



## Routine Floor Cleaning

Routine floor cleaning is the cornerstone to an effective floor care program.

Avoiding these common floor cleaning mistakes can greatly increase the effectiveness of your routine floor maintenance:

### Not dust mopping

Failure to dust mop before wet cleaning reduces the effectiveness of the wet cleaning process, and can result in scratching of the floor finish.

### Failure to use wet floor signs

CAUTION! Wet floors are slick. Provide adequate warning to ensure everyone is safe.



### More is not always better

Excess detergent will lead to a build-up that will cause sticky floors, and may attack the soil. Using too much water can also cause problems.

### Failure to clean equipment

Soiled mop heads, auto-scrubber pads, or squeegees with heavy soil build up will quickly redeposit soil onto floors. Change pads and brushes often for the best cleaning results.



### Not changing dirty mop water

If you can't see the bottom of the mop bucket, you are only moving soil around, you are not cleaning.

### Using the wrong cleaner

Neutral floor cleaners are the best option in most floor care programs. Using high alkaline degreasers will cause quick degrading of the floor finish system.