

## Earthflex – Maintenance

### Cleaning Products and Equipment

PLAE USA recommends the use of neutral pH (7-9) detergent, Taski Profi, and floor stripper, Taski Rubbersafe, to clean and maintain Earthflex product. Please refer to specific cleaner's instructions for appropriate application rates and mixture concentrations.

	Recommended Cleaner	Acceptable Equipment
Initial Maintenance	Taski Profi	Buffer or auto scrubber with a purple pad or soft nylon brush
Regular Maintenance	Taski Profi	Microfiber mop or auto scrubber with a mint pad or soft nylon brush
Restorative Maintenance	Taski Profi or Taski Rubbersafe	Auto scrubber or rotary scrubber with a purple pad or black pad
Heavy Soil Cleaning	Taski Profi or Taski Rubbersafe	Buffer or auto scrubber with a black pad

### Important Notes

- Test diluted concentration mixtures on small area of flooring before proceeding with maintenance procedures
- Conduct initial maintenance at least 72 hours after installation
- Read entire maintenance document before beginning maintenance

### Initial Maintenance

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, or vacuuming
2. Scrub floor with neutral pH (7-9) detergent using a *buffer or auto scrubber with a purple pad or soft nylon brush*
3. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum
4. Rinse with clean water
5. Pick up rinse water with wet vacuum
6. Allow to dry thoroughly for 6-8 hours

### Regular Maintenance (Minimum Once Weekly)

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, or vacuuming
2. Damp mop with neutral pH (7-9) detergent using a *microfiber mop or auto scrubber with a mint pad or soft nylon brush*

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## Restorative Maintenance

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, and/or vacuuming thoroughly
2. Heavily scrub floor with neutral pH (7-9) detergent or floor stripper using an *auto scrubber or rotary scrubber* with a *purple pad or black pad*
3. Pick up soiled solution with a wet vacuum
4. Rinse with clean water
5. Pick up rinse water with wet vacuum
6. Allow to dry thoroughly for 6-8 hours

## Heavy Soil Cleaning

1. Remove as much as possible surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, and/or vacuuming
2. Scrub floor with neutral pH (7-9) detergent or floor stripper using a *buffer or auto scrubber* with a *black pad*
3. Pick up soiled solution with a wet vacuum
4. Rinse with clean water
5. Pick up rinse water with wet vacuum
6. Allow to dry thoroughly for 6-8 hours

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