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## Operational Procedure for the Elgood Britdura Solvent Free Epoxy Floor Coating.

### Operation.

1. The floor must not be abused by careless handling.
2. Avoid direct contact of hot or cold items with the floor. By the definition of 'hot or cold' we mean to say no temperatures exceeding between 5-30 degrees Celsius. These figures should reflect the normal range of operating temperatures. We advise the client to avoid thermal shocks i.e. sudden changes in temperature outside of this range.

If a floor is to be used in environments where sudden changes in temperature are prevalent, then we are able to provide floors designed for this use. Similarly, if a client has a static electricity dissipative requirement, we can also provide a floor for this purpose. However, we must be informed of these requirements at the quotation stage.

3. Specification for loading is typically between 35N / mm<sup>2</sup> to 40N / mm<sup>2</sup>.
4. The floor should be routinely washed with cleaning materials suitable for use on vinyl and linoleum floor surfaces. The recommended cleaning material is any proprietary vinyl floor cleaner or detergent. We can supply our own cleaning solution that is ideal for the removal of tyre marks and general industrial soiling.
5. **Citrus based degreasing and cleaning liquids should not be used on Epoxy floorings due to the presence of organic solvents that can damage the surface of the floor.**

### Maintenance.

5. In the event of damage and / or repair work being required for the floor, please contact the manufacturer.

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## Maintenance and Cleaning.

We recommend that the floor is not cleaned for at least a week following the installation.

The floor can be routinely washed with water or an alkaline detergent cleaning solution designed for use in scrubber dryer machines. These products should be used according to the manufacturers instructions. Typical instructions are 1 to 10 parts hot water in isolated heavily soiled areas and 1 to 80 parts water when used in scrubber dryer machines.

Recommended Product: **Elgood Epoxy Floor Cleaning Detergent**

**Citrus based degreasing and cleaning liquids should not be used on Epoxy floorings due to the presence of solvents that temporarily affect the surface of the floor.**

**Detergent based degreasing products should also not be used to clean the floor due to the presence of solvent.**

**If you have any doubts about the cleaning liquid you intend using, then we would be pleased to investigate the product for you.**

## Cleaning Methods.

Ideally, the floor should be maintained by mechanical scrubbing machines using preferably soft nylon brushes or pads.

For routine cleaning with a scrubber dryer machine, we recommend that the cleaning solution is diluted 1 part to 80 parts water when poured into the machine.

**Steam Cleaning should not be used.**

A typical procedure for heavy soiling is as follows:

1. Pour diluted measure of cleaning solution onto the floor surface and leave for 5 minutes.
2. **Scrub** clean the floor with bristle brushes without collecting the liquid away from the floor.
3. Leave the scrubbed solution on the floor for **fifteen minutes** so that it can continue to break down the mark / soiling.
4. The floor can then be scrubbed for a **second** time.
5. Use a wet vacuum or scrubbing machine with a collection facility to clean the surface of the floor of any residue and to help prevent the occurrence of tide marks.

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