

# PERGO®

VINYL PLANKS & TILES  
MAINTENANCE LEAFLET 2023



## WHY USE PERGO MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS?

- They effortlessly and hygienically clean and maintain your Pergo floor, whilst protecting its surface.
- They preserve your Pergo floor's original character by avoiding buildup of dirt and unhygienic residues.
- Using these specially developed products is a good way of safeguarding the warranty of your Pergo floor.
- The products are specifically developed for and tested on Pergo vinyl floors, so you can be sure you are giving your floor the right maintenance.

PERGO FLOOR CLEANER AND SPOT CLEANER OFFER BOTH AN EFFECTIVE AS WELL AS MINDFUL SOLUTION FOR MAINTAINING YOUR FLOOR.

- Biodegradable formula
- Recyclable bottle made from 100% recycled plastic\*
- Produced in a carbon neutral factory

\*except for the cap and the labels



### CLEANING KIT PGCLEANINGKIT

- High-quality cleaning kit with extra long handle
- Microfibre cloth, machine washable up to 60° C



### FLOOR CLEANER PGCLEANECO1000

- Biodegradable formula
- High efficiency
- Helps protect your Pergo floor
- Developed for Pergo floors: Laminate, Vinyl and Parquet



### SPOT CLEANER PGSPOTCLEAN

- Biodegradable formula
- Removes the most persistent stains
- Developed for Pergo floors: Laminate, Vinyl and Parquet



### REPAIR KIT PGREPAIR

- Easily repair damaged floors
- Colour chart available for a perfect match with each Pergo floor

## AFTER INSTALLATION

### THE FIRST THOROUGH CLEANING AFTER INSTALLING YOUR FLOOR OR STAIR COVERS

When you buy a Pergo floor, everything has been taken care of. No extra finishing layers or protection required. Did you choose a floating installation? Then you're already good to go! If you chose a glued-down installation, make sure you let the glue fully dry according to the curing time mentioned in the instructions.

#### Follow these instructions:

1. Remove all coarse dirt with a soft broom and a dustpan.
2. Vacuum your floor thoroughly or mop it with a dry Pergo microfibre cloth. Make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
3. Get rid of any stubborn dirt as indicated in the dirt removal guide on page 4.
4. Fill a bucket of 10L with water and 6 capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse and wring out, avoid using excessive water.
5. Fill a bucket with clean water for rinsing out your mop. Rinse the microfibre cloth and wring it out well. Then wipe your floor again until it's entirely dry.

## CLEANING

### STREAK-FREE CLEANING, WEEK AFTER WEEK

For Pergo Click & Glue

#### Weekly cleaning: dry

For regular maintenance, we recommend to use a vacuum cleaner or a dry Pergo mop once per week. Its special fibres have a high dirt-absorption capacity.

**TIP !!**  
Do not use impregnated disposable cloths. These often contain oily products that attract dust and they may leave stains on your floor.

#### Monthly cleaning: slightly damp

Once or twice per month, depending on how often the floor is used and how dirty it gets, we advise a more thorough cleaning session with a damp microfibre mop. Be careful not to use too much water: it is unnecessary and could damage your floor.

1. Vacuum or mop your floor thoroughly to make sure you got rid of all the dust. Make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
2. **Residential cleaning:** Fill a bucket of 10L with water and 2 capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse and wring out, avoid using excessive water.  
**Intensive cleaning of persistent dirty floors:** Fill a bucket of 10L with water and 6 capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse and wring out, avoid using excessive water.
3. Fill a bucket with clean water for rinsing out your mop. Rinse the microfibre cloth and wring it out well. Then wipe your floor again until it's entirely dry.



### DAMP CLEANING

For Pergo Rigid Click and Vinyl stair covers.

The Pergo Rigid Click range is 100% waterproof thanks to their water-repellent coating and watertight click system. This means you can clean them with a wet cloth without worry. Make sure you remove any spills immediately though.

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2. **Residential cleaning:** Fill a bucket of 10L with water and 2 capfuls of Pergo Floor cleaner. Wipe the floor with a slightly damp Pergo microfibre cloth, which has been dipped in this solution. Regularly rinse and wring out, avoid using excessive water.  
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3. Fill a bucket with clean water for rinsing out your mop. Rinse your mop in the bucket containing clean water. Then wipe your floor again until all the water is gone.

