

## MAINTENANCE ERADUR® DEKOR EF

ERADUR® Dekor EF natural stone paving that's made to last for a long time. The emission-free plastic formulation offers a very good indoor climate combined with low cleaning and maintenance costs.

However, to perform well for a long time, the coating must be maintained. Chemicals and dirt should be disposed of immediately in case of spillage. Even if the floor can withstand the most common chemicals, there is always a risk of discoloration and beauty spots.

If the floor is damaged by blows and impacts (the damage is normally done in the concrete surface layer), the floor must be quickly repaired to reduce the extent of the damage.

## **GENERAL**

For continuous maintenance, alkaline detergents should be used.

Always mix the detergent with water according to the manufacturer's instructions. The suitable temperature for cleaning is about 20-60  $^{\circ}$  C.

ERADUR® Dekor EF natural stone pavement should be cleaned with combi-type high-pressure units (with both pressure and suction function).

## NORMAL CLEANING FOR FLOORS

Vacuum or sweep up loose debris and dust. Mix the detergent according to the manufacturer's instructions. Let the washing solution work on the floor for a few minutes. For heavily soiled areas, a slightly more concentrated washing solution can be used.

Use combi-type high-pressure units. Be sure to rinse the floor and soak up the dirt. Dried dirt water gives the impression of poor cleaning.

# **HEAVILY SOILED FLOORS**

Use stronger solutions of alkaline detergents than with normal cleaning. Choose preparations according to the type of contamination and let them work on the floor for 5-30 minutes (do not allow them to dry).

Animal or vegetable fat is removed with emulsifying, fatdissolving and strong alkaline agents.

Epoxy floors can withstand very strong alkaline solutions eg caustic soda, however, the floor can become dull. Nonetheless, the risk of skin burns is very high and such treatments should be avoided.

Process the floor surface mechanically with a scrubber or preferably high-pressure equipment. The dirt should be collected and then rinsed off with water. The treatment may need to be repeated several times until the desired result is achieved.

### WASTE

Liquids, oil and such are taken care of by using a suitable agent for contamination which is allowed to operate for 10-15min and is then suctioned up and rinsed with a combi-machine.

#### SPOTS AND MARKS

Stains can be removed with solvents such as white spirit, gasoline, or even xylene with caution.

Eradur NEP is recommended for removing marks after truck wheels and such. Rinse with water.

Graffiti removal agents etc. can be used with caution, they usually work very well.

## OTHER INFORMATION

If you are unsure of the effect, try the cleaner on a smaller surface. In the worst case, the coating may become dull or discolored.

If strong solvents (eg acetone, ethyl acetate) are allowed to act on the floor, there is a risk of surface swelling. The floor eventually recovers and its function remains. However, there is a great risk that the floor will become discolored and dull.

Lime deposits occur over time with hard water and are removed by using an acidic (low pH) detergent. Daily cleaning is done with alkaline agents.

If you have any questions, please contact your Golventreprenör or Eradur AB.