

MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF DENSIPHALT®

Application:

Like any other kind of industrial coating or flooring Densiphalt® requires maintenance and care.

Apply GRANAT for the basic impregnation and for periodical cleaning and maintenance of both standard and abraded Densiphalt® surfaces.

(GRANAT is also applicable in connection with polished Densitop® according to the below directions).

Procedure:

The three stages involved are all intended to improve the permanence and the aesthetic appearance and to impregnate the flooring and provide a dirt-repelling finish that will render the daily cleaning efficient and cost-effective.

Stage 1 – Impregnation:

The first impregnation can take place already before/after the final handover of the finished floor. In case of any abrasive action, it should take place immediately after this has been completed.

It is essential to vacuum-clean the Densiphalt® surface thoroughly prior to the treatment to remove any dust etc. and to ensure a completely dust-free surface.

Clean the floor with a solution of 2 litres of GRANAT to 20 litres of water. Let the water dry up as a water film on the floor. An automatic cleaning unit will ensure a quick and even application of the solution. After minimum half an hour any excess water can be sucked up and disposed of according to the manufacturer's directions.

Repeat this procedure 3-4 times at 24 hours intervals to achieve an optimum saturation.

The floor is now ready for daily use and cleaning.

If the floor is subjected to loads before the impregnation has been completed, it will be easily susceptible to dust and marks from rubber wheels.

Stage 2 – Daily Cleaning:

Apply a solution of 1 dl of GRANAT to 10 litres of water for the daily cleaning.

Apply the solution by means of an automatic cleaning unit equipped with a red scrubbing brush – it polishes and provides a robust soap film. To ensure an optimum effect of the soap and the scrubbing brush it is important to adjust the machine to a speed that will allow them to work. Renew the water frequently as required to prevent dirt from being dragged around. Dispose of dirty water according to the manufacturer's directions.

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If required, a subsequent polishing of the floor with the red scrubbing brush of the cleaning unit can take place when the washing/drying has been completed.

Stage 3 – Basic Cleaning:

Densiphalt® surfaces should undergo a thorough, basic cleaning at least once every three months – or as required.

The basic cleaning will remove all dirt and soap and prevent any accumulation of dirt or soap on the surface.

Clean the floor with a solution 0.5 litres of NOVACLEAN to 10 litres of water. Carry out the basic cleaning by means of an industrial cleaning unit fitted with a coarse scrubbing brush. Renew the water frequently as required to prevent dirt from being dragged around. Dispose of dirty water according to the manufacturer's directions.

Repeat stage 1 as required to impregnate the surface and to secure a dirt-repelling surface.

Dosing:

Impregnation:	2 litres of GRANAT to 10 litres of water
Daily Cleaning	1 dl of GRANAT to 10 litres of water
Basic Cleaning:	0,5 litres of NOVACLEAN to 10 litres of water

Polishing / stripping:

Apply NOVACLEAN as a stripper for GRANAT.

General maintenance:

Never use products containing lime-dissolving complexing agents such as EDTA or solvents. For the sake of the floor, the environment and the safety, spills from oil or solvents should be removed immediately. Spills of this kind may cause discolouration of the Densiphalt® flooring. Avoid powerful hosing of the surface with hot-water cleaning units or hot air (max. temperature 50°C).

General Maintenance of Densiphalt® surfaces:

The floor topping should be inspected 1-2 times a year.

If any damages from machines or chemicals or cracks caused by movements of the underground are established, these are registered and the necessary repair is carried out as soon as possible to prevent moist, fat, oil etc. from penetrating into the flooring and increasing the extent of the damage.

Repairs should always be carried out by specially trained workmen using the proper materials. For further information please contact Densit A/S.

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