



Recommended Care and Maintenance of Polished Concrete Floors

Daily / routine care

1. Sweep floor often, at least daily, several times daily for high traffic areas if possible.
2. Vacuum entry floor matting daily. Best matting features a “high – low” construction that scrapes bottom of shoe with high part of mat and holds soil until the end of the day in the low part of the mat (e.g. Andersen Water Hog at www.andersenco.com).
3. Damp mop as needed with a natural stone soap. Use warm or cold water, mfr recommended dilution, and mop floor thoroughly (or better yet, use an autoscrubber with soft nylon or stone brushes or soft red or natural hair pads).

Periodic care to “touch up gloss”

1. Polished concrete floors will slowly dull over time. In high traffic areas, such as school hallways, office lobbies, retail checkouts, etc., plan to perform this procedure 1 to 4 times annually. Low traffic areas may not require touch up for periods of 5 years or more.
2. Sweep floor and mop or autoscrub as above to clean.
3. If available, attach 800 grit or 1500 grit resin diamond pads to planetary floor polisher and polish floor until original shine is restored.
4. If planetary polisher is not available, attach an appropriate size HTC Twister diamond floor pad or similar to high speed floor buffer (www.continentalcommercialproducts.com). Spray a small amount of stone soap on floor, then buff with Twister pad until shine is restored.

Stain removal

1. Properly densified and sealed, diamond polished concrete will NOT absorb liquids for up to 24 hours, including motor oil, hydraulic oils, brake fluid, beverages, etc. If spill is left for longer than 24 hours, clean with stone soap and allow to dry. Apply a poultice per mfr directions to draw out stain.

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