

# CLEANING & MAINTENANCE Instructions Homogenous Vinyl

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## Vylon Plus

Vylon Plus is given a finishing treatment at the factory. This improved surface forms the basis for easier future maintenance when compared with non-treated materials.

### INITIAL SITE CLEANING

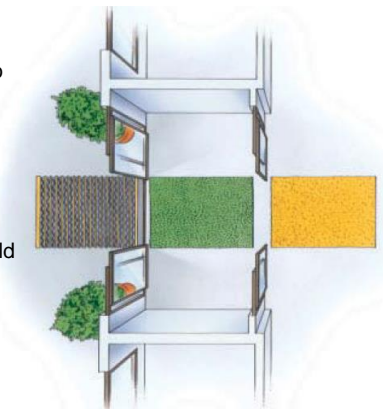
- Always protect the floor with thick paper, hard board or similar during the construction period. **Removing tape:** carefully pull the tape backwards, not straight up from the floor.
- An initial site clean is always to be recommended before using the new flooring. Lightly soiled floors: Vacuum, sweep or damp mop the area to remove loose dirt and building dust. A combined scrubber/dryer with brushes or white/yellow pads are very effective to clean large areas. Use a detergent with low ph, 3-5, to be able to pick up dust from construction work.

### PREVENTIVE CARE FOR A CLEANER ENVIRONMENT

- Use correctly dimensioned entrance matting to remove dirt in the entrance area. About 80% of all the dirt on the floor that has to be cleaned off is brought in from outside. And 90% of that can be avoided by effective and correctly dimensioned entrance matting. The less dirt that comes in through the entrance, the lower the maintenance requirements.

- **The entrance shall consist of three zones:**

- The first zone (entirely weather-protected under a roof) is for rough cleaning and stamping away of dirt.
- The second zone is used to dry away the dirt.
- The third zone is inside the doors and it shall have loose, washable textile rugs that absorb the last moisture under the shoes. In total, the entry zone should be long enough so that you take 8 steps over them.



### CLEANING



- Sweep or vacuum the floor free from loose
- Dry or damp mop
- The frequency to be chosen upon degree of dirt and traffic intensity



- **Machine cleaning:** In order to achieve good results, clean the floor gently with a combined scrubber-dryer machine. Choice of pad type and brushes must be done in accordance with the selected maintenance system.
- **Cleaning chemicals:** For damp or wet cleaning, use a detergent/maintainer suitable for the maintenance system adopted. Wet-rooms may necessitate occasional cleaning with acidic cleaning agents, pH 3 to 5, in order to remove residual lime and soap. **Warning,** always follow dosage instructions carefully!

### REMOVING MARKS



- Treat marks immediately. Use white/red nylon pads or hard brush. Moist it with methylated spirits, cleaning spirit or neutral detergent. Wipe one more time with clean water.

## MAINTENANCE



- A polish system shall be used. A minimum of two coating must be applied.
- It is essential to follow the chemical manufacturers recommendations for choice of suitable product.
- Follow application and renewal recommendations carefully.

## GENERAL ADVICE

- Resilient floors are damaged by solvents
- Wipe up any spilt oil immediately because it may damage the surface.
- Black rubber wheels and rubber feet can cause discoloration.
- All chair legs must have protective feet.
- Remember that light colors needs more frequent cleaning.