

YOU CHOOSE IT. WE'LL CLEAN IT.

How MilliCare Complies with Carpet Manufacturer's Maintenance Recommendations

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Tandus Recommendations

Developing the Plan: Implementing a strategic plan is an essential step in developing and maintaining a successful CARE program. Maintenance is a process of soil removal designed to retain carpet appearance. Soiling is a cumulative process that can easily be controlled by vacuuming and soil localization. A facility diagram assists the plan by identifying areas of soiling before they become excessively soiled.

An effective plan includes color-coding a floor plan identifying areas of extreme, heavy, medium and light traffic areas; spot prone areas, and other areas that may require additional maintenance and cleaning attention. The color-coded diagram of the facility will assist in scheduling where to clean and how often.

Interim Cleaning: Tandus Flooring suggests and approves the utilization of the MilliCare System for maintenance and interim cleaning of all Tandus Flooring products. (source: Preventive Cleaning Program for Tandus Flooring Products)

Hot Water Extraction: performed a minimum of once annually or after every 4 treatments of an approved encapsulation or interim maintenance system, unless written approval is obtained from Tandus Flooring. **NOTE:** Hot Water Extraction is used to "Rinse" the pre-spray and soil from the carpet. NO cleaning solution shall be added to the extraction water, with exception to Extraction or Acidic Rinsing Agents that may be added to the rinse tank of the Extractor. (source: Restorative Cleaning Program for Tandus Flooring Products)

Cleaning Solutions: Approved cleaning solutions listed on the CRI SOA are rated as having a neutral or negative resoiling potential; will not dry oily or sticky; will not contain optical brighteners; will not contain chlorine based bleaching agents; will have a pH between 4 and 9; will be able to be rinsed thoroughly with Approved Equipment or crystallize, and must be environmentally friendly, containing no known hazardous components, as well as be able to be removed with Approved Equipment. (source: Restorative Cleaning Program for Tandus Flooring Products)

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- ✓ A MilliCare provider will meet with you, assess your traffic patterns and amount of traffic and design a plan that will optimize the carpet's appearance, life expectancy and assure a healthy indoor environment.
- ✓ MilliCare dry carpet cleaning system is approved by Tandus Flooring for all their products.
- ✓ MilliCare provides hot water extraction following the steps listed by Tandus, if needed. Our experience shows that in most cases the MilliCare system is the only deep cleaning necessary.*
- ✓ MilliCare's cleaning solutions are certified by the CRI's Seal of Approval program as being safe and effective on nylon carpet. They are Green Seal certified to GS-37 as being environmentally responsible.

In addition, MilliCare dry carpet cleaning process provides the following benefits:

- MilliCare can help contribute on a number of LEED EBOM certification categories: Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, and Indoor Environmental Quality
- Reduces the use of water and electricity in your facility
- MilliCare uses Green Seal certified products
- MilliCare meets or exceeds all Carpet & Rug Institute (CRI) standards
- MilliCare products are WoolSafe approved
- MilliCare can also provide a wide range of entry protection systems

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