

# The A, B, Cs and 1, 2, 3s of Polished Concrete Floor Maintenance



It's time to eliminate the misconception that polished concrete floors are "maintenance-free." Over 2 million fall injuries are attributed to unsafe flooring each year.<sup>1</sup> Maintaining your concrete floors is crucial to help mitigate this risk, as well as keeping the original aesthetic of the floor. You can damage your floors without proper maintenance, creating a potential hazard. Here are essential facts you need to know to help cut down on maintenance expenses and ensure the pristine condition of your floors.

## Use the correct tools and cleaning products

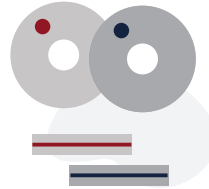
### Cleaning Products

Not all cleaners are suitable for polished concrete. When certain cleaners encounter polished concrete, they can react with the cream and/or aggregate and create etching and pitting which deteriorates overall floor aesthetics.<sup>2</sup> It's essential to examine the chemical composition of the cleaner and the polish on your floors to prevent potentially harmful chemical reactions that can lead to further damage.

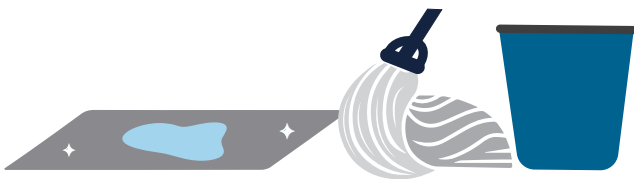


### Tools

It's important to select your tools, just like cleaners - carefully. Your pad and system should properly work with the polish on your floors. Picking the correct pad and system for your floors helps cut expenses and streamlines the process of maintaining a high-shine finish.

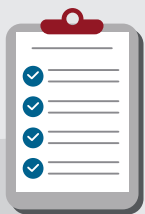


## Cleaning spills as quickly as possible



When mopping is necessary, use fresh water and clean mops. This precaution is crucial as there might be trapped dirty water and debris in the mop and water that you wouldn't want to spread across your concrete floor. This approach offers an excellent way to tidy up minor spills swiftly.

## Implement a daily maintenance routine



Establishing a daily routine ensures your floors are consistently clean. This routine should contain the correct chemicals and tools that preserve the existing polish without causing any damage.

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Ameripolish's SmartFloor Maintenance System is designed to care for polished concrete floors without causing harm or burden over time. This comprehensive system is dedicated to maintaining polished concrete floors, helping ensure their longevity.

<sup>1</sup> <https://nfsi.org/nfsi-research/quick-facts/>

<sup>2</sup> [https://pubs.nmsu.edu/\\_g/G304/](https://pubs.nmsu.edu/_g/G304/)