### CLEANING MACHINE

For Pergo Rigid Click.

A single disc cleaner or a scrubber-dryer machine can be used for Pergo Rigid Click floors. The recommended cleaning machine must be a low speed, small and compact machine aimed for light daily cleaning. It should weigh less than 50 kg, so medium, large or ride-on machines are not recommended. Also, high pressure cleaners should be avoided. Use a soft fibre brush or a white/red pad with a pressure between 15 and 30 kg. The water temperature can be maximum 45°C and may not be applied under pressure. Make sure to use single disc cleaners at low speed to avoid polishing.

You can also use a steam cleaner on these floors, if you use an appropriate cloth that covers the steam openings to avoid direct contact with your floor. The cloth makes sure heat and steam are evenly distributed, avoiding condensation on the floor. Be sure to always use it at low power. Clean in the direction of the length of the planks and don't hold the device too long on the same spot. Check the steam cleaner manufacturer instructions for detailed info.

After cleaning, all moisture needs to be wiped off the floor with a dry mop or a wet vacuum cleaner. Scrubbing or stripping machines are not allowed, as your Pergo vinyl floor should not be polished or waxed.

**TIP !!** Mop in the direction of your planks or tiles to avoid drying streaks.

## PERSISTENT DIRT

### REMOVAL GUIDE

Muddy footprints, a spill or a nasty cut, sometimes life happens and your vinyl floor gets the marks to prove it. But don't panic: you can usually fix it. However, different types of stains will require a different approach. That's why we've compiled this handy guide for you.

#### How to use pergo spot cleaner?

Spray the spot cleaner directly on the stain and leave to soak for up to a maximum of 5 minutes and rub firmly with a clean cloth\*, moistened with lukewarm water to remove the stain. For floors with deep structures, use a soft brush. Repeat the process if necessary.

#### Local staining

Apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Chocolate, ketchup, mustard, fruit juice, drinks, wine

Remove stains as fast as possible with a moist cloth\*. Use Pergo Floor cleaner thinned in lukewarm water (3 teaspoons per 300 ml water).

#### Grease, frying oil

If the the stain has hardened: gently scrape off. Then apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Rubber marks

Apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the marks.

#### Bodily fluids (blood, urine, ...)

Remove with a moist cloth\* as fast as possible. Then apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Nail polish, shoe polish, lipstick, tar, ...

Apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Permanent marker, paint, ...

Apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Candle wax

Leave to harden, then gently scrape off.

#### Chewing gum

Gently scrape off. Then apply Pergo Spot cleaner to the stain.

#### Dull-looking floor

Use Pergo Floor cleaner as described in the cleaning guides on previous pages.

#### Greasy residue on top of your floor

Use Pergo Floor cleaner as described in the cleaning guides on previous pages (intensive cleaning).

#### Gouges/deep scratches

Use the Pergo Repair kit. This kit includes a melting knife, sanding pads and 7 wax blocks, guaranteeing an invisible floor repair. Check our website [www.pergo.com](http://www.pergo.com) for the colour combination matrix and the repair kit instructions.

\* We advise to use a white cotton cloth.

## TIPS & TRICKS

- Sand, stones, furniture ... there are a lot of ways to scratch your floor. Make sure you take some precautionary measures: lift your furniture instead of dragging it, place felt pads under them, use office chairs with soft wheels and a suitable desk mat, make sure your vacuum cleaner is equipped with soft wheels and a special parquet brush.
- Install a doormat in rooms that are accessed from outdoors, to minimize cleaning and to protect your floor. Make sure the mat is large enough and is cleaned regularly.
- Always follow the instructions on your maintenance products. Using too much cleaning product can lead to a greasy residue on top of your floor.
- We advise you to choose products that are recommended by Pergo: they are designed to be perfectly compatible with our Pergo vinyl floors.
- Never use natural soap detergents. They will leave a sticky film on the surface which will collect dust and dirt that will be difficult to remove. The same for cleaning agents containing abrasive particles, these can matt down the surface of your floor.
- Always remove spilled liquids from your floor immediately.

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