



## POLYMERICA PRODUCT DATA

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF POLYMERIC FLOOR AND WALL SURFACES

**TrowelMaster Floors and MasterShield Coatings** must be protected from heavy traffic, chemicals and abuse during the cure process, which at an ambient temperature of 70°-75°F takes 5-7 days.

#### CLEANING

Newly installed floors should be cured a minimum of 18 hours at 65°F before wash-downs. Only warm water should be used to clean within the first week. If use of a detergent is necessary in the first week, use only a NON-CHLORINE cleaner dissolved in water. Sanitizing detergents containing chlorine or hypochlorite should not be used for at least 7 days.

Good housekeeping practices and regulated spill removal will prolong the service life of the floor. **TrowelMaster Floors and MasterShield Coatings** are not self-cleaning nor always non-staining. Stains should be treated as soon as possible, but only after determining the cause of the stain and selecting the proper stain removal method. The following cleaning procedures are recommended weekly or as needed:

- Spills must be removed and rinsed at the first opportunity.
- Sweep or vacuum loose dirt and debris.
- Use an industrial detergent, dissolved in water as directed by the manufacturer. A mild, moderately alkaline non-sudsing detergent is generally best, however proper cleaners should be selected for the specific residue.
- Power scrub surface, then rinse with pressure washer. Certain stiff bristles scrub brushes can effect gloss of finished floors when used on power scrubbers. Consult with janitorial supplier for brush recommendation.

- Remove rinse water with a wet vacuum or a squeegee.
- Conventional methods are also acceptable for small areas. Change soap solution and rinse water frequently, keep mop heads and maintenance equipment clean of accumulated dirt.
- Floors can be sealed, waxed and buffed if desired. A local janitorial supply house is a good source for supplies. **All materials for cleaning and sealing should be tested in a small area prior to use.**

## **REPAIRS**

Repairs to damaged floors can be made easily although extensive repairs should be made by an experienced applicator. All unsound areas must be removed to obtain a strong surface to bond the repair. The surface must be clean and free of contaminants. Application of repair materials is made in the same manner as the original system. Technical Bulletin **SP-D** contains detail for patching. If possible, finish coats should be applied wall to wall or joint to joint, otherwise mask a straight edge.

Exterior surfaces and floors subject to heavy traffic may require a periodic application of finish coat to maintain the attractive appearance.

Consult Polymerica's technical or sales personnel if other information is required.

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