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CERTI-SHINE FLOOR CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Spills: When they occur, clean with neutral or preferably an alkaline cleaner, like StarSeal EF Degreaser and Cleaner making sure to scrub with a soft-medium nylon or polypropylene bristle brush and rinse well with clean water. Extracting the water from the surface will be the most effective means for leaving the floor clean and residue free.

General Daily Cleaning: Use a walk behind scrubber equipped with medium to soft nylon brushes. Clean on a daily basis with a neutral or preferably an alkaline cleaner, like StarSeal EF Degreaser and Cleaner making sure to scrub and rinse with clean water. Extracting the water from the surface will be the most effective means for leaving the floor clean and residue free.

- 1) Heavily soiled areas should be spot cleaned or (pretreated) prior to the overall area being cleaned. Apply the Cleaner and scrub with a nylon bristle brush, let the degreaser lift the stain to the surface. Now clean the surface normally.
- 2) If using a mop (make sure both the mop and the mop bucket are clean) add Vexcon StarSeal EF Degreaser & Cleaner or Neutral or Basic floor cleaner to the Mop water as directed in manufacturers instructions.
OR
- 3) Preferable, use a walk behind or ride on scrubber equipped with medium to soft nylon brushes. The scrubber should be clean including the: a) clean water tank b) dirty water tank c) blade of the squeegee. d) Nylon brushes. Add Vexcon StarSeal EF Degreaser & Cleaner or a Neutral floor cleaner in the water-tank as directed in manufacturers instructions. By using clean equipment each time, you will maintain a clean floor. Scrub the floor until the polished concrete is noticeably cleaner. Adjust the operator speed and or the ratio of cleaner until effective.
- 4) Whether you choose procedure number 2 or 3, the most important process is rinsing the floor after the cleaning is completed. Use clean water and a clean Mop head or soft brush-on scrubber to thoroughly rinse the floor. Leave no puddles behind. Extracting the water from the surface will be the most effective means for leaving the floor clean and residue free. Rinse and then use a scrubber, dry cotton mop, microfiber or shop-Vac to accomplish the extraction.
- 5) If a specific area needs additional cleaning, use the StarSeal EF Degreaser & Cleaner straight. Scrub with a Nylon bristle brush. Let sit 5 minutes. Scrub one more time and then rinse with warm water.
- 6) Buffing to a desired shine or high speed burnishing can be done with a hogs hair or diamond Impregnated pad.

Maintenance/Restoration Cleaning: Perform when a more thorough cleaning is required. This will be based on individual traffic and cleanliness of the facility. The Certi-Shine installer is a great resource for this service.

- 1) Have a certified Certi-Shine Installer do a thorough cleaning and inspection every 3 years.
In high traffic areas there may be the need to have the Certi-Shine Installer deep clean and apply a maintenance application of Finishcoat Ultra the non-film forming stain protection that will be High Speed Burnished to rejuvenate the floor and make it look like new again.
- 2) Call Vexcon to find a certified service provider in your area: 1.888.839-2661.

Note – the most important thing that you can do is to rinse the floor until the water is clean!