

**General information:**

Regular care increases the service life and maintains the optical appearance of the surface. Do not permit substances which can cause permanent stains - such as paints, lacquers, oils etc - to contact or mark KRAITEC® step surfaces. In this case cleaning would be extremely difficult or even impossible.

Routine cleaning:

To remove loose dust, dirt or other foreign material, use a softbristled broom or a heavy-duty vacuum cleaner. If the vacuum cleaner incorporates a mechanically driven brush, make sure that it is soft enough to avoid damaging the surface. To remove foreign material adhering to the surface such as dirt, moss, foods etc., scrub with a soft brush and water and rinse off with large amounts of water. In case residual material remains, scrub with a soft brush, warm water and highly diluted cleaning agent and again rinse off using large amounts of water.

High pressure or steam cleaners can also be used for cleaning, but the use of a rotor nozzle is not recommended. It is also important to ensure that the surface is not exposed to full water pressure. The distance between the nozzle and the surface should be at least 30 cm (depending on the unit), although this also depends on the capacity of the compressor. In addition, the water temperature must not be higher than 80°C. Chemical algae remover can be used for a pavement that is infested with a layer of slippery algae. In this case, the correct handling and manufacturer's instructions must be observed. KRAITEC® step tiles can also be cleaned with a scrubbing brush or cloth, using a pH-neutral household cleaner.