



## Stonex Quartz Screed

### Aftercare and Cleaning Guide (Operations and Maintenance Manual)

#### Your Product

Congratulations on your recently installed Stonex Quartz Screed surface! This is a non-porous textured surface and in order to keep it looking great we recommend the following immediate aftercare.

**Curing time:** Do not walk on your Stonex Quartz Screed for 24-48 hours after installation (times are temperature dependent, as curing takes longer in colder conditions). Footprints cannot be removed, so we strongly recommend placing suitable barriers around the perimeter immediately on completion of the installation.

#### Cleaning Guide

To maintain a safe floor and keep the aesthetic appearance, it is essential that your floor is cleaned at regular intervals, depending on surface soiling. Please observe the following guidelines:

**Daily Maintenance:** The area should be cleaned over with a scrubber dryer filled with clean water, assuring at least 2 passes in each direction.

**1 – 2 times a week (traffic dependent):** A solution of Ultra-Clean or PH neutral cleaner (no foam) should be applied using a soft broom or low pressure sprayer (20 parts water to 1 part cleaner) and left to soak for 3 minutes. Agitate whole area using a scrubber dryer filled with clean water, operating with water and vacuum off and then repeat with water and vacuum on. This procedure will ensure the removal of body fats and surface soiling from constant pedestrian traffic and remove any detergent residues. It is important that all residues are removed and disposed of in waste water drains, to avoid contamination of pool water.

**Once a fortnight (or as required):** A solution of Commando or similar de-greaser/water softener (50 parts water to 1 part Commando) degreaser should be applied to the surface using a soft broom or low pressure sprayer. Leave on the surface for around 3 minutes, and then agitate once using a scrubber dryer with vacuum and water off and then repeat with water and vacuum on, ensuring that all detergent residues have been removed. Rinse off thoroughly using a minimum of 2 passes to ensure that all residues have been removed.

**Quarterly Deep Cleaning (or as required):** Calcium deposits build-up over a period of months, this should be removed with Scalcon or a similar de calcifier. Apply a strong solution of calcium cleaner (1 part Scalcon to 10 parts water). Leave on the surface for around 3 minutes whilst scrubbing using soft bristled broom, remove all residues using a scrubber dryer with water and vacuum on. Rinse off thoroughly using a minimum of 2 passes to ensure that all residues have been removed. NOTES: If residues are not removed on a regular basis they will polymerise to the surface and become an effective agent, which will regenerate creating a slippery surface when exposed to moisture (i.e. spillages, wet footwear etc.).

**Annual and periodic deep cleaning:** For stubborn stains, a professional service may be required. Please see our recommended partners overleaf for relevant details.

## Recommended Partners:

- Excentr:** For supply of mechanical scrubbers and cleaning machines:  
<https://excentr.com/en>  
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- Sliptech:** For chemical supply, internal deep cleaning regime and annual/periodic cleaning  
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01206 826788
- Kamox Group:** For external professional deep cleaning regimes  
[www.kamox.co.uk](http://www.kamox.co.uk)  
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## Recommended Products:

The three cleaning products recommended by Sliptech are:

- Ultra Clean: sanitising safety floor cleaner
- Commando: wet area cleaner
- Scalcon: Heavy duty scale and rust remover



The above Sliptech products are available to buy online or by emailing: [sales@sliptech.co.uk](mailto:sales@sliptech.co.uk)

The cleaning machines recommended by Excentr are:

- Excentr 40-25 or 55-35: sanitising safety floor cleaner (mains powered)
- Excentr 40-25B or 55-35B: sanitising safety floor cleaner (Battery powered)
- Excentr Daily 45-40: scrubber/dryer



For full range and further details on which machine(s) and accessories, including which pads you would require for your machine and cleaning needs, please email: [guy.higson@excentr.co.uk](mailto:guy.higson@excentr.co.uk)