

Care instructions

PVC and polyolefine



brief instructions		
procedure	product	remarks
<i>primary care</i>	LOBACARE® V6 Finish Glänzend / Gloss	Mat or shiny wear-resistant finish basing on polyurethane
	LOBA® FloorCare	For shiny substrates
	LOBA® FloorCare Matt	For mat substrates
<i>maintenance</i>	LOBA® Cleaner	Maintenance cleaning
	LOBACARE® CleanFix	Maintenance cleaning to spray
	LOBA® FloorCare	Shiny maintenance care
	LOBA® FloorCare Matt	Mat maintenance care
<i>stripping</i>	LOBA® CareRemover	neutral pH

general remarks

PVC

PVC (polyvinylchloride) is a thermoplastic flooring which features good wear- and chemical resistance. Nevertheless the material is sensitive against several solvents. Due to its thermoplastic properties strong frictional heat causes the material to melt. Thus especially in gymnasiums the known phenomenon of burns can be observed.

Polyolefine

Polyolefine floorings consist also of thermoplastic material. They show an improved burning behaviour since no hydrogenchloride is formed during combustion. Polyolefine has similar properties than PVC. Thus polyolefine is used to replace PVC although the latter is better with regard to wear- and scratch-resistance.

Cleaning and caring PVC- and polyolefine-floorings

Like any other flooring PVC and polyolefine floorings are subjected to natural wear which can be counteracted with adequate measures. Sand, dust and other dirt particles behave like sanding paper and scratch the surface. Thus early removal of these particles essentially improve the floorings' life expectancy. This effect can be fortified by using layer-forming care products. Additionally black-heel mark resistance at one hand and cleanability on the other will be improved.

First cleaning

Use LOBA® Cleaner or LOBA® CareRemover as required.

primary care

Pre-treatment

Be sure the floor is clean and free from grease, wax residues, etc. Remove old floor care layers. Thus at least a maintenance cleaning procedure using LOBA® Cleaner is necessary. If required a stripping procedure (see there) must be carried out.

Heavily stressed floorings

Use LOBACARE® V6 Finish (Mat/Gloss). Apply the care product once using the LOBATool Wischwiesel. Avoid the formation of puddles. Never work into the drying film. After about 30 minutes the floor can be used again. Full stressability after drying over night.

Caution: PU-containing care products are more difficult to remove than products basing on acrylate. Shake mat products before use.

Commonly stressed floorings

Use LOBA® FloorCare or LOBA® FloorCare Matt. Apply the care product once using

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the LOBATOOL Wischwiesel. Avoid the formation of puddles. Never work into the drying film. After about 30 minutes the floor can be used again. Full stressability after drying over night.

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maintenance

Cleaning

Add 50-100mL of LOBA® Cleaner to a bucket (10L) of water and wipe the floor. The cleaning intervals are to be determined experimentally. Alternatively LOBACARE® CleanFix can be used.

Caring

A maintenance caring procedure can become necessary when the existing protective layer is already strongly worn. To do so carry out a maintenance cleaning procedure. Subsequently LOBA® FloorCare (on shiny substrates) or LOBA® FloorCare Matt (on mat substrates) is applied undiluted using the LOBATOOL Wischwiesel.

Caution: Avoid a build-up of more than 3 layers of care product to not unnecessarily complicate stripping procedures.

stripping

Manual or mechanical stripping procedures become necessary in case of heavy stains which can not be removed during maintenance cleanings. A stripping procedure also becomes necessary when the floor should be cared again and already has a build-up of 3 layers of care product.

To strip your floor use LOBA® CareRemover (1-2,5L per bucket (10L) of water). Spread the cleaning solution onto the floor and allow to take effect for a short period of time. Work over the floor using a buffing machine and a green pad. Small areas can also be treated with a scrubber. The dissolved dirt must be removed before it dries again. Wipe the floor subsequently with clean water to remove any cleaner residues.

Since all care layers has been removed by the stripping procedure, a new primary care (see there) is to be carried out.

notes

Stripping procedures should be carried out as seldom as possible.

Mat care products are exclusively to be used on mat surfaces.

At prolonged contact of plastifier-containing materials (e.g. rubber, plastics in stands of devices and furniture) with the varnish, plastifier-movement must be expected. This may cause non-reversible colorization of the varnish.

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