

Dycem contamination control flooring is a working flooring system designed and implemented to protect critical areas from potentially disruptive and harmful contamination. With this in mind, please use the guidance below in order to ensure the area remains clean and free from any operational damage.

How to use your Dycem: Fixed Flooring

General Information:

- Please ensure the area where Dycem is installed is kept clear and free from obstacles e.g. bins, trolleys, etc.
- Please ensure that no items are placed and left on the Dycem surface.
- During usage and depending on the environment, your Dycem may look dirty. This is natural and shows the Dycem is working.

Please adapt your SOP and cleaning regime depending on the collection of contamination on the Dycem Surface.

Pedestrian Traffic:

- There are no issues with regards to foot traffic on the Dycem material. You are able to stop, turn and move as you wish with no adverse effect being caused to the Dycem area.
- Slight scuffing can become apparent if feet are dragged across the Dycem, this does not however affect the area or how it performs.

Wheeled Traffic

When using wheeled traffic across Dycem, please ensure the following steps are taken to ensure good practice:

- Travel in straight lines over the Dycem, especially if product is being carried over the Dycem area.
- No stopping or sudden breaking (this also includes resting or parking loads on the area).
- No static twisting or turning (if the Dycem is placed within an area where turning is needed, your contamination control specialist will have placed it in such a way that turning can be carried out gradually, with a wide birth).
- No U turning to be performed.
- No sudden acceleration off the area (this is more relevant to motorised pallet trucks and forklifts).
- When using pallet trucks and forklifts, ensure the forks are lifted to a minimum of 100mm from the floor (this ensures the load is a safe distance from the Dycem material, preventing dragging and tearing).

Cleaning Procedures

- At installation, either a Dycem service technician or an approved Dycem installer will have issued you with instructions on how to clean and maintain your Dycem, please follow these instructions in order to ensure longevity of your Dycem.
- If this has not been performed please contact our customer services department by email customerservices@dycem.com or phone 01179 559921.
- Dycem's material is slippery when wet, therefore caution is advised when cleaning the area and also during its usage. After cleaning, or if spillages occur, please ensure excess liquid is removed from the surface and allows any remaining residue to evaporate before travelling across Dycem.

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How to use your Dycem: Loose Laid/Floating Flooring Systems

General Information:

- Please ensure the area where Dycem loose laid floating flooring systems are installed is kept clear and free from obstacles e.g. bins, trolleys, etc.
- Please ensure that no items are placed and left on the Dycem loose laid floating flooring systems surface.
- During usage and depending on the environment, your Dycem loose laid floating flooring systems may look dirty. This is natural and shows the Dycem is working.

Please adapt your SOP and cleaning regime depending on the collection of contamination on the Dycem loose laid/floating flooring systems' surface. Please also ensure the floating floor system is lifted and area beneath is cleaned before repositioning.

Pedestrian Traffic:

- There are no issues with regards to foot traffic on the Dycem material. You are able to stop, turn and move as you wish with no adverse effect being caused to the Dycem loose laid floating flooring systems area.
- Slight scuffing can become apparent if feet are dragged across the Dycem loose laid floating flooring systems, this does not however affect the area and how it performs.

Wheeled Traffic (only light – wheeled traffic permitted)

When using light- wheeled traffic across Dycem, please ensure the following steps are taken to ensure good practice:

- Travel in straight lines over the Dycem, especially if product is being carried over the Dycem area.
- **No** stopping or sudden breaking (this also includes resting or parking loads on the area).
- **No** static twisting or turning (if the Dycem is placed within an area where turning is needed, your contamination control specialist will have placed it in such a way that turning can be carried out gradually, with a wide birth).
- **No** U turning to be performed.
- **No** sudden acceleration off the area (this is more relevant to motorised pallet trucks and forklifts).
- When using pallet trucks and forklifts, ensure the forks are lifted to a minimum of 100mm from the floor (this ensures the load is a safe distance from the Dycem material, preventing dragging and tearing).

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