

# 10 TIPS

## TO SELECT HARD-WORKING FLOOR CARE EQUIPMENT



Choose machines that work harder — so you don't have to.  
Here are tips to help you select the right equipment for the toughest jobs.

**1. EVALUATE TANK CAPACITY OPTIONS.**

Using larger recovery tanks can make all the difference in productivity. Selecting a machine with even 10% more tank capacity not only extends your clean time and amount of square feet you can cover, but reduces the amount of time spent on dumps and refills.

**2. CONSIDER YOUR FLOORING TYPES.**

Many facilities have a variety of machines to clean multiple hard flooring surfaces. Consider equipment that has various head types and/or pad options so you can use one machine to clean multiple floors and save money.

**3. THINK ABOUT BATTERY LIFE AND MAINTENANCE.**

Batteries can be costly if not maintained properly. An automatic battery watering system simplifies battery maintenance, is a safe option for your operators and helps maximize battery life — saving you time and money.

**4. GET ACCESSIBLE, ON-THE-SPOT TRAINING.**

Training can be a drain on productivity and costs. Consider control panels that feature pictures, icons and videos to help inform operators — and make it easy to use controls and operate machines.

**5. ADDRESS MAINTENANCE ISSUES QUICKLY.**

Well maintained machines lead to increased uptime. Look for machines that indicate where ongoing maintenance is needed and have easy to see touch points to help operators quickly know which areas need maintenance.

**6. AVOID CHEMICAL MIXING.**

Cleaning with environmentally friendly solutions can boost your productivity. When operators don't have to mix chemicals, they save time on mixing, storing and training — and create a safe and healthy work environment.

**7. FOCUS ON QUALITY.**

Cleaning equipment is a financial investment you want to last for years. Choose a brand that's known for delivering quality over the life of the machine, so you get the most out of your initial investment.

**8. PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT.**

Maximize your investment by taking care of it with a planned maintenance program. Select a service plan with the right level of protection so your operation doesn't miss a beat.

**9. STAY IN THE ZONE.**

Buildings typically have a variety of areas with unique cleaning needs. Quickly transition to different environments and their specific cleaning requirements — such as more or less down pressure — with machines that offer pre-programmed settings — creating a safe environment for guests and employees.

**10. MINIMIZE DRY TIME & MULTIPLE PASSES.**

Cleaning doesn't always take place outside of business hours. Look for machines with effective squeegee pick up so floors dry faster and streak free in one pass — creating a safe environment for guests and employees.