

Tips and tricks from Armstrong DLW

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Subject no. 11: Care and cleaning of electrically conductive flexible floor coverings

What floor polish can be used on electrically conductive floor coverings?

A distinction needs to be made between the various working processes involved in cleaning floor coverings of this kind in the commercial field.

- Completion of construction / initial cleaning
- Initial treatment
- Maintenance cleaning with wet or damp wiping or cleaning machines.

Cleaning at the end of construction work is usually done with the appropriate total cleaners for the relevant type of floor covering, and with a single-disc machine.

After the surface has been cleaned, it is neutralised with clean water and has to be dried completely before the initial treatment starts.

The only kind of floor-care product to be used for initial treatment is one which does not negatively affect the electro-physical properties of the floor covering.

If coatings are applied, they have to be of a type stated by the manufacturer as being suitable for use on electrically conductive floor coverings, and must not amount to more than two thin layers of polish.

If three or more layers of floor polish are applied, it is possible that the conductivity of the floor covering will deteriorate seriously.

Maintenance cleaning is carried out, was with all other flexible floor coverings, with the wash-and-wipe floor-care designed for initial treatment of the floor covering in question.