

# Maintenance

## **KÄHRS ZERO & GREEN**

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Kährs Zero & GREEN is easy to maintain. Very durable surface of the floor is extreme resistant to mechanical and chemical influences. This is crucial for economical and ecological cleaning that enables low life cycle costs.

ENOMER® floor coverings are therefore ready for use after installation and cleaning at the end of construction and do not require any additional care.

By regularly cleaning and caring for the floor covering, adapted to the frequency of use and the area of use, you avoid premature wear and provide the basis for optimal hygiene and years of aesthetics.

Please use felt floor protectors on all furniture to prevent floors from being scratched and to keep them easy to care for.

### **PREVENTIVE ACTIONS**

in order to significantly reduce the entry of water and dirt, there should be a sufficiently dimensioned dirt trap zone in the entrance area.

To avoid scratches, furnitures should be equipped with soft chair/furniture castors or soft chair/furniture glides, which also need regular maintenance.

During the construction phase, the covering should be protected from damage.

### **INITIAL CLEANING**

Remove loose dirt with a vacuum cleaner, mop or brush. Wash the floor with a combination machine or floor care machine. Use a red pad or medium hard brush with mild alkaline detergent, or if the floor is very dirty, alkaline detergent. Avoid excessive use of water and make sure that the floor surface is dried. A clean, dry floor can be treated with a care product if required.

### **POLISHING**

Zero floors do not require polishing or dry buffing.

### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

Remove loose dirt. Use dry and/or damp methods for maintenance cleaning. It is advisable to alternate dry methods with damp methods to prevent dirt from becoming embedded in the floor. Make sure that the floor surface is dried.

Remove stains, e.g. graphite stains, daily to prevent dirt from becoming embedded in the floor.

It is recommended to use machine cleaning regularly when the floor space and use allows this. This will ensure that floor stays cleaner. Use red pads or suitable diamond pads in the machine.

You can also clean the floor with an SHS machine with a care solution.

### **BASIC CLEANING**

If regular maintenance is not in good balance, basic cleaning might be necessary, before adjusting maintenance program.

Wash the floor with an alkaline or strong alkaline solution depending on how dirty the floor is. Follow the product manufacturer's guidelines. Use a combination machine or a floor care machine with red or blue pads. Rinse and dry the floor.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Floor covering has extremely good chemical resistance and all kind of cleaners intended for floor can be used. Using special care products is not necessary, but in some situations they may help manual maintenance.

Kährs recommends the use of environmentally friendly cleaning and maintenance products approved by Nordic Ecolabel. These cleaning and care products are available by many well-known suppliers.

### **SERVICE LIFE**

Zero & GREEN is durable floor covering and it usually do not need any basic renewal on its lifetime. At special conditions where is extremely heavy traffic, surface may wear so, that floor is not as easy to keep clean. It is possible to renew the surface by applying new PUR sealers on top. Detailed information about these treatments can be asked from Kährs.