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Altro Transflor Gallium

Altro Transflor TFK30
Altro Transflor TFFT20



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Manual	Mechanical
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sweep up loose dirt and dust2. Apply AltroClean 44™ or equivalent alkaline cleaner and leave for several minutes3. Scrub with deck scrubber or edge cleaner4. Mop up residue. Always use a twin compartment bucket to avoid redistribution of dirt5. Mop rinse with clean, warm water and allow to dry	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vacuum up dust and dirt, remove large debris2. Apply AltroClean 44™ or equivalent alkaline cleaner and leave for several minutes3. Machine scrub using medium synthetic pad**4. Wet vacuum residue5. Rinse with warm clean water and vacuum dry

* **For Altro Transflor TFFT20**, normally used in showers or for pool surrounds, a deck scrubber or brush scrubber is recommended rather than pads or mops, but a special cleaner may be required occasionally to remove hardened lime deposits.

Failure to maintain Altro flooring in accordance with recommended procedure can affect the performance of the product. Further information is available from Altro. Please ensure you have the Health and Safety Data sheet for any cleaner you intend to use. In the event of any queries your local Altro Transit representative will be pleased to advise you.

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Tips for successful maintenance of Altro Transflor Gallium

1. **Develop a regular cleaning programme suited to the usage and traffic of the area** - heavily trafficked or highly visible areas need to be cleaned more often than areas which are seldom used, or where appearance is less important.

The best and most cost effective method of cleaning Altro flooring is by machine.

Remember that dirty equipment, particularly mops, does not clean but merely redistributes the dirt.

2. **Use recommended cleaning chemicals** - use only recommended cleaning liquids or their equivalent in the correct concentration. Do not mix cleaning liquids, and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Always check the suitability of cleaners for use on the floors. Do not use cleaner containing pine oil.

3. **Remove scuff marks regularly** - to remove any rubber heel marks by abrasion use the correct machine pad, or scrub by hand, using scouring powder. For areas requiring renovation due to neglect or heavy soiling consult your local Altro Transit representative.

4. **Protect newly laid floors** - all newly laid safety floor surfaces should be covered and protected from all other trades during the contract with a suitable non-staining protective covering.

General notes concerning staining

Some materials are known to cause staining on floors. Typical examples include:

- Asphalt and bitumen materials
- Cardboard/Hardboard (wet)
- Transfer of some fire treatments and maintenance materials used on carpets
- Dyes from printed literature or packaging
- Rubber-backed carpets and rubber mats
- Rubber furniture rests, trolley wheels and rubber tyres
- Shoe soles not made from non-staining materials
- Heat degradation
- Some chemicals used in cleaners e.g. pine oil
- Poster paints and powder paints

High quality cleaning chemicals and equipment ensure efficient maintenance and represent only a small proportion of maintenance costs

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