Instruction

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Preventive Measures

In the entrance area it is necessary to lay down clean-walk zones with mats of an adequate size (at least 2-3 paces long), which must be regularly cleaned or exchanged. This stops a large amount of dirt being walked into the building and reduces the mechanical wear on the floor.

Chairs with defective or missing foot-gliders, as well as unsuitable chair rollers, destroy not only the surface protection, but also the floor itself, and therefore should be avoided. We urgently recommende using suitable chair and furniture foot-gliders (e.g. scratchnomore, www.dr-schutz.com/scratchnomore), as well as hard chair/furniture rollers (Type H in accordance with DIN EN 12528 and 12529).

Daily Cleaning

Regular vacuuming serves to prevent dirt particles from penetrating deeper into the pile, which would make them more difficult to remove.

In the case of low to normal use and wear, we recommend vacuuming with a smooth nozzle on high-pile carpets and qualities with a high wool content, in order to prevent any tangling effects on the surface.

Vacuuming with a powerful brush-vacuum-cleaner, like the Carpetlife BrushVacuumCleaner, not only removes loose dirt on the surface, but also deeper lying dirt particles. Due to its intensive mechanical system, this method may only be used for high-pile carpets and qualities with a high wool content in heavily frequented, or especially soiled areas (in which vacuuming with a smooth nozzle has not led to a satisfactory cleaning result), whereby the brush of the cleaner must be set at the lowest level (hard/smooth surface).

Removing stains

Remove every stain immediately if possible; do not let it dry out!. Dab away liquids with absorbent cloths or use a wet suction vacuum-cleaner, vacuum up any loose dirt. Always take up stains from the edge, moving towards the centre of the stain. For the removal of stains do not use conventional household cleaners or washing-up liquid. Do not spray stain-remover directly onto the dirt, but use a suitable cloth to massage it in and dab away at the stain. Take up the dissolved dirt, wiping it away with a dry part of the cloth. Subsequently rinse thoroughly with clear water and finally wipe dry (e.g. using absorbent white paper towels). When trying to remove stains, do not rub nor soak the floor. For an optimal cleaning result when treating stains, the use of suitable micro-fibre cloths has proved very effective. Before use, test the carpet to see if it is colour-fast and the material is resistant.

For qualities with a high wool content, or for the treatment of carpets made of natural fibres, or containing natural fibres, use the gentle stain-remover Alibaba StainRemover.

Intensive cleaning

More than regular day-to-day cleaning and stain removal, carpet floors also require intensive cleaning at certain intervals, for a thorough and complete removal of all and any dirt or soiling. Depending on the

conditions of the building and the material structure of the carpet, various methods are available for this.

Dry extraction with Carpetlife Granulate

The dry extraction process enables, in addition to the cleaning of entire carpets, the specific treatment of part-areas (e.g. frequented walk-routes), whereby the floor can be walked on at all times during the cleaning process. The system for floor construction is especially suitable in such cases where wet cleaning (spray extraction) is not possible, or not recommended (e.g. velcro-fastened carpets or those under tension, carpets with a felt backing, or when water-soluble adhesives and fixations have been used, as well as in the case of double-floor constructions and loosely laid, or self-lying rugs and carpets).

Vacuum the carpet thoroughly beforehand with a powerful brush-vacuum-cleaner, (e.g. the Carpetlife BrushVacuumCleaner). Thereafter spray stains, or heavily soiled part-areas evenly with Fresh-Up 2 in 1 as a light mist, but not soaking through the carpet (only for textile floor coverings of synthetic fibers). Before use, mix the Carpetlife Granulate well (the powder must be evenly moistened) and subsequently spread evenly onto the soiled areas.

Work the powder in thoroughly with a suitable brush-massage-machine (e.g. the Multiclean 350) using the roller brushes appropriate for the carpet, moving the machine lengthways and crosswise. The choice of brushes is oriented towards the sensitivity of the pile material and the intensity of soiling. If corrugation in the pile material begins to form at the start of cleaning, then softer brushes must be used. Carry out the cleaning in sections, i.e. spread and work in the cleaning powder in part-areas.

After drying (approx. 1 hour) take up the powder, together with the dirt bound with it, with the Multiclean 350 over the whole area. Please make sure that the collecting tank is emptied in good time during the process. Any residual powder remaining can be vacuumed up using a brush-vacuum-cleaner. In heavily soiled areas the carpet can be treated several times. Stubborn stains can be treated subsequently with an appropriate stain remover.

One-step spray extraction with Concentrated Carpet Cleaner

Intensive cleaning using the spray extraction process penetrates the fibres deeply and is thus hygienic. The pre-condition for this is a sub-surface, or floor construction which is not sensitive to moisture, and that the entire area has been glued using water-insoluble adhesives.

Vacuum the carpet thoroughly beforehand with a powerful brush-vacuum-cleaner (e.g. the Carpetlife BrushVacuumCleaner), in the case of sensitive pile material (e.g. wool) use the vacuum-cleaner with a smooth nozzle. If necessary, spray frequented walk-routes and stains in advance with Fresh Up 2 in 1 (only for textile floor coverings of synthetic fibers). For normal soiling dilute ConcentratedCarpetCleaner in a ratio of 1:60 up to 1:70 (150 ml in 10 litres water), and pour this solution into the fresh-water tank of a spray extraction machine. Spray the cleaning solution onto the carpet with the spray-extraction-machine in one working step and immediately vacuum it up again. Subsequently rinse the carpet with clear water, using spray extraction again. After drying, vacuum the carpet again with a brush-, or regular vacuum-cleaner. Be careful not to soak the carpet, particularly with moisture-sensitive materials and laying systems.

Important notes

Also pay attention to the Product Information Sheets of the above-mentioned products!

These cleaning and care instructions comprise general recommendations, after consultation with the floor

manufacturers, for the maintenance of the floor taking into account the requirements drawn up with regard to a specific building. Through handing on these cleaning and care instructions to his client, the floor professional complies with the regulations of DIN 18 365 when laying a new floor. If you have any further questions about the proper cleaning and care of resilient floors, or are interested in cleaning instructions for other floors, please contact our advice on technical applications, or visit our website under www.dr-schutz.com .

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