



FULL CARE INSTRUCTIONS

There are a few simple steps that will help keep your floor looking good for years to come.

Care for your Ibrido Floor at Home

We recommend the use of Dr Schutz cleaning products on our floors as these are of a tried and tested quality. They will also comply with the product warranty and give you peace of mind that you are caring for your floor in the best possible way.

Protect your floors

A good quality doormat (non rubber backed) placed at all entrances to the outdoors will help to catch dirt and grit that can scratch the floors surface. Please ensure any other rubber products such as pet bowl mats and welly boot mats are checked to ensure you do not use those containing antioxidants as they can cause discolouration to the floor over prolonged periods of time. It is important that any mats used are compatible with Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) Flooring.

Use felt pads underneath furniture legs such as chairs, tables etc. It is important that all furniture standing on your floor is protected in this way to protect furniture from scratching your floor. With larger items of furniture the use of castors will also help to prevent scratches and scuffs.

Use appropriate shading to protect the floor from intense, prolonged periods of direct sunlight so as to avoid the risk of causing fading over time or over-heating the surface temperature of the floor.

Cleaning your floors

Keep floors clean by regular sweeping with a soft broom, clean with a well rung mop or dampened cloth. Check the suitability of vacuum cleaners with manufacturers in order to prevent scratching occurring from sharp or worn edges.

Clear up spillages quickly to avoid any staining and slip hazards.

Regularly clean the floor with Dr Schutz Floor Cleaner R1000 or their PU cleaner both products need to be diluted as per the instructions on the packaging and applied to the floor with a hand held spray bottle, then cleaned with a well rung mop or a washable cloth pad mop. Both products can also be applied to the floor and cleaned with a spray mop.

Always follow the full cleaning and care advise for your floor. Use of any products other than those specified can cause damage to your floor, never use bleach or washing up liquids etc as they can also cause slip hazards as well as permanent damage.

A few things to avoid

Avoid dragging furniture or sharp items across the floor. Always lift and carefully re-place items.

Some cleaning products contain agents that are too abrasive and can damage your floor. It is important that you do not use general household cleaning products on your floor such as bleach, washing up liquids or other floor cleaners as they can contain chemicals that may damage the protective surface of your floor or cause slip hazards.

Do not use metal or abrasive scouring pads to clean the floor with.

Steam cleaners are not recommended for use with the floor as excessive heat can damage your floor.

When cleaning the floor do not allow water to pool on the surface use a well rung mop or dampened cloth.

Avoid excessive heat building up in rooms from direct sunlight through large doors, windows, bi-folds, ceiling windows, conservatories (especially those south facing) by using shading, protective glass, blinds and sun-shades to keep the surface temperature of the floor between 15°C and 27°C.

Maintain pet claws to help to reduce the appearance of fine scratches over time.

Avoid rubber backed entrance mats, welly boot mats and pet food bowl mats, as they can contain antioxidants that can discolour the floor over prolonged periods of time. Make sure mats are compatible with Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) Flooring.

Everyday cleaning

- Remove dust, dirt and grit by regularly sweeping the floor with a soft brush.
- Dilute Dr Schutz R1000 as per the instructions, apply to the floor with a spray and mop the floor.

Refresh clean

Every now and then as required when the floors surface begins to look tired it's good to give the floor a deep clean and re-finish the surface, which will keep the floor looking good and help it to keep on working hard for you. You will need to remove all furniture from the room and allow to fully dry overnight. The Dr Schutz Floor Care Kit has everything you need for this process.

- Turn off any under-floor heating whilst carrying out this process.
- Dilute Dr Schutz Clean and Strip as per instructions apply to the floor with the green abrasive pad to remove the build up of dirt, grease and old cleaning product residue. This process prepares the surface of the floor allowing the new finish of the Floor Mat product to grab to it to create a new protective surface. Rinse the clean and strip off of the surface of the planks with clean water to remove any residue of the clean and strip.
- Allow the floor to air dry.
- Apply a coat of Dr Schutz Floor Mat to your floor as per the instructions with the white refresh pad within the cleaning kit to provide a protective satin finish to the floor. Allow the floor to dry fully then apply a second coat, if required and leave to dry overnight before replacing furniture.

If you have any questions that you cannot find answers to on our website you can call Dr Schutz 01296 437827 and they can give you specialist advice or visit www.drschutz.co.uk Domestic Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) section, for the appropriate floor care products and Floor Care Kit video instructions.

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