

# Care instruction Dureco floor

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## Preventive Measures

In the entrance area it is necessary to lay down effective clean-walk zones with mats of an adequate size (at least 3 or 4 paces long), which must be regularly cleaned or exchanged. This stops a large amount of dirt being walked into the building and reduces the mechanical wear on the floor.

Chairs with defective or missing foot-gliders, as well as unsuitable chair rollers, destroy not only the surface protection, but also the floor itself, and therefore should be avoided. We urgently recommend using suitable chair and furniture foot-gliders (scratchnomore) as well as chair / furniture rollers (Type W in accordance with DIN EN 12528 and 12529). Chair and furniture foot-gliders must be regularly cleaned.

## Post-installation Cleaning/Daily Cleaning

For the removal of dirt caused by building and installation, as well as to remove daily dirt, dilute the recommended cleaner with water in a ratio of 1:200 and mop the floor with a slightly damp mop, which should be washed in this solution and well wrung out. Loose lying dust and fine dirt can, if necessary, be removed in between with Spraymax – quick and uncomplicated.

### **Recommended Cleaner**

Laminate Cleaner

## Removing stains, heel marks & scratches

Remove greasy stains, heel marks and stubborn dirt with undiluted cleaning product and a scratch-free white pad. Afterwards go over the floor with clear water, using a slightly damp mop, until all the dirt and remains of the cleaning product have been completely wiped up.

### **Recommended Cleaner**

- Laminate Cleaner
- Elatex

## Important Notes

Laminate floors

should never be wet or even damp for a longer time, because they absorb water and can thereby change shape or become grey. That is why, when doing day-to-day cleaning, always take care to do this either dry (with a mop or vacuum-cleaner) or only slightly damp (i.e. with well wrung-out mops), making sure that no „pools“ are allowed to form. Newly laid floors should only be cleaned dry in the first 1-2 weeks.

Laminate floors react to the conditions of their surroundings (especially to relative humidity) with corresponding moisture changes. This leads to either shrinkage (in the case of low humidity) or swelling (in the case of high humidity) with consequential effects (e.g. gaps forming). Therefore make sure that the relative humidity in rooms where wood or cork floors have been laid only varies between 50 and 60 % at approx. 20°C all year round. If necessary, take measures to ventilate / heat the room, or else take measures to increase the humidity. These atmospheric conditions not only have a positive effect on your floor, but also on furnishings made of wood, musical instruments, paintings and your personal well-being, too.

Coloured products (e.g. hair dyes, wound disinfectants) as well as plasticizer migration (e.g. from rubber) can lead to irreversible discoloration of the surface. Therefore avoid contact with these products on the floor.

But principally our advice for all kinds of floors and sealers is to protect areas with moving chairs with suitable padded mats – in commercial as well as private areas.

Avoid excessive water ingress with floating floor coverings.

The use of steam cleaning machines is not recommended, as they can lead to irreversible damage to the floor.

Please also pay attention to the Product Information Sheets of the above-mentioned products!

These cleaning and care instructions comprise general recommendations, after consultation with the floor manufacturers, for the maintenance of the floor taking into account the requirements drawn up with regard to a specific building. **By handing over these cleaning and care instructions to his/her customer, the floor specialist is complying with the regulations when laying a new floor of DIN norms 18 356 - wood and parquet floors - and 18 365 - working with floor coverings.** If you have any further questions about cleaning and care of resilient floors, or are interested in cleaning instructions for other floors, please contact our advice on technical applications, or visit our website under [www.dr-schutz.com](http://www.dr-schutz.com).

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