



TIKKURILA

# CLEANING AND CARE OF TEMAFLOOR SURFACES

Temafloor coatings for concrete floors, such as coatings based on epoxy or polyurethane binder, generally reach their final hardness within one week in favorable drying conditions. Acrylic coatings reach their final hardness in just 24 hours.

At lower temperatures, drying is slower and the product may be sensitive to water during the first days after application. Therefore, coated surfaces must NOT be washed until the coating has reached its final hardness.

Floors coated with Temafloor can be cleaned with conventional, neutral, or alkaline cleaning agents.

- Cleaning by hand: mop or dry floor wiper
- Mechanical cleaning: combined machine with medium coarse brush or disc (red)



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## FLOOR CLEANING

### DAILY CLEANING – Smooth surfaces

A mop or a combined machine with a red disc or medium-coarse brush can be used for the daily cleaning of smooth surfaces. Mild alkaline products are suitable as cleaning agents, for example Kiilto Alltop or Kiilto 10 Universum (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy).

### DAILY CLEANING – Rough surfaces

A combined machine with a medium-coarse brush should be used for the daily cleaning of rough surfaces. Mild alkaline products, such as Kiilto Alltop or Kiilto 10 Universum, are suitable as cleaning agents, or for dirtier surfaces, the alkaline Kiilto C4 Max (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy).

### PERIODIC CLEANING – Smooth surfaces

Thorough cleaning of smooth surfaces can be done by using a mop or a combined machine with a red or blue disc. Strong alkaline cleaning agents should be used, such as Kiilto C4 Max or Kiilto Sartek 2 (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy).

### PERIODIC CLEANING – Rough surfaces

Rough surfaces should be cleaned using a combined machine with a medium-coarse brush. Strong alkaline cleaning agents should be used, such as Kiilto C4 Max or Kiilto Sartek 2 (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy).

## FLOOR WAXING

### REMOVAL OF OLD WAX

Before applying new wax, the old wax must be removed from the floor. Old wax can best be removed by using a floor maintenance machine fitted with a blue disc and a wet vacuum cleaner. We recommend the use of special wax removal agents, such as Kiilto Roima (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy). Finally, wipe the floor with a damp cloth or rinse off carefully to remove any remaining residues.

### WAXING

Waxing is performed using a mop suitable for waxing or some other equipment. The wax is spread evenly on a clean and dry floor. If two coats of wax are applied, allow the first layer to dry properly, for at least 30 minutes, before applying the second layer. Products containing polymers, such as Kiilto Silk Matt (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy), can be used for waxing. This product is also suitable for ESD floors.

### MAINTENANCE OF WAXED FLOORS

Waxed floors can be cared for with a combined machine or mop wiper and special care agents such as Kiilto Optimal (manufacturer: KiiltoClean Oy).

More information on KiiltoClean products can be found at [www.kiiltoclean.com](http://www.kiiltoclean.com).