PERIODICAL CLEANING



■ **Spray cleaning (light soiling):** Mix water and neutral detergent in the container tank. Suitable speed 300-500 rpm. Red pad is recommended.



■ **Rotowash (heavy soiling):** Clean with the cylindrical scrubbing machine (spray detergent diluted with water through the machine).



■ **Spot and stain removal:** Treat stains immediately. Spot clean by hand with a white/red nylon pad and neutral detergent (solvents should not be used). Work from the outside of the mark towards its centre. Rinse and wipe afterwards with clean water.

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### Initial site cleaning

Always protect the floor with thick paper or hard board during the construction period. After the installation, always clean the new floor: vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove building dust and loose dirt. A combined scrubber/dryer with cylindrical brushes is very effective for cleaning large areas. Use detergent with a low pH (3-5).

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