

DAILY MAINTENANCE

Dust mop and dust mop dressing are recommended for synthetic floors. Apply dust mop dressing as instructed by the manufacturer. Be sure to use a dust mop dressing designed for synthetic floors. Mop at least once a day to remove dust and grit from the floor. Place floor mats at doorways to help control tracked in dirt and debris from staining or collecting on the floor. Treat all stains immediately. Dirt and grit contribute to premature wearing of the coating surface. Keep the floor clean well maintained for maximum coating life.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Short Term

Approximately once a week or as needed, according to use, mop the floor thoroughly to remove tracked in grime, shoe marks, spills from food, etc. If floor has excessive shoe marks, use a tampico scrub brush or medium scrubbing pads with a floor buffer. Never use a black pad. A neutral (6 - 9 pH) maintenance cleaner designed for synthetic floors may be required in some cases. Follow the instructions provided by the manufacturer of the cleaning solution. Rinse the floor thoroughly, according to manufacturers recommendations and allow to dry.

An automatic floor cleaning machine works well with synthetic flooring systems. Although not necessary, a rechargeable model is recommended over the electric models because of the absence of an electrical cord. A 20" machine is recommended for floors up to 20,000 sq. ft. For large floors consult your local floor machine dealer for assistance. Approximately once a week clean the floor thoroughly with machine. The center circle of the scrubbing pad makes an excellent pad or removing marks with a neutral pH cleaner. Use of solvents may be detrimental to the floor coating. Tampico scrub pads or medium scrubbing pads for automatic floor machines are recommended. Never use a black pad.

Long Term

Eventually wear will develop in the high use areas of the floor such as around the baskets and main entrance ways. Do not allow the finish to wear completely off before recoating. Thoroughly clean the area with a floor buffer and scrubbing pad. Sand the area to be coated and then sweep and/or vacuum to remove dust particles. Lightly wipe the surface with alcohol and allow to dry thoroughly as new coat will not adhere if still damp. Apply GYMBOND 506 Primer at a rate of 200 - 300 sq.ft. per gallon prior to application of the GYMFLEX 8553. Allow the finish coat to fully cure for five days before resuming use. Once the first coat shows signs of wearing through call or write to ITW Resin Technologies c/o Sports Surfaces 565 Eagle Rock Ave., Roseland, NJ 07068 (973)-403-2474

PRECAUTIONS

Any type of black rubber pads, such as those on gym equipment or black rubber tires, will leave black discolorations on any synthetic floor. This discoloration occurs when the rubber is allowed to remain in contact with the floor for a period of time. Check and maintain all bleacher wheels, chairs, temporary athletic equipment, etc., to protect the surface from any damaging effects. If any equipment with black rubber tires or pads is to be in contact with the floor, a separate pad should be placed between it and the floor.

If discoloration occurs, it is possible that it may be wiped clean with a rag dampened with mineral spirits. Use of solvents for clean up may be detrimental. If this procedure does not work, the marks will have to be removed by sanding and refinishing. If left too long without treatment, permanent stains may result. If you need to move heavy items across the surface, always use wood or hardboard runways. Runways must be used even if the equipment to be moved has wheels or a dolly will be used.

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