



CARE & MAINTENANCE

Post installation,

The team on completing the installation will apply a penetrating sealer to provide stain resistance to most things that come into contact with the flooryou will notice a fine dust will remain on it caused by the final stage of polishing We do not vacuum the floor through the polishing stages for technical reasons Do not attempt to wash the floor for at least 24 hours after completion This allows the sealer to properly cure in and on the surface of the Pangaea PCV

If the new Pangaea PCV is to be protected we recommend the floor to be covered with a breathable protection material such as MDF sheet, cardboard, woven poly tarp material etc never adhere the protection material directly to the floor with adhesive tape, the adhesive tape will etch the finish of Pangaea PCV.

Regular Cleaning,

First Clean;

To remove residue fine dust, use only cold water and microfibre pad (available at any Bunnings store in the cleaning section) ... Rinse microfibre regularly in clean water.

Ongoing Cleaning;

Regular cleaning should be done using either microfibre mop or a good quality "Steam Mop". Warm water is fine with a PH free cleaning detergent. Never use methylated spirits, vinegar, or chemicals that have acid, caustic, or alkaline additives.... These products will etch the surface. Stubborn stains like grease, oil or sticky food substances can be cleaned by spraying a liberal amount of diluted cleaner with hot water directly to the stain and gently rubbing with a soft sponge or microfibre cloth and rinse thoroughly with clean hot water to remove residue, allow to dry and repeat if necessary.

For commercial environments, Pangaea Australia Pty Ltd recommend the use of an auto scrubber with white scrubbing pad and a PH free diluted floor detergent followed by a maintenance polishing pad beneath a high-speed commercial floor burnisher (1,500rpm or greater) this system should be implemented monthly to maintain the lustre of the finish. If you are unsure of what to use, please call our technical representative on 0468 777181.

Products to avoid encountering the Floor,

Acidic Products such as but not limited to – Vinegar, Lemon Juice, tomato Sauce, Red/White wine etc... Some of these products are used as cleaners and their use should be avoided and if used or spilt should be cleaned up immediately and floor rinsed with clean water and a neutral cleaning solution.

Alkaline Products such as but not limited to – oven cleaner, shower cleaner, window cleaners etc.. that have chlorine additives such as "Domestos, Windex" Etc Some of these products are used as cleaners and their use should be cleaned up immediately and floor rinsed with clean water.

Oil Based Products such as cooking oil, motor oil or low viscosity mineral, vegetable or animal-based oils should be immediately cleaned up with hot water and a couple of drops of neutral detergent. This step may need to be done more than once and finally rinsed with fresh cold water.

Never scrub the floor surface with abrasive cleaning products.

Note; When any spills occur be sure to clean up to avoid any potential damage, this includes the use of the above products if used to clean adjacent surface. Pangaea PCV is like any high-end polished surface, like Caesarstone bench tops and natural stone floor products and will damage if exposed to the chemicals.... A caring approach will avoid unnecessary damage and prolong the aesthetic life of the Pangaea PCV.



Maintenance – Long term

Mechanically Polished Finish

The Mechanically polished finish is our premium system for completing the Pangaea PC. 99% of installations are finished this way. Refer to your Pangaea PCV installer to confirm your new floor has been finished this way.

Domestic Use

If your new floor is in the home, long term maintenance is minimal ...A clean rebuff and re application of the penetrating sealer is a quick and effective way to maintain the long-term resilience and beauty of the product Pangaea Australia Pty Ltd recommend this maintenance procedure one – three years.

Commercial Use

In commercial environments Pangaea Australia Pty Ltd recommend this maintenance procedure every one-two years.

In both domestic and commercial environments, Pangaea PCV recommends a high-speed buff with a polishing pad every six months to maintain its lustre. This service is available for your Pangaea PCV installer.

Polyurethane Sealer

Pangaea PCV has a UV stable two-part polyurethane, water-based sealer available in Matt, Satin and Gloss which provides high wear and chemical resistance. Normally applied to commercial, high traffic areas and where maximum chemical resistance is required. Normally re-applied every 2-3 years depending on wear and tear.... Residential applications may require reapplying every 3-5 years depending on wear and tear.... Note - as with all applied or topical sealers Scratching of the coating may occur.

Topical Sealer

These are sealers that are generally used for commercial, high traffic areas and require regular cleaning, buffing. The sealers are stripped annually or sooner, and re-applied and high speed buffed.

**All cleaning and maintenance issues can be answered by Pangaea Australia Pty Ltd
Direct on 0468 777181**