MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING GUIDE

POST INSTALLATION

Floors—especially those installed during the first stages of a project—may be subjected to conditions different from those expected during regular service, including

- hot or cold temperatures
- heavy foot traffic and/or movement of cumbersome or heavy machinery and equipment
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- paint, sealant, adhesive, and other spills

Therefore, the following should be considered carefully:

- After recoat time has passed, protect installations with temporary covers, such as high-density fiber board or polyethylene sheeting, if other trades will be working in the area.
- "Return to Service" means the system can be walked on. However, systems require 7 days at 70°F to reach full cure. During this 7-day period, standing water, caustic chemicals, cleaning, or heavy traffic should be avoided as it may cause permanent damage to the finish.

CLEANING AFTER FULL CURE

For daily cleaning, KRETUS® Coating Cleaner or a similar pH-neutral cleaning solution may be used. Review Safety Data Sheet(s) before using any KRETUS® product.

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- Use high-pressure, hot temperature wash only when the top coat is Urethane Polymer Concrete.
- Use a clean microfiber mop and dust pads because they can be easily changed during use and are great for picking up dust. Avoid string mops because they tend to spread dirt, grease, and oil across a floor rather than removing it.
- For blushing, hazy, or oily residue, vinegar may be used as a cleaning solution.
- Spills are slip hazards and can damage coating. Clean immediately.
- Do not use wax strippers or enzyme cleaners. They can increase safety risk and damage coating.

STEP	AREA	RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT
1	Remove all loose particles, dirt, and debris.	Broom or vacuum
2	Thoroughly mix 4-8 oz Coating Cleaner with 1 gallon of hot water (85-100°F).	Mixing vessel: automatic floor scrubber, mop bucket, paint sprayer
3	Apply Coating Cleaner solution to surface. For best results, let solution sit on surface for 15-20 minutes.	Floor scrubber, microfiber mop, squeegee, paint sprayer
4	Scrub surface.	**Smooth coatings:** Microfiber mop, floor scrubber with white microfiber pad, microfiber mop **Textured coatings:** Stiff-bristled broom, deck brush, or floor scrubber with white nylon brush like the 20-inch Tennant nylon scrub brush.
5	Remove solution from surface and rinse with water. Follow local, state, and national regulations for disposal.	Squeegee and wet vacuum
6	Dry surface.	Dry microfiber mop or floor blower

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