

FLOOR CLEANING PROGRAM GUIDE



Clean floors make a difference

Your guide to creating, implementing and maintaining
a comprehensive floor cleaning program.

ECOLAB®

Great results from the ground up

Where to start when setting up your floor cleaning program

1 Determine your needs

Floor cleaning is not one-size-fits-all. First, take stock of all the requirements, challenges and special circumstances of your specific space including:

- What different kinds of surfaces will you have to clean?
- What is the relative surface area between front and back of house?
- What level of sanitization do you require?

Once you identify your cleaning goals, you can build a program to achieve them.

2 Get equipped

Stock up on the right cleaning solutions to clean and disinfect your floors and give your staff the tools and safety accessories they need to get the job done.

3 Post the protocol

Prominently post all SOP and instruction posters where staff can easily see them. That way employees will always know the steps to follow.

4 Train, practice and perfect

Maintain a culture of cleaning in your space by consistently onboarding new employees and regularly reinforcing cleaning procedures.

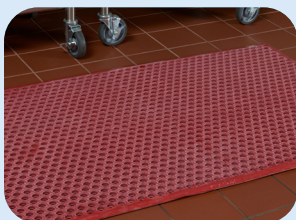
Tidy tips: actionable ideas for best results



Always put out wet floor signs before you begin cleaning to warn staff and guests in advance and help reduce slip and fall risk.



Clean floors first, squeegeeing excess solution into drains.



Move & clean floor mats first – or you might wind up cleaning twice.



Clean floors at least once per day — or more for greasier operations.



Clean drains daily to reduce feeding and breeding grounds for fruit flies.



To reduce cleaning time, look for a no-rinse solution like Ecolab® Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner



Common challenges to watch out for

- Odors or fruit fly breeding grounds in drains
- Cross contamination from dirty or damaged cleaning equipment
- Hazardous grease buildup in high-traffic areas
- Inconsistent cleaning procedures across products and spaces
- Inconsistent employee training and staff turnover

Perfect your program with these floor cleaning best practices



Get the right clean for the job:

Standardize solution selection and follow product guidelines to make it easier to make the right choice.

Don't forget the drains:

Floor surfaces are only part of the story. Make regular drain cleaning a part of every day's schedule.

Clean tools clean better:

Thoroughly clean equipment after use, and immediately replace any worn or damaged mop heads or brushes.

Preparation is prevention:

Regularly degrease floors to stay ahead of grease buildup before it becomes a slip and fall hazard.

Stick to the plan:

Direct staff to follow on-pack instructions in order and post supplemental instructions prominently. They were designed just for you to help keep things consistent.



Foolproof floor cleaning

Simplify and supercharge your floor cleaning program by equipping your teams with Ecolab® Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner. This EPA-registered, no-rinse solution breaks down grease, sanitizes surfaces, helps reduce floor slipperiness, and delivers visible results in a single, easy-to-use product.



- A multi-use product for front and back of house
- Multi-enzymatic cleaning technology breaks down grease
- Works with hot or cold water
- Cleans and sanitizes
- Proven compatible with most common floor types⁴

PRODUCT	SKU	PACK SIZE
Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner	6102543	1 - 2.5 gal
Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner	6102544	1 - 15 gal
Pump-up Foamer	53001117	1 - 1.3 gal

Doubles as a drain cleaner

Use Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner with our Pump Up Foamer to:

- Clean and sanitize floor drains
- Kill odor-causing bacteria
- Reduce feeding and breeding grounds for fruit flies



Tough tools for a tough environment

DuraLoc™
Floor Cleaning
Starter Kit



Kit contents: 4 Handles, 3 Universal Insert Holders, 1 Tool Holder System with additional Single Hanger, 2 Mop Inserts, 2 Squeegee Inserts, 1 Deck Brush, 1 Big Dipper, 1 Angle Broom, 1 Mop Brush and 1 Instruction Sheet

DuraLoc™ Dual
Cavity Mop Bucket
(not included in
starter kit)



PRODUCT	SKU
DuraLoc™ Floor Cleaning Starter Kit (Blue)	92682617
DuraLoc™ Dual Cavity Mop Bucket (Blue)	92682567

Other kit colors (yellow, red, green, gray) are also available.

1. Restaurant Technologies https://www.rti-inc.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/KitchenSafety101_Whitepaper_October2016.pdf.
2. Based on internal testing against Oasis™ 115 XP Extra Strength Floor Cleaner Concentrate according to industry standards and best practices. Individual experiences may vary. Visit Ecolab.com/LaborSavers for more info.
3. Ecolab partnered with an independent lab to measure the impact to the DCOF with Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner. See white paper for more details: From Slippery to Secure: The Science of Safer Floors.
4. Sanitizing Floor & Drain Cleaner Material Compatibility Technical Data Report, February 2023
5. Based on \$18 hourly wage

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