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# Altro Safety Flooring Cleaning & Maintenance Guide

Maxis, Suprema, Timbersafe, Walkway 20, Impressionist II, Marine 20,  
Designer 25, Stronghold 30, Atlas 40, Cordiale

The preferred method of maintenance is with the use of an auto-scrubber (3 in 1 machine) and with the use of AltroClean 44™. A low speed swing machine or a nylon bristle deck brush are alternatives.

## Initial Maintenance

### Machine

1. Do not begin any maintenance procedure for at least 72 hours after installation.
2. Sweep or vacuum floor surface to remove all loose dirt and debris.
3. Floor should be cleaned using an auto-scrubber fitted with the Altro UniPad, medium duty nylon pads or medium duty brushes.
4. Add AltroClean 44™ cleaner or equivalent alkaline floor cleaner to the auto scrubber in the correct dilution per container label.
5. If using a swing machine, remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a non shedding floor mop intended for rough floor surfaces using a double bucket, or squeegee to a drain.
6. **IMPORTANT:** Rinse the floor with clean water. (Ensure the floor is rinsed well with clean water)

**DO NOT FLOOD THE FLOOR!**

### Manual

1. Sweep or vacuum floor surface to remove all loose dirt and debris.
2. Apply AltroClean 44™ or equivalent alkaline floor cleaner in the correct dilution per container label and allow a few minutes for the cleaner to attack the surface soil.
3. Scrub floor with a rectangular Altro UniPad or a deck brush attached to a mop handle.
4. Remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a non shedding floor mop intended for rough floor surfaces using a double bucket, or squeegee to a drain.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Rinse the floor with clean water. (Ensure the floor is rinsed well with clean water)

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## Routine Maintenance - Light to Moderate Soiling

**We recommend using AltroClean 44**

### Machine

1. Sweep or vacuum floor surface to remove all loose dirt and debris.
2. Apply AltroClean 44 onto the floor and allow a few minutes for the cleaner to attack the surface soil. The dilution rate depends upon how dirty the floor is.
3. Scrub using an auto-scrubber or a swing machine fitted with Altro UniPads. Medium duty nylon pads or a deck brush or medium duty brushes may be substituted, but they will not be as effective as the UniPads.
4. If not using an auto scrubber, remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a rough floor mop using a double bucket, or squeegee to a drain.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Rinse the floor with clean water. (Ensure the floor is rinsed well with clean water)

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1. Sweep or vacuum floor surface to remove all loose dirt and debris.
2. Apply AltroClean 44™ onto the floor and allow a few minutes for the cleaner to attack the surface soil. The dilution rate depends upon how dirty the floor is.
3. Scrub floor with a rectangular Altro UniPad or a deck brush attached to a mop handle.
4. Remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a rough floor mop using a double bucket, or squeegee to a drain.
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## Routine Maintenance - Heavy Soiling

### We recommend using AltroClean 44 Machine

1. Sweep or vacuum floor surface to remove all loose dirt and debris.
2. Apply AltroClean 44 onto the floor and allow a few minutes for the cleaner to attack the surface soil. The dilution rate depends upon how dirty the floor is.
3. Scrub using an auto-scrubber or a swing machine fitted with Altro UniPads. Medium duty nylon pads or a deck brush or medium duty brushes may be substituted, but they will not be as effective as the UniPads.
4. If not using an auto scrubber, remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a rough floor mop using a double bucket or squeegee to a drain.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Rinse the floor with clean water. (Ensure the floor is rinsed well with clean water.)

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2. Apply AltroClean 44™ onto the floor and allow a few minutes for the cleaner to attack the surface soil. The dilution rate depends upon how dirty the floor is.
3. Scrub floor with a rectangular Altro UniPad or a deck brush attached to a mop handle.
4. Remove the dirty water from the floor with a wet vacuum, a rough floor mop using a double bucket or squeegee to a drain.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Rinse the floor with clean water. (Ensure the floor is rinsed well with clean water.)

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\* For Altro Marine™ 20 - normally used in showers or for pool surrounds, a deck brush or scrubber brush is recommended rather than pads or mops. A special cleaner, such as CLR™ may be required occasionally to remove hardened lime deposits.

\* Altro Walkway™ 20 SD and Altro ContraX™ - for general maintenance use a neutral cleaner. Aggressive cleaning or the use of polishes may affect the static dissipative properties of Walkway 20 SD.

\* Failure to maintain Altro flooring in accordance with recommended procedures can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro. Please ensure you have the MSDS sheets for any cleaner that you intend to use. If you have any questions, our Technical Services Department will be pleased to advise you.

Cleaning Agent Companies				
Alkaline Cleaners:	AltroClean 44	Altro Flooring	USA/CAN	800-377-5597 / 800-565-4658
	Johnson's Break-Up	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
Neutral Cleaners:	AltroClean 48W	Altro Flooring	USA/CAN	800-377-5597 / 800-565-4658
	Johnson's Over & Under Stride	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
	Taski Profi	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
Disinfectants:	Virex 128 Disinfectant	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
	PerDiem Disinfectant	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
	VIROX 5 Disinfectant	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
Acrylic Floor Finishes Companies				
	AltroClean 48 W	Altro Floors		800-377-5597 / 800-565-4658
	Johnson's Carefree Matte	Diversey		800-842-2341
	Johnson's Complete	Diversey		800-842-2341
	Taski Wiwax	Diversey		800-842-2341
For suppliers of machines and equipment, contact:				
	Altro UniPad	Altro	USA/CAN	800-377-5597 / 800-565-4658
	T-255 Rough Floor Mop	Rubbermaid	USA/CAN	www.rcpworksmaster.com
	Scrubtec 545	Nilfish ALTO	USA/CAN	800-898-2235 / 800-668-8400
	Vantage 17 Scrubber	Clarke	USA/CAN	800-253-0367 / 800-668-8400
	Taski Combimat 300E	Diversey	USA/CAN	800-842-2341
	Taski Floor Machines	Wood Wyant Inc.CAN		800-668-3131
	Windsor iScrub 2	Windsor	USA/CAN	800-444-7654
	Roto Wash	R.E.Whittaker Co.	USA/CAN	800-422-7686