

ATHLETIC FACILITIES CONTRACTOR AND SUPPLIER

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## **CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

## PRECAUTION

Like all surfaces, Gymlastic flooring by GSP requires periodical maintenance, the frequency of which will depend on the volume of foot traffic. The adoption of a regular maintenance program following the procedures outlined below will insure an adequate appearance level while obtaining the maximum use of the flooring. To avoid possible damage to the floor, precautions should be taken in order to insure that the following products and equipment are NEVER used to maintain it. These are:

- 1. Floor maintenance pads made of Nylon or Perlon.
- 2. Steel wool or abrasive brushes.
- 3. Abrasive or very alkaline cleaners (such as conventional wax strippers, powdered cleaners, butyl cleaners).

**NOTE:** Any cleaner used must have a neutral PH rating and be citrus based.

- 4. Cotton mops (leaves behind lint).
- 5. High speed floor machines (400 RPM+) of any type.
- 6. Solvents of any type, such as ether, acetone, ketone or any other products whose effects on rubber is not known

## DAILY/WEEKLY MAINTENANCE

- 1. Floor should be cleaned as required to maintain cosmetic appearance.
- 2. Care should be taken that abrasive cleaning agents or mechanical devises would abrade the surface.
- 3. Stubborn marks, streaks, etc. may be cleaned with commercial cleaners (preferably citric based).
- 4. Regular inspections should be made to assure no abnormal wear or damage is present.
- 5. If top coat shows any excessive wear, surface should be recoated in accordance to standard application procedures.
- 6. Use of street shoes on surface may cause marking or streaking which could require extra effort cleaning.
- 7. No products are maintenance free. By keeping your structure clean and well maintained, the life of the surface is greatly enhanced.

The recommended cleaning product is called Zep EZ, Product #0778. It is available from ZEP Company at 404-352 -1680. For deep stains, use a concentration of 1 oz. of cleaner to 30 oz. of water. For general cleaning, use a dilution of 1 oz. cleaner to 1 gallon of water.

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Should the surface require emergency care, please contact GSP, at 1-888-824-3442. For areas with scuff marks the removal of these can be fairly easy. Using a spray nozzle container, simply apply to the scuffed area a solution of 5 parts water to 1 part recommended cleaner and let stand on the affected area for 8-10 minutes, then proceed with the scrubbing procedures.

Under no circumstances must the Gymlastic flooring be buffed. Due to the finish of the surface any such attempt using mechanized equipment may cause damage or will certainly create a sheen rather than the original matte finish.

The Gymlastic Flooring is a no wax, matte finish product. If a luster or shine is desired, then a high gloss special coating becomes necessary.

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