

TASKI carpet & fabric cleaning

First impressions count



The building fabric of any building says everything about the owner. Some spend millions of dollars on the highest quality, the most luxurious and typically the most expensive building materials.

Just like hard floors and surfaces, carpets and fabric surfaces need frequent cleaning and maintenance. Carpets and fabrics have the added complexity in that they hide dirt and dust which only becomes apparent often when it's too late. This can lead to unhygienic conditions and even the risk of infestations and pathogens as well as premature wear and replacement.

Hygiene risks associated with cleaning machines and operations are considered low risk under normal conditions and even lower within good hygiene programmes. However, the risks associated with conducting floor care operations during the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak are unknown.

TASKI experts are here to help with best practice and advice on the best products.



Operational floor care recommendations under outbreak conditions re: COVID-19 - Carpeted Areas

Vacuuming & HEPA Filters

Nearly every customer will use vacuums, others have more sophisticated programmes and techniques to keep their carpets and fabrics pristine and hygienic. Good examples are intermediate techniques such as encapsulation, foam, skimming or periodic deep cleaning techniques such as extraction or dry foam.

80% of soilage enters a building through its entrance. Never forget the importance of entrance matting. For cleaning excellence always choose a TASKI upright vacuum cleaner, the combination of vacuum and mechanical brush action is superior. For safety and productivity for stairs and transport cleaning chose a TASKI backpack vacuum.

Best practice is to use TASKI HEPA H13 Filters which improve indoor air quality and filter out 99.95% of tiny particles and pollutants.

Ask about our new TASKI AERO UP and AERO BP Li-Ion upright & backpack models with super-efficient digital motors.

Intermediate cleaning

TASKI procarpet encapsulation uses dry foam to clean carpets without leaving carpets wet and rooms out of action. Dry in less than 1hr TASKI encapsulation is the perfect method perfect for entrances, corridors and traffic lanes when ever needed or part of a regular cleaning programme throughout the year. Dry foam using TASKI Foam generator and TASKI ergodisc with carpet skimming pads can also be used to lightly clean the top surface of carpets and is dry in minutes.

Periodic cleaning

TASKI procarpet machines are also used for cold water extraction deep shampooing of carpets and some robust fabrics. TASKI Dry Steam cleaner deliver high pressure high temperature steam for well proven cleaning & sanitising.

TASKI ergodisc & foam generators can also be used with a TASKI dry foam shampoo and a soft shampoo brush for deep pile cleaning where extraction is not possible.

Facilities with carpet panels:

- Determine if carpet panel removal is appropriate, if not follow directions in the next section.
- Wear appropriate PPE.
- Pre-clean large particulates, if necessary.
- Gently remove the carpet panel and dispose all materials used in a proper receptacle, e.g. biohazard waste. Then, replace empty space with a new carpet panel.

Facilities without carpet panels:

- Wear appropriate PPE.
- Remove the gross soil, and then either
- 1) Use a product with soft surface sanitizer claims to reduce the microbial load prior to cleaning with a wet cleaning method such as extraction*
or
- 2) Apply heat to the affected area for 5 minutes at 70°C (158°F) or ca. 1 minute at 100°C (212°F)**

Prior to heat treating the entire carpet, heat treat a small concealed portion of the carpet to ensure that the treatment will not damage the carpet. Depending on the spill-type a wet-extract may be necessary to remove discoloring. Carpets should be cleaned following the textile and equipment manufacturer's recommended instructions. NOTE: Spot test for fabric compatibility or colour bleeding prior to full application.

*Extraction - TASKI procarpet 30 and 45 provide the ultimate deep cleaning extraction and drying results for your carpet & fabrics. Matched with Diversey detergents & disinfectants we have the total integrated solution for you.

**High temperature – TASKI Dry Steam Cleaners deliver high pressure steam to temperatures exceeding 100°C (212°F).

Now more than ever, everyone expects their work environment to be to cleaned the highest hygiene and safety standards. No compromises. You need The ULTIMATE Cleaning Machine, you need TASKI.

Contact your Diversey representative to see for yourself just how mechanical cleaning can make your environment cleaner, more hygienic and much safer for you and your colleagues.

