

# Everlast® Floor Cleaning Procedures

Good care and maintenance is essential to a long lasting and good looking floor.

Thermal setting epoxy floors such as Everlast Floor take approx. 10 days before they achieve a full cure at room temperature. If strong detergent or degreaser type cleaners are used during the cure cycle, they may stain the floor.

Since the Everlast Floor is a textured, non-porous epoxy system, all build up is surface dirt and/or soap film.

## Daily Cleaning Instructions

1. Sweep or vacuum any loose dirt or debris from the surface.
2. Cover your floor a dilution of Everlast® Floor Care Cleaner Concentrate. Use at least a 5% dilution (6.4 ounces of the concentrate mixed with water makes a gallon of properly diluted cleaner). Use at least 400 square feet per gallon for floors.
3. Scrub the entire cove base with a deck brush (this too needs to be done daily).
4. Scrub the floor with a floor scrubber cleaning machine
5. Push any excess cleaner into the drains with a squeegee or use your automated scrubber/extractor floor cleaning machine to remove the excess cleaner dilution.  
Everlast Floor can withstand temperatures up to 158 degrees F, so be mindful of the temperature of the water or steam used for cleaning - as well be careful to keep hot oil and grease off the floor.

Good housekeeping practices will prolong the service life of the floor.

Use ONLY Everlast® Floor Care Cleaner Concentrate to clean your floor. Avoid using degreasers that contain hydrogen peroxide, caustic soda, chlorine, butyl, or nitrates, as these may damage the floor. Also, the use of abrasives or harsh cleaners that contain scouring powders will compromise the finish.

When maintaining an Everlast® Floor, it is important to extract the standing rinse water nightly. This ensures your floor will last for years as some foods have acids that, when left for weeks without cleaning, can damage your floor. This can be done either by pushing the water to the drains with a squeegee or, when the floor is flat and does not have positive drainage, with an extractor. Floors in public restrooms, pet care and other facilities requiring daily cleaning need to have the rinse water extracted after each clean to avoid buildup on the floor and keep the floor stain-free as well as ensure a long lifespan of the floor. We advise using a cleaning machine with an extractor. We carry a full line of floor cleaning machines, call us at (800) 708-9870 for more information.