

Marmoleum click has a strong, durable protective top layer – **Topshield**. This innovation from Forbo ensures a highly effective shield against dirt and scuff marks. With Topshield, your Marmoleum floor will maintain its beautiful appearance with simple cleaning. Dry dusting is a fast and easy way to keep your floor free from loose dirt. Remove spots with a neutral cleaner and a damp mop or cloth. Avoid excessive use of water on the floor, and make sure chair and furniture legs are covered with felt protectors. An entrance mat will protect the floor from dirt.



### Initial Care:

1. Sweep/dust mop, or better still, vacuum the floor. (For Sweeping and dusting, popular micro-fiber dusters also recommended.)
2. Damp mop the floor with Marmoleum Floor Cleaner at the correct dilution. Marmoleum is made from natural raw materials and harsh alkalis or high pH (such as Ammonia or similar products) should be avoided. Do NOT flood the floor.
3. Rinse the floor with a clean mop.
4. Allow to dry.

### Regular Care:

Sweep, dust mop, damp mop and/or vacuum as needed. For ingrained dirt, a scrubbing sponge (non-abrasive) or nylon brush is ideal.

### Spots & Spills:

The vast majority of spills, including pet accidents, can be cleaned off your Marmoleum floor.

1. Act quickly.
2. Scrape or blot as much as possible.
3. Mop with diluted Marmoleum Cleaner.
4. Damp mop with clean water.
5. Repeat steps 3 & 4 if necessary.

If the stain persists, as it may with glue, varnish, paint, ink, tar, cosmetics, shoe polish, some wines, coffee and some other substances, the solution is to remove the surface finish and the stain with it. Apply undiluted Marmoleum cleaner to the stained area and leave in contact with the floor for 2–3 minutes. Rub with a nylon kitchen pad. Then rinse with clean water. Repeat if necessary. Once dry, apply a small amount of finish.

### Restorative Care:

In case of accidental damage to the Topshield top layer, excessive wear or desire for additional gloss, the following steps can be taken:

1. Sweep/dust mop, or better still vacuum the floor.
2. Scrub floor using undiluted Marmoleum floor cleaner.
3. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry.
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 if necessary.
5. Apply 2 thin coats of Marmoleum Floor Finish. Use a clean lint-free cloth, or better still, a well squeezed out fresh mop head and apply the finish evenly, working backwards. Make sure you do not apply finish to wall base, carpets, furniture etc. ALLOW THE FINISH TO DRY BETWEEN COATS (usually 30 - 40 minutes). If you prefer a higher gloss level, apply a third thin coat. Never apply more than 3 coats of finish in a 24 hr period.

### AMBERING

Marmoleum is made from natural materials and many of its most desirable performance attributes (durability, anti-microbial properties) are the result of the continued oxidation of the linseed oil over its life. During the manufacturing process this oxidation may result in a yellowish cast, known as ambering, on the product when it is initially taken out its packaging. This visual discoloration is only TEMPORARY.

When exposed to light, the ambering disappears. The process may take only a few hours in bright sunlight but longer with artificial light. Applying a finish over the ambering makes NO difference – it will still disappear with exposure to light.

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