

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

## FOR ECOGLO ALUMINUM BASE PRODUCTS

### CLEANING

Regular cleaning to remove built up dirt and objects on the strips will ensure the Contrast Strips and Stair Nosing's will continue performing to expectation. Note that the photoluminescence will continue performing even after UV exposure or exposure to moisture. The only reason for degradation in the performance of the photoluminescence is a lack of correct cleaning.

1. Vacuuming or brushing with a stiff bristle head (dry or wet) is often enough to keep the nosings clean. The glowing strip can also be wiped clean with a (dry or wet) sponge or cloth. Observation will determine if cleaning is required however a regular clean every 4 to 6 weeks or after particularly heavy use should ensure correct performance.
2. High-pressure water (but not steam cleaning) can also be used to clean the strips.
3. Do not use highly alkaline or acidic cleaning agents. The pH of the cleaning agents should be between pH 5 and pH 12. If cleaning agents are applied at more than pH 10, the strips should be rinsed with pH neutral (pH 6 to pH 8) solution afterwards.

### MAINTENANCE

Ecoglo products should be checked annually to ensure the following:

- All products are still in place as at installation and there is no material damage to any of these products
- All products are clean from general dust build up and any other specific obscuring deposits (ex. Gum)
- All products are clearly visible and have not been covered up by carpet or other materials
- If used for Emergency egress escape path marking all products must mark a clear path and must not be obstructed by physical hazards such as trolleys, machinery etc.
- If products are used for Emergency egress escape path marking, there must have been no change to the configuration of the facility which renders them unusable.
- All lights required to charge Ecoglo products are operating as designed at installation

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