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CARE & MAINTENANCE

GAMECOURT PVC® SPORTS FLOORING

The GAMECOURT PVC® sports flooring, like all quality floor surfaces, requires consistent cleaning and scheduled maintenance to ensure that it stays looking great. The schedule for cleaning depends on many factors including – various activities, how often the floor is used, and the volume of foot traffic on the floor. The more consistent the cleaning schedule, the better the appearance of the floor. The following general guidelines will help to keep your new GAMECOURT PVC® floor looking great.

INITIAL CLEANING

1. Sweep or vacuum the entire floor surface to remove all loose dirt, dust and foreign objects.
2. Scrub the entire area with an automatic scrubbing machine (150-350 rpm), equipped with a red nylon pad or with soft nylon bristle brushes. If an automatic scrubber is unavailable you may use a low speed (150-350 rpm) flooring buffer and a wet vac. Apply a cleaning solution comprised of an AGGRESSIVE pH 9 to pH13 cleaning detergent (a list of approved detergents can be found below) and warm water. Follow the instructions found on the detergent's label for concentration and mixing. Apply a liberal amount of cleaning solution and let soak for 10 to 15 minutes (longer if needed). Do not vacuum or pick up cleaning solution on the first pass of the scrubber.
3. Beginning where you first started and while applying more cleaning solution, scrub the entire floor at a slower rate and vacuum the dirty cleaning solution on the second pass. Do not allow the cleaning solution to dry on the floor between passes, if this occurs reduce the size of the area you are cleaning or apply more cleaning solution. Allowing the dirty solution to dry on the floor between passes will only make the cleaning process more difficult.
4. Perform a clean water rinse by using the automatic scrubber and replacing the cleaning solution with clean, warm water. Lightly scrub the entire floor and vacuum the used rinse water. It is important that all cleaning solution residue be removed by rinsing.
5. Check the area, some stubborn marks may have remained on the floor. Remove these marks by using a cloth dampened with pure cleaning detergent, denatured mineral spirits or a non-flammable cleaning solvent. Rinse with clean water and dry. Do not allow these cleaning products to remain the floor for an extended period of time since they may damage the floor.
6. Do not scrub the floor with hard polyester or nylon pads, steel wool, wire brushes, or abrasive floor cleaners. These types of materials can severely scratch and damage the surface of the floor as well as prematurely wear the game lines.
7. Do not apply any type of floor sealer, finish or wax. Application of these products may void your warranty.
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DAILY MAINTENANCE

1. Maintenance of your GAMECOURT PVC® sports floor is a daily procedure. Daily maintenance is very important to ensure the long life and appearance of the floor and reduce periodic maintenance. It can be helpful to put walk off mats at all entrances to help remove abrasive dirt and grit from shoes. In order to avoid staining the floor use only vinyl backed mats. Certain types of rubber or rubber-backed mats can stain GAMECOURT PVC®.
2. Dust mop the entire floor. You may treat your dust mop with Super Hil-Tone manufactured by Hillyard. Do not use oil treated mops or brooms.

3. You may wish to spot clean obvious marks. Most heel marks may be removed by rubbing using a dry, white nylon pad. Remove other marks by using pure cleaning detergent, denatured mineral spirits or a non-flammable cleaning solvent. Rinse with clean water and dry. Do not allow these products to remain on the floor for an extended period of time since they may damage the floor.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (Lightly soiled or frequently washed floors)

1. Dust mop the entire floor as instructed in the Daily Maintenance section.
2. If the floor is generally clean but heel or scuffmarks are prominent you may elect to dry buff the floor using a white nylon pad attached to a low speed (150-350 rpm) flooring buffer. This will remove the great majority of marks. Dust mop the floor before and after buffing. **OR**
3. Clean and scrub the entire floor using an automatic scrubber equipped with a white nylon pad. Use a MILD pH neutral detergent (a list of approved detergents can be found below). Mix the cleaning solution according to the manufacturer's instructions. Utilizing only one pass of the scrubber, dispense a liberal amount of cleaning solution, scrub the floor and vacuum the dirty solution. Use this cleaning method for floors that need to be washed on a daily basis, such as floors used in gym/cafeterias.
4. If black scuff marks persist, use Butchers Speedball Power Cleaner manufactured by Diversey. Take a tennis ball and put a slit in it. Then stick a broom handle in the slit. Soak the ball with cleaner and rub away.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE (Heavily soiled or infrequently washed floors)

1. Use the cleaning procedure outlined in the Initial Cleaning section above.

MOOSE SPORT DOES NOT SELL CLEANING PRODUCTS. Please contact Hillyard or Diversey directly (contact info below) as they will be able to locate local distributors of their products and provide technical information.

Hillyard, Inc.

Shine-All Cleaner (aggressive cleaner pH 9)

Clean Scrub or Top Clean Cleaner (mild cleaner pH 7)

To find a local distributor go to www.Hillyard.com. Then go to "Buy Our Products". Then plug in your zip code. You will then be provided with the nearest distributor in your area. You can also call Hillyard at 800-365-1555 for distributor information or technical information.

Diversey, Inc.

Profi Floor Cleaner Oil & Grease Remover (mild cleaner pH 7)

Customer service: 800-842-2341 - call to find a local distributor of products

Technical Support: 800-558-2332, option 5 - call for technical support

www.diverseynacatalog.com

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Remember maintenance is a daily procedure; daily maintenance will extend the useful life of the floor.
2. Your GAMECOURT PVC® sport floor has a special reinforced polyurethane surface treatment. This treatment eliminates the need for sealers, finishes or waxes to the floor. Therefore it is important that you do not apply any type of sealer, finish or wax to your GAMECOURT PVC® sport floor. Application of these products may void your warranty.
3. The GAMECOURT PVC® sport floor is very resistant to staining and chemicals. However dirt and spills should be removed as promptly as possible. Certain materials can cause damage such as organic solvents (i.e. acetone, fingernail polish remover, etc), petroleum based products (i.e. oil, gasoline, tar, etc.) rubber pads, mats and wheels. Certain rubber compounds may stain the floor with prolonged exposure. Wheels on equipment should be plastic or composition and should not be metal.
4. Please consult you local GAMECOURT PVC® installer or distributor if you have any questions. These maintenance procedures and technical assistance offered by your local GAMECOURT PVC® representative are your only guarantee that the procedures and products used on your GAMECOURT PVC® floors are the proper ones. Please note that unapproved maintenance procedures and/or products may void your GAMECOURT PVC® warranty.
5. CAUTION: Phenolic Type Disinfectants are very caustic and may cause adverse effects to the physical properties of the floor covering, including leaving a slippery residue, which may cause a hazardous condition. If phenolics are used, after each application, thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water and wet vac the solution. Moose Sport does NOT recommend the use of phenolics and will not warranty any damage or harm caused by their use.
6. To remove ball point pen, use rubbing alcohol and a clean white cloth then immediate wash with soap and water.