

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

Flooring No.1 - ShakeTop Floor Care

Shaketop – Floor Care

- 1. Dusting** – A properly installed and sealed Larsen Shaketop floor will not ‘dust’, however loose dust and dirt will accumulate on the floor from other sources. In order to maintain a safe, clean working environment, proper cleaning procedures are required including vacuuming and dust control systems. The floor should be swept routinely and regularly washed. It is recommended that washing be carried out with a suitable washer/drier machine and low foam neutral detergent.
- 2. Tyre marks** - Any build up of rubber should be removed by mechanical scraping. The area should then been cleaned with a suitable heavy duty degreaser.
- 3. Oil and grease spills** – Spillage of oil and grease should be immediately removed using a suitable absorbent. The area should then be washed with a suitable hard surface detergent and/or degreaser.
- 4. Aggressive chemical spills** – Spillage of acids, brake fluid, thinners or other chemicals which are aggressive to the concrete or sealer should be removed, cleaned and thoroughly rinsed immediately. Where it is likely that an area will be prone to repeated spillage of aggressive chemicals the floor should be coated with a suitable chemical resistant coating. (Note: application of 2 coats of Acraseal should be sufficient to resist spillage of petrol, oil and mildly aggressive chemicals as long as their contact with the floor is limited.)
- 5. Damage** – Damage to the floor arising from impact, minor defects etc should be regularly repaired using a proprietary repair compound e.g. Larsen Epoxy Concrete Repair Kit or Larfix E.

NOTE: The aesthetic appearance of a Shaketop floor will never be as uniform as a paint coating. However, the overall appearance of the floor improves with time and generally looks better when the floor has fully dried out (which can take up to a year depending on conditions) and when the floor is regularly cleaned and is properly maintained.

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