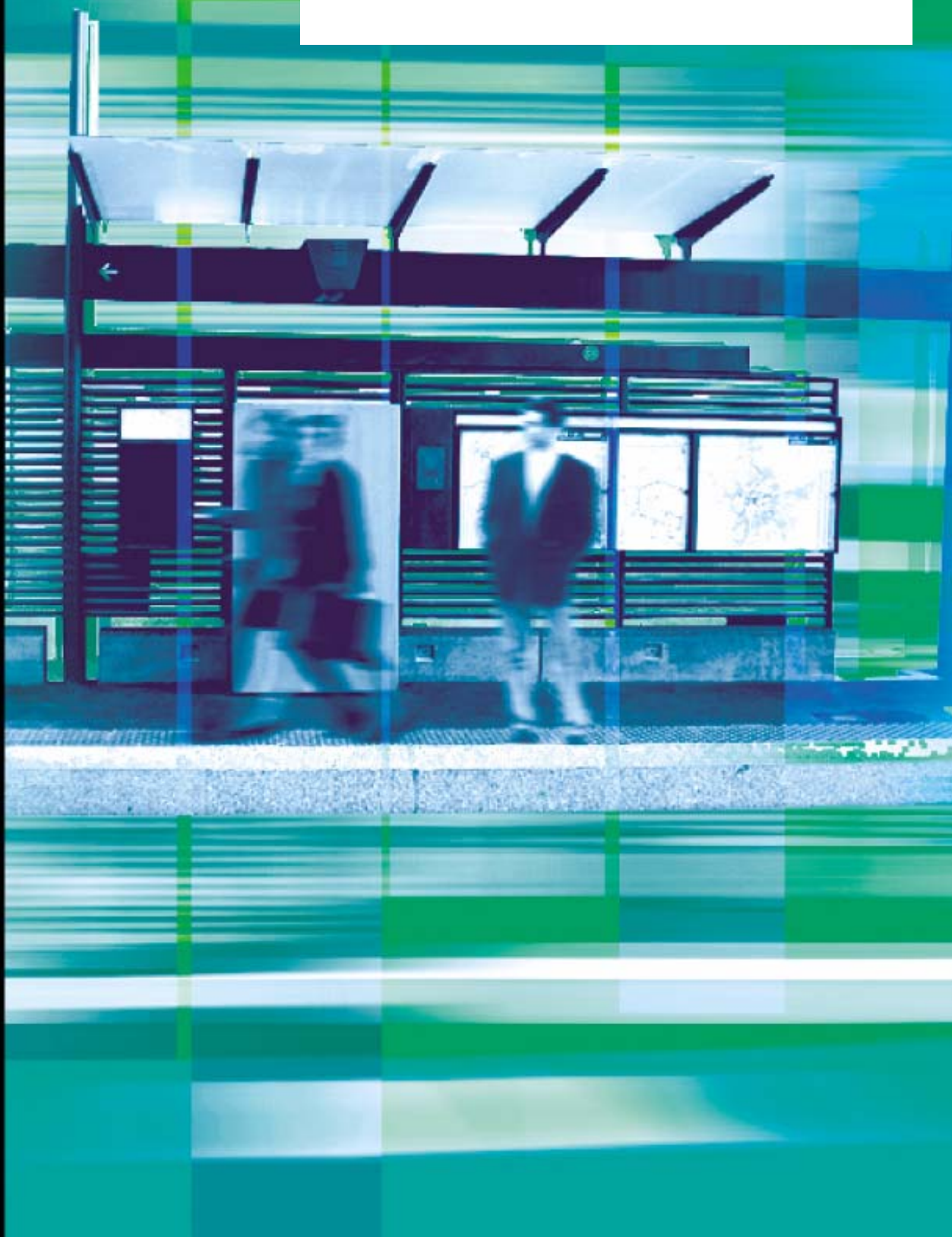


# TARABUS

## CLEANING GUIDE



TARABUS floor coverings are specifically designed to meet the requirements of the coach and transit bus industry such as durability, slip resistance, ease of cleaning and resistance to aggressive agents.

