

CLEAN AND HEALTHY FLOORS

The Covid-19 Pandemic has changed the way we go about our daily lives and how we operate in our working life.

At Danfloor we have always focused on clean, healthy and therapeutic environments and with there now being an even greater demand for clean and infection free living and working environments we thought it would be wise to highlight some key points about the cleaning and maintenance of your floors.

DIRT AND DUST



Dirt, dust and other contaminants in the air can be tracked into the building on the soles of your shoes, therefore it's important to frequently vacuum your floors and have a regular, interim and long-term cleaning regime in place.

MICROORGANISMS



Microorganisms, like viruses, bacteria and molds can attach to surfaces and survive for many hours. Having the correct cleaning regime in place plays a significant role in the combat of and the reduction and prevention of these microorganisms.

BI-OME®



A number of danfloor® carpets include a protective coating. Bi-Ome® is a non-migrating antimicrobial coating on the carpet fibres which provides a **99.99%** reduction in microorganisms when they come into contact with the fibre. Bi-Ome® doesn't lose strength over time and creates an environment which microorganisms can't adapt to.

However, to mitigate an infection control issue all floor coverings have to be cleaned properly and in light of Covid -19 you may be looking to deep clean a room or property. We recommend the assistance of Traffik, a highly professional and knowledgeable commercial cleaning company, who constantly review their practices in line with industry recommendations and guidelines.

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Traffik and Danfloor have set out the following recommendations:

CLEANING REGIME

Firstly, the cleaning of carpets or hardflooring needs to result in the removal of visible dirt (aesthetical) and invisible organic material.

In an average sized building, it is sufficient to have periodic deep cleans running alongside your daily or weekly vacuuming and cleaning programme. Traffik recommend that a periodic deep clean should be carried out at regular intervals depending upon your environment and individual requirements.

During a virus outbreak, like COVID-19, an effective periodic deep clean, combined with daily maintenance is sufficient to ensure a safe and hygienic floor.

The correct cleaning procedures and products are critical to achieve an acceptable result on any floor.

VACUUMING

We recommend the use of an upright vacuum cleaner with a beater brush head, fitted with a hospital grade HEPA filter, to significantly reduce the amount of airborne material.

CARPET CLEANING

Hydrogen peroxide-based cleaning solutions (3-4%) are recommended as part of the cleaning process. This can be used with cleaning machines and in conjunction with the Bi-Ome® treatment will help reduce microbial loading.

Traffik also offer the use of Toucan ECA water, an innovative and naturally derived disinfectant solution, which offers an exceptionally high log reduction and works without leaving a residue.

Periodic cleaning and disinfection combined with the benefits of Bi-Ome® will give a feeling of confidence to residents, staff and visitors, that everything is being done to promote the safety and the health and well-being of all occupants.

If you would like further details please contact us and we can put you directly in contact with Traffik

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