



## Maintenance Guide for PA Qualities

The Fletco carpet range is manufactured from piece dyed Invista Antron Excel nylon. It is specially designed for areas which have heavy traffic. We have produced this guide so that you can maintain your carpets appearance and extend its working life.

### Daily cleaning.

Avoid heavy soiling of your carpet by using barrier matting. This is specially constructed to attract soil and in so doing protects your main carpet area and reduces cleaning costs considerably. Entrance matting should be placed at building entrances, between kitchen and restaurant, between production facilities and offices and in front of elevators. To optimise the effect of entrance matting it should at least have an area of between 2 and 3 square meters. Vacuum entrance matting often and clean it thoroughly.

Heavy traffic areas such as entrance areas, corridors and rooms with heavy traffic should be vacuumed daily. Less used areas should be vacuumed once or twice weekly as needed. For vacuuming we recommend a powerful vacuum cleaner with a mounted motorised brush.

### Spot removal.

The carpet should be checked daily for spots. Spots which occur from spilled water (calcium deposits) should be removed with a solution of 25% acetic acid dosed as 1 part acetic acid to 20 parts water. The majority of other stains can be removed with a solution of 96% water and 4% ammonium chloride. The spot should be dabbed from the edge to the centre with a clean cloth dipped in the solution. Recurring stains should be treated as follows:

### Stains containing sugar and starch.

These stains are removed using a suitable alkali detergent that does not contain sebacic acid and following the manufacturer's instructions.

### Stains containing oil and fat.

These should be removed using a solvent which does not contain mineral oil. A pure solution of the solvent is used until the stain is removed. To remove chewing gum the dry freezing method is preferable.

### Major cleaning.

As a main rule the carpet should be thoroughly cleaned at least twice a year and the following guidelines should be followed:

## Heavy soiling.

A. The carpet is vacuumed and stains removed in accordance with the guidelines above.

B. The carpet should be bonnet cleaned with an alkali detergent (not containing sebacic acid) added to the mat.

C. The carpet is rinsed several times with a spray extraction machine until the collected water is clean. When the carpet is dry it should be vacuumed thoroughly one more time.

## Medium soiling.

In areas with medium soiling the carpet does not have to be bonnet cleaned. In this case the detergent is added to the water in a spray extraction machine. The whole area is then flushed with clean water using the spray extraction machine.

## WARNING.

When cleaning and stain removing your Fletco carpet do not under any circumstances use so called "Carpet Shampoo" as these will damage the carpet.

Using the above Cleaning guide you can keep your Fletco carpet in perfect shape for many years.

Should you have any further queries or questions on cleaning please contact us in Denmark on DK +45 96 60 30 00.