In common with all heavy duty floorings, they require correct and regular maintenance.

A cleaning procedure to meet your special needs is essential to ensure the optimum life span of the floor covering.



*TARABUS floor coverings are ideally suited to the specific constraints of the Transport sector and have been tested in thousands of vehicles all over the world !*

## REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- 1 Equipment :**
  - Broom or industrial vacuum cleaner
  - Damp mop
- 2 Procedure :**
  - Remove dust and loose debris with an industrial cleaner.
  - Mop the floor using clean water with 2 to 5% neutral detergent.
  - With a thoroughly rinsed mop, remop the floor using only clean water to remove all detergent residues
- 3 Frequency :**

daily or several times a week depending on the traffic.

## INTENSIVE MAINTENANCE

- 1 Equipment :**
  - Broom or industrial vacuum cleaner
  - Damp mop
  - Medium stiff bristled brush or broom
- 2 Procedure :**
  - Remove dust and loose debris with an industrial vacuum cleaner.
  - In case of grease/oil spots on the flooring, scrub the floor using a medium stiff bristled hand brush, a broom or an electric scrubber with alkaline detergent if required.
  - Detergent's dilution should be done according to manufacturer's instructions
  - Rinse with copious amounts of clean water to remove all detergent residues
  - Dry with a mop or a liquid vacuum cleaner.
- 3 Frequency :**

A minimum of once a month or more frequently depending on the traffic.

## DO NOT !

- 1** Use an electric scrubber with abrasive discs.
- 2** Use solvents.
- 3** Use industrial stain removers without first testing them on a small hidden area to prevent any damage.
- 4** Leave a detergent residue on the floor.
- 5** Apply a surface treatment.  
Wax or surface treatments **are not suitable** for bus floors as this will be detrimental to anti-slip properties.
- 6** Use a high pressure water jet.

## DO !

- 1** TARABUS products are resistant to diluted acids and bases, with the obvious exception of PVC solvents
- 2** To remove stains, only use alcohol, "C oil" or recommended industrial spot removers such as : "Write Off" from Certi fied Laboratories\* or "Grafforange Bio" from MC2 CHIMIE-DERCAM\*.
- 3** Thoroughly rinse the floor with clean water.  
Remaining cleaning agents might affect the slip resistance properties of the floor.

\* List of local distributor available upon request.  
Please contact the local TARABUS sales representative.



*TARABUS is the easiest vinyl flooring on the market to clean !*



## SPECIAL POINTS

- 1 **Chewing gum** can only be mechanically scraped off after chilling with a compressed nitrogen spray unit or specific orange oil gum remover
- 2 **Glue** can generally be removed with Mineral Spirit. Rinse immediately after with diluted detergent.
- 3 **Oil/grease** spots can be taken away by using an alkaline detergent, as can food stains such as **ketchup or sodas**.

MANUFACTURERS		
<b>Colgate Palmolive Institutional Product Division</b>	<b>Diversey Lever Taski</b>	<b>Henkel Ecolab Ecolab</b>
Toll free number : 800-432-8226 www.colpalipd.com	Toll free number : 800-831-9890 www.taski.com	Toll free number : 800-451-7191 www.ecolab.com

MAINTENANCE		pH
<b>Stripping</b>	<b>Stripper</b>	$\geq 12$
	<b>Stripper(dry)</b>	$> 10$
<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Spray Cleaner</b>	8
<b>Detergent</b>	<b>Neutral Cleaning Agent</b>	8.5 - 9
	<b>Alkaline Cleaning Agent</b>	$\geq 9$
	<b>Cleaning Agent (removing rubber marks)</b>	$\geq 12$
	<b>Desinfectant/Detergent</b>	10
	<b>Cleaning Agent (heavy traffic)</b>	4.5