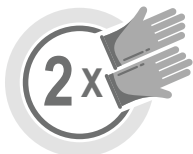




## How to protect yourself at work!

The following tips will help you to reduce contact with harmful microorganisms when working with the machine and when carrying out daily maintenance tasks. Please stay healthy!



**1. Wear two pairs of gloves:** When changing the brushes, wear a pair of safety gloves on top of your watertight disposable gloves to make sure these don't get damaged by particles in the brushes and become permeable for microorganisms.



**2. Reduce water consumption:** Increased hygiene requirements mean even more thorough cleaning – in the same amount of time. By using only as much water as really necessary you avoid too many stoppages for emptying the recovery tank. If your machine is equipped with Hako-AquaControl, the amount of water used in the cleaning process is adjusted automatically. If not, simply reduce it manually.

**3. Thoroughly clean the recovery tank after each use:** It can easily become a hot spot for pathogens! Hako's clever tank design ensures that every corner can be reached effortlessly. And our feature Hako-AntiBac®, which equips the tank with antibacterial properties, provides additional protection.

**4. Take extra care when changing the brushes:** The brushes have direct floor contact during the cleaning process and therefore also come into contact with all sorts of microorganisms. So when removing old brushes and replacing them with new ones you need to take extra care. If your machine is equipped with Hako's "automatic brush discharge and pick-up system", please make sure to use this function – it allows contactless and thus completely safe changing of the brushes!

**5. Always thoroughly clean the squeegee:** The squeegee is another potential hazard. Regular cleaning not only inhibits the growth of germs, bacteria and fungus, but also improves the intake of dirt and water. If your machine is equipped with Hako's "automatic squeegee self-cleaning system", please make sure to use this function.

**6. Let the machine support you:** Scan the QR code on the machine and refresh your knowledge by watching the training video – it explains all the helpful features your machine is equipped with and tells you everything you need to know and observe when carrying out daily maintenance tasks.

**7. Always wear a protective face mask at work!**

