

## 🔍 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ecocrete's Flooring Systems are designed and engineered to produce a long-term, floor protection – resistant to wear, chemical attack, and dirt penetration. Ecocrete floors can usually be maintained with a regular cleaning routine like any good-housekeeping procedures. Properly sweeping, mopping, and/or brushing to remove any debris and soils, along with the quick removal of grease and other contaminants, will prolong the life of your Ecocrete Flooring System and prevent early deterioration. Ecocrete floors are generally easy to clean. If a non-slip additive has been added for additional coefficient of friction, this will give more traction and reduce the risk of slip and falls, however, this will also grab more dirt, so this type may need to be mechanically scrubbed or brushed with a soft to medium bristle broom and mild detergent to dislodge any debris.

Ecocrete's Flooring Systems demonstrate superior resistance to wear, abrasion, and chemical attack. Over time, however, areas subject to high traffic may become noticeable. It is possible to restore Ecocrete Flooring Systems to their original appearance by a proper clean and re-seal with the appropriate sealer for the specific system in use. Prior to performing a clean and re-seal all existing floor waxes, sealers and any other contaminants must be either properly prepared and/or stripped depending upon the specific system in use. It is critical to specify to the contractor performing the clean and re-seal what system is in use to maintain the top performance of the specific flooring system when being re-sealed. Contact your Ecocrete Representative for further information. System specific instructions are outlined below.

## 🔍 DAILY MAINTENANCE

- ***SWEEP ECOCRETE FLOORS DAILY.*** Regular routine sweeping and mopping with common household mild detergents and/or soaps followed up with a thorough rinsing prevents the buildup of abrasive particles on the flooring system. Mop water must be changed often during cleaning.
- Treated mops may be used to remove potentially damaging abrasive particles.
- Quick removal of grease and other contaminants.
- Quickly and thoroughly rinse off all chemical solutions that may attack surface.

## 🔍 WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

ALL ECOCRETE FLOORS are to be mopped or scrubbed on a regular basis with a mild detergent or soap followed up with a thorough rinsing with clean water. Mop water should be changed regularly, and mop rinsed often, along with changing the mop head as needed. Textured Floors will need to be cleaned with a bristle brush or mechanical scrubber that will dislodge dirt, debris, and grease from the depressions of the textured surface.

## 🔍 WAXING & POLISHING

ECOCRETE FLOORS for exterior use generally do not need to be waxed or polished. However, if additional shine is desired for interior floors or if wear areas appear in heavy traffic areas, waxing and/or polishing with a standard commercial product such as a synthetic floor wax may enhance finish, typically used on interior finishes only. Not all coatings and/or sealers can be waxed. Consult Ecocrete for all other applications.

## 🔍 RESTORING & RESEALING

ECOCRETE FLOORS are designed and engineered to produce a long-term, tough, floor protection resistant to wear, chemical attack, and dirt penetration. However, if high traffic wear patterns become noticeable, you should restore the floor by resealing it.

### ***PRIOR TO APPLYING ANY ADDITIONAL SEALER TO THE FLOOR:***

- Remove all wax and/or any other contaminants. A light sanding with 80-100 grit followed by a solvent (acetone) wipe is usually recommended. Ecocrete's Eco-Tactifier may also be required to promote inter-coat adhesion.
- Consult an Ecocrete Representative to determine the proper material to reseal with.
- Follow the instructions provided by Ecocrete on how to properly prepare the surface and reseal the surface.

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