



# Official Recommended Equipment for Forbo Flooring Systems

Tennant and Forbo, two leading manufacturers in flooring solutions, have partnered to deliver beautiful, sustainable, and clean high-performing floors.

Tennant and Forbo Research and Development teams have collaborated through in-depth testing to identify the very best cleaning protocols, including equipment, pads, and cleaning agents, for each Forbo product line.

As innovators in the flooring and floor care industries, we're proud to be the recommended equipment provider for the maintenance of Forbo flooring products.



# RESILIENT FLOOR BEST PRACTICES

To maintain the strength, durability and quality of your Forbo floors, proper floor care is essential. Whether it's an initial clean, your daily routine, or interim cleaning, Forbo endorses the Tennant hard floor care products below for use on Marmoleum®, Eternal and ColoRex® collections.

## FM-17-SS/FM-20-SS

### SINGLE SPEED FLOOR MACHINES

Durable and proven performers for polishing, scrubbing and stripping almost any hard floor surface.



## B5

### WALK-BEHIND BURNISHER

High gloss results in an ultra quiet, ergonomic design. 90 degree flip-up head enables a safe ergonomic position when changing pad.



## F14

### ORBITAL FLOOR MACHINES

Scrub effectively with an orbital motion, and reach tight and confined areas easily with a compact design.



## T7

### MICRO FLOOR SCRUBBER

Clean longer with massive 29 gal / 110 L solution and recovery tanks. Get up to 4.5 hours of runtime with just one charge.



## T1

### WALK-BEHIND MICRO SCRUBBER

Deep cleaning results in hard to reach places with high-powered recovery system.



## T5

### WALK-BEHIND FLOOR SCRUBBER

Get a reliable clean from two 0.75 hp brush motors that deliver vigorous agitation.



## T300

### WALK-BEHIND FLOOR SCRUBBER

Outstanding water pick-up and effective scrubbing capabilities for cleaner floors in fewer passes.



## D.I.R.T.

### RESILIENT FLOOR MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

	FREQUENCY	RESULT	ACTION
DAILY	Every day	Remove dirt	Scrubbing
INTERIM	1-7 months	Restore finished floor shine	Spray buff or apply and burnish mop on restorer
RESTORATIVE	3-12 months	Remove worn floors and finishes	Restorative maintenance is rarely required – contact Forbo Technical Support before restoration
TREAT AFFECTED AREA	Immediately as needed	Clean spills or wet areas	Scrub with compact machine

# TEXTILE FLOOR BEST PRACTICES

Keep your Forbo Coral® and Flotex® carpeted areas looking beautiful and clean with routine maintenance, interim cleaning and full restoration.

## V-SMU-14/ V-LWU-13

### SINGLE MOTOR VACUUMS

Durable design delivers CRI Silver certified performance and reliable operation at an affordable price.



## R3

### INTERIM EXTRACTOR

Clean carpets quickly and effectively with the Strive Compact Extractor. Featuring exclusive ReadySpace® technology for clean, dry, ready to use carpets in less than 30 minutes.



## V-BP-6/V-BP-10

### BACKPACK VACUUMS

Comfortably clean anywhere with ergonomic, lightweight designs and standard HEPA 4-stage filtration.



## R14

### EXTRACTOR

Deep extraction technology for maximum dirt removal. Heavy-duty brushes and powerful vacuum lift will give you unmatched cleaning results.



## EX-SPOT-2

### PORTABLE EXTRACTOR PACKAGE

Spot clean a variety of soft surfaces with the portable EX-SPOT-2 Extractor. Perfect for small stains and soil concentrations.



## FM-17-SS/FM-20-SS

### SINGLE SPEED FLOOR MACHINES

Utilize these single-speed floor machines with a specialized brush for restorative deep cleaning prior to extraction for heavily soiled Flotex. (Not for Coral products)



## E5

### EXTRACTOR

Clean in hard-to-reach areas with the E5 Deep Cleaning Carpet Extractor's compact design. Ensure quiet operation and minimal disruption with low 69 dBA sound level. Cleaning path width 15".



## D.I.R.T.

### TEXTILE FLOOR MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

	FREQUENCY	RESULT	ACTION
DAILY	Every day	Clean daily dirt from high traffic areas	Vacuum
INTERIM	1-6 months	Remove dirt with limited disruption	Rapid Drying Carpet Cleaning Technology
RESTORATIVE	6-12+ months	Deep Cleaning	Scrub and Extract
TREAT AFFECTED AREA	Immediately as needed	Quickly remove stains	Scrape, Scrub and Rinse

This reference chart is a brief summary of equipment applications. Refer to the Forbo Floor Care Guide for full instructions on the proper procedures, best practices, and recommended products before performing maintenance.

		Cleaning Stage	Soil Level	Pad	Equipment	
RESILIENT FLOORS	Marmoleum	Initial		3M Red Buffer 5100	FM-17-SS, FM-20-SS, T1/T1B, T300, T5, T7	
		Daily	Normal			
			Heavier			3M Topline 5000
		Interim	Normal	3M Red Buffer 5100		
			Medium	3M Topline 5000		
			Heavy	3M Topline 5000		
			Spray Buff	3M Red Buffer 5100		
		Restore*		3M Red Buffer 5100 3600 3M Eraser Pink Burnish Pad		F14, T300, T5, T7, BR-1600, BR-2000, B5/B7, B10
	Eternal	Initial		3M Red Buffer 5100	FM-17-SS, FM-20-SS, T1/T1B, T300, T5, T7	
		Daily	Normal			
			Heavier			3M Topline 5000
		Interim	Normal	3M Red Buffer 5100		
			Medium	3M Topline 5000		
			Heavy	3M Topline 5000		
			Spray Buff	3M Red Buffer 5100		
		Restore*		3M Red Buffer 5100/3M Topline 5000/3600 3M Eraser Pink Burnish Pad		F14, T300, T5, T7, BR-1600, BR-2000, B5/B7, B10
	Colorex	Initial		3M Red Buffer 5100	FM-17-SS, FM-20-SS, T1/T1B, T300, T5, T7	
		Daily	Normal			
			Heavier			3M Topline 5000
		Interim	Normal	3M Red Buffer 5100		
			Medium	3M Topline 5000		
			Heavy Soil	3M Topline 5000		
			Spray Buff	3M Red Buffer 5100		
	Eternal Step	Initial		Polypropylene	T1/T1B, T300, T5, T7	
		Daily	Normal	Polypropylene/HD Polypropylene		
			Heavier			
		Interim	Normal			
			Medium			
			Heavy Soil			
	Restore*		HD Polypropylene/Abrasive			
TEXTILE FLOORS	Coral	Daily	Normal	N/A	V-LWU-13	
		Interim	Normal	E5 Brush #1037278	V-LWU-13, E5	
			Medium			
	Restore*	Heavy				
	Flotex	Daily	Normal	Standard Brushes or ReadySpace Rollers as appropriate	V-LWU-13, V-BP-6/V-BP-10, V-SMU-14, V-WA-26, V-WA-30, V3/V6, EX-SPOT-2	
			Heavier		E5, R3, Strive Walk-Behind, R14, EX-SPOT-2	
		Interim	Normal			
			Medium			
Heavy						
Restore*			Use Tennant Nylon Carpet Brush (#604989) on FM-17-SS and standard brushes on carpet extractor	FM-17-SS, FM-20-SS, E5, 1610, R14, EX-SPOT-2		

\* Contact Forbo Technical Support before restoration.