

Forbo Floor Care - Novilon Viva cushioned vinyl flooring

Forbo Flooring Cleaning and Maintenance advice

Novilon floors have a strong protective finish, which, with simple care and maintenance, will keep your floor looking good for years to come. The advice and instructions in this leaflet will help you get the best out of your investment in your floor.

General Care

- Remove dust and grit regularly - dry dust wiping is a quick and easy way to remove loose soil.
- Remove stains quickly. Wet spillages, particularly fats, grease or foods which contain staining agents (e.g. tomato sauce) should be cleaned up immediately – see frequently asked questions.
- Never use abrasive liquid, powder floor cleaners, or scouring pads.
- Protect against scratching from furniture feet by using felt pads (or furniture cups) under castors and chair legs
- Prevent dirt and grit from reaching your floor by using appropriate mats at exterior doorways. This will not only protect your floor but also save time on cleaning.
- Some rubber backed rugs may contain anti oxidants that can cause staining of the floor covering. Ensure that any rugs used are suitable for use with and will not stain vinyl floor coverings.
- Use protective coasters under items of pottery as unglazed bases can cause staining.
- When moving heavy appliances manoeuvre the appliance on to a piece of carpet or rug (pile side down) then pull/push along the floor

Cleaning and Maintenance

Maintenance Products: Monel has been especially developed by Forbo and is the only product required to care for your floor. Monel is a detergent based, combined cleaning and maintenance product that can be used with all Forbo floor coverings. Monel is made entirely from natural ingredients, and as it dries leaves a protective film which inhibits the adhesion of soil, allowing it to be removed at the next clean. Regular use of the Monel method will help to maintain the optimum appearance of your floor.

Initial clean

After installation remove loose dust and soil with a soft broom or dust wiper. Where intensive use is expected carry out a maintenance action as detailed below. Allow at least 48 hours for the adhesive to set firmly before carrying out any wet cleaning. If the floor has been loose laid and has no joints, damp mopping can be carried out as soon as required.

Regular cleaning

The day to day care of your Novilon floor consists of regular sweeping with a soft broom or dust wiper and the removal of stains with a damp mop or cloth. Periodic cleaning

- Remove loose dust and soil with a soft broom or dust wiper
- Clean the floor using a mop and Monel solution (25ml Monel / litre water)
- Allow the floor to dry.

Maintenance When required, the appearance of your floor can be restored using Monel.

- Scrub the floor with Monel solution - (25ml Monel per litre of water)
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and a mop and allow the floor to dry
- Apply a fresh Monel film with a mop - (50ml per litre of water)



QUESTIONS

How often should I clean my floor?

Cleaning frequencies will depend on intensity of use and the colour of the floor. Light colours may need to be cleaned more often.

How to remove stains?

Always remove stains as quickly as possible. Always try the stain remover on a sample or an inconspicuous area of floor first. Most stains can be removed safely using a dry cloth or water, neutral detergent, or white spirit. NEVER use alkaline products (ammonia, soda) or strong solvents such as thinner and acetone for stain removal.

How to remove scuff marks? Gently rub with a soft scouring pad moistened with Monel.

How to improve poor surface appearance?

Carry out maintenance as above.

Slippery floor?

Clean thoroughly with warm water and Forbo Monel.

Scratches?

Remove any dirt from scratches and re-apply Monel.

Recommended Floor care products

Forbo Flooring Systems recommends the use of a pH 7 (neutral) detergent such as Forbo Monel.

Other floor care products may be used on Forbo Flooring resilient floor coverings. If alternative products are to be used consult with your regular supplier for more information, guidance and warranty.

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