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# Concrete floor maintenance



**Exposed concrete** is a beautiful, low-maintenance, long-lasting flooring option. Follow these simple steps to keep your concrete floor clean and ensure many years of service before revitalization is needed.

- Simply use a micro-fiber pad or use an auto scrubber with DailyKlean, and a soft nylon brush daily to keep your concrete floor clean from dust, dirt or grit.
- Blot up spills or water immediately with a clean, dry cloth, sponge, or paper towel.
- Do not allow excess liquid to remain on the surface of your concrete floor.
- Do not use acidic or alkaline cleaning products on your concrete floor.
- Do not use steel wool or other scouring or abrasive pads that may scratch or remove the protective concrete floor treatment.
- Do not apply a floor wax or polish to your concrete flooring.

Dirt is the primary enemy of concrete flooring. It can cause fine scratches that make the floor look dull and unclean and lead to the removal of up to 28% of your floor's finish.

**Foot traffic will generate 1.2 lbs of dirt every week\***



\*1,000 people in a week's time

## Floor maintenance schedule

Sweep with dust mop	<i>Daily</i>
Auto scrub with DailyKlean 15 or 30	<i>Daily</i>
Auto scrub with LSKlean Ultra 15 or 30	<i>Weekly or every 2 weeks</i>
Revitalize with protective treatment	<i>Every 6 months or as needed</i>

Check out PROSOCO's cleaning guide for additional information.

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Clean up spills as fast as possible. After cleaning, dry burnish with a Consolideck heat pad to refresh the gloss. Or, dilute Consolideck LSGuard\* 1:1 with water, lightly mist the surface, spread with microfiber pad and allow it to dry before burnishing to revitalize the shine if needed.

## Advanced tips

Acidic food (cola, milk, pickles, mustard, etc.)	Immediately clean with fresh water or Consolideck DailyKlean*. Acids will etch concrete if not removed quickly.
Adhesives	Remove tape with a razor blade. Be careful not to scratch the surface. Consolideck Wax & Cure Remover* or acetone will take off adhesive residue.
Alkaline stains (laundry soap, ammonia, etc.)	Clean with Consolideck DailyKlean* while still fresh to minimize most stains. LSGuard* will refresh the gloss.
Candy	Remove from the floor. Clean sticky residue with Consolideck DailyKlean*.
Chocolate	Consolideck Cleaner/Degreaser* diluted 1:10 with light scrubbing gets rid of most stains.
Deicing salts	Auto scrubbing with DailyKlean* removes the residue.
Grease, oil, brake fluid, etc.	Cleaning with Consolideck Cleaner/Degreaser* diluted 1:10 while still fresh helps prevent most stains. Consolideck Oil & Grease Stain Remover* will pull out set-in stains. Deep-set stains may take more than one application.
Gum	Remove quickly for best results. Scrape what you can off the surface. Remove residue with Consolideck Wax & Cure Remover*.
Heel marks	Most shoe marks can be easily removed by rubbing with Consolideck DailyKlean*.
Mildew	Enviro Klean ReVive* removes biological staining.
Tire marks	Consolideck Cleaner/Degreaser* with scrubbing takes off most tire marks.
Water spots	Burnishing gets rid of most water spots quickly. If needed, dilute LSGuard* 1:1 with water and lightly mist the surface before burnishing to refresh gloss.

\*Product Data Sheets and application instructions are available at PROSOCO.com.

## Helpful Tips

- Clean up spills as fast as possible. Less time on the floor means less chance of stains.
- Pick up large debris by hand.
- Sweep or dust-mop entire floor.
- Auto scrub entire floor.
  - a. Use manufacturer's recommended cleaners with clean water in an auto scrubber with moderate pressure.
  - b. Choose pad or soft nylon brush based on manufacturer's recommendations.
  - c. Use a mop for hard-to-reach areas or if you don't have an auto scrubber.



Etching occurs when acidic foods like pickle juice spill and aren't cleaned up immediately.

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