

rotowash Brush Cleaning

Guidance

- Because of the spin speed used in the **rotowash** system, the brushes tend to be largely self-cleaning under most circumstances
- After use the brushes need to be removed to clean and sanitise the machine surfaces. The brushes should be rinsed and agitated until the rinse water runs clean
- Brushes should then be stood on end to air dry or put back into position on the machine and the machine left standing on the transport wheels
- In order to prevent a soil and chemical build up on the brushes a weekly detergent soak (using a detergent which differs from that used for the floor cleaning process) will help to keep the brushes soft and clean, helping to prolong their useful life
- The brushes are made from polypropylene and can be left to soak in any suitable solution, in order to sterilise them
- On restoring clean dry brushes into the **rotowash** machine, ensure that they, or the floor are moistened, before starting the machine
- The standard brush can be put through an autoclave cycle. This should be a steam autoclave and the lower temperature selected. Other autoclave systems can be used but care needs to be taken to avoid damage to the brushes

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