

Maintenance of Diamond Polished Concrete

Everything needs maintenance. Fortunately, your diamond polished concrete floor needs less than most. There are three basic parts to keeping your new floor in top condition:

- Cleaning
- Refreshing
- Revitalizing

Cleaning is obvious. Daily sweeping or mopping helps keep dirt and grime from building up. Of course, clean up spills of anything as soon as they happen. Your Pyrafloor floor is harder and denser than most, so it resists spills better than most. Floors protected with C² Protector are even more resistant – but clean spills up as soon as you can anyway. Weekly or twice weekly cleaning with C² Maintenance™, along with daily cleaning with C² Clean™, keeps your diamond polished concrete floor in top condition.

Refreshing is just running a dry high-speed burnisher over the C² Protector™ protected floor. This is usually enough, week to week or month to month, to pop that shine right back to “new.” Of course, it’ll take some high traffic levels to wear the gloss down enough to where you’ll need to refresh.

Revitalizing means reapplying a thin coat of C² Protector™ and burnishing it in. Doing this a couple times a year – or more if needed – makes sure the floor’s gloss level stays high.

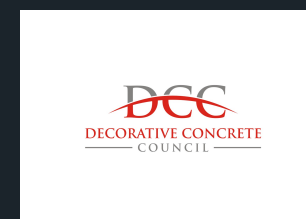
You’ll probably appreciate the fact the coating gets re-applied without your having to strip the old coat. And even when revitalizing is needed to bring back the gloss, the protective qualities of C² Protector™ are still in full force.

KEEPING YOUR FLOOR LOOKING NEW.

Your new Pyrafloor floor has a density, hardness and appearance unmatched by any other floor of its kind. With proper care it will last the life of the building. But like anything else – your car, your house, even you! – your Pyrafloor floor needs a little attention from time to time to make sure it’s bearing up under the demands you place on it. This manual has guidelines for keeping your Pyrafloor floor in peak condition, from routine cleaning to stain removal. Your new Pyrafloor floor meets documented standards for dust proofing, water-resistance, hardness, gloss and slip-resistance.



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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULING

Routine cleaning is important for keeping your diamond polished concrete floor performing at like-new standards for the lifetime of the floor. Always clean with C² Maintenance™ and C² Clean™. They're made for diamond polished concrete floors finished using the Pyrafloor system. See the product data sheets for complete application instructions.

For your Pyrafloor floor, cleaning, refreshing/revitalizing, and testing need to be done regularly. How regularly depends on two things:

- The appearance you want.
- The performance you demand.

If your brilliant, highly polished floor gets thousands of visitors daily, you'll probably want to clean, refresh and revitalize more often than the owner of a steel-troweled floor in a warehouse. It really depends on you.

Daily Routine Cleaning Tips

1. Clean up spills as fast as possible. Less time on the floor means less chance of stains. Use C2 Stain for stubborn stains.
2. Pick up large debris by hand.
3. Sweep or dust-mop entire floor.
4. Auto-scrub entire floor with a white or red pad (never use brush);
 - a. Dilute the C2 Clean 120mL per 10 Litres of clean water in an auto-scrubber with moderate pressure.
 - i. Choose pad based on manufacturer recommendations (white or red)
 - b. Dilute cleaners 120mL PAX per 7.5 Litres of clean water for above average levels of dirt.
 - c. Use a mop for hard-to-reach areas or if you don't have an auto-scrubber.

Weekly Routine Cleaning Tips

Clean floor with C2 Maintenance

- a. Dilute the C2 Maintenance 120mL per 10 Litres of clean water in an auto-scrubber with moderate pressure.
 - i. Choose pad based on manufacturer recommendations (white or red)
- b. Use a mop for hard-to-reach areas or if you don't have an auto-scrubber.



SIMPLE TIPS.

1. Fit protective pads to chairs & tables. Castor legs should be fitted into castor cups.
2. Avoid direct heat from free standing heaters
3. Use a dry mop regularly.
4. Spills should be cleaned up straight away to avoid penetration or damage.
5. At no point should a steam mop be used on your Machine Polished Floor.
6. When washing your floor always leave the kitchen until last and have door mats at all doors.