

## Cleaning and Maintenance

### Cleaning

Gamrat indoor coverings, like all coverings designed for high-traffic facilities, require careful and regular cleaning. Regardless of the initial surface quality the utilisations of the coverings may be satisfying if several basic cleaning principles are followed.

The basic step to protect the floor from dirt is to use doormats in the entrance hall. A well-designed system of doormats can absorb up to 80% of dirt.

### Cleaning and Preservation Manual for the coverings protected by a polyurethane:

**a) homogeneous coverings - Norma 43, Specjal 43 S, Specjal 43 Plus, Specjal 43 Plus A**

**b) heterogeneous coverings - Rekord 43, Rekord 42, Rondo 42 Sport**

These coverings do not require additional preservation with acrylans after being installed, as they are already protected with a polyurethane PUR layer applied by the manufacturer.

#### 1. Initial cleaning:

- after installation the covering shall be thoroughly swept or hovered to remove loose dirt,
- wash the floor using a mop or a cleaning machine. Use a detergent solution (pH 7-8) following the manufacturer's recommendations related to the solution concentration.
- remove the detergent solution using clean water.

#### 2. Daily cleaning:

- the covering shall be swept or hovered on a regular basis,
- wash the floor using a mop or a cleaning machine. To avoid the wear of the polyurethane layer use the concentration of the cleaning agent solution as recommended by the manufacturer.

**Remark:** for Specjal 43 Plus A flooring with electrostatic conductivity, it is necessary to apply an agent for standard cleaning of conductive floor.

#### 3. Periodical cleaning:

If the polyurethane layer is completely worn or damaged significantly, you should renovate it. To do this:

- wash the floor using a mop or a cleaning machine. Use a detergent solution (pH 7-8) following the manufacturer's recommendations related to the solution concentration.
- remove the cleaning agent solution and wash the floor carefully with clean water,
- perform a preservation through applying at least two layers of an agent for floor covering preservation.

**Remark:** for Specjal 43 Plus A flooring with electrostatic conductivity, it is necessary to maintain the floor with agents intended for conductive floor maintenance.

## **Cleaning and Preservation Manual for the coverings unprotected by a polyurethane:**

### **a) heterogeneous coverings - Rekord Akcent, Rekord 31, Rondo 42**

These coverings do not require preservation, as their wear layer is made of pure PVC. However, it is recommended to perform preservation to facilitate keeping the floor in a clean condition. This shall be performed using cleaning agents for indoor coverings.

#### 1. Initial cleaning:

- after installation the covering shall be thoroughly swept or hovered to remove loose dirt,
- wash the floor using a mop or a cleaning machine. Use a detergent solution (pH 7-8) following the manufacturer's recommendations related to concentration.
- remove the detergent solution using clean water.

#### 2. Initial preservation:

- after washing the covering allow some time until it is dry,
- apply at least two layers of a preservation agent suitable for a given floor.

#### 3. Daily cleaning:

- the covering shall be swept or hovered on a regular basis,
- wash the floor using a mop or a cleaning machine. Use a detergent solution (pH 7-8) or a cleaning agent solution, suitable for a given covering, following the manufacturer's recommendations related to the solution concentration.

#### 4. Periodical cleaning:

If the polyurethane layer is completely worn or damaged significantly, you should renovate it. To do this:

- remove the damaged layer completely using a cleaning agent (pH 10 –11),
- remove the cleaning agent solution and wash the floor carefully with clean water,
- perform a preservation through applying at least two layers – same as in the case of initial preservation.