



OSSTSPORT Indoor Sports Flooring Cleaning and Maintenance Manual

Applicable Products: Indoor sports flooring, TeamPlay, ComPact series

Precautions Before Cleaning and Maintenance

1. Clearly display warning signs like “Slippery Surface” when conducting wet cleaning operations to ensure safety.
2. Before using any cleaning products, carefully read the product instructions and ensure the cleaner is suitable for rubber flooring. (Note: Non-certified cleaners may damage the surface coating, leading to product damage.)
3. Remove debris and trash from the area to ensure the floor is free of obstacles.
4. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove dust and sand to prevent scratches on the floor surface.
5. For stubborn localized stains (e.g., grease, tar, or adhesive), use a solvent-based cleaner if necessary, but rinse with water immediately afterward and ensure the area is fully dried.
6. Avoid prolonged contact of metal furniture or waste bins with wet floors to prevent rust stains.
7. All cleaning and maintenance should be performed at least 48 hours after the floor installation is complete.
8. Depending on the specific situation, maintenance personnel should wear protective gear such as gloves, goggles, and non-slip shoes.

Routine Cleaning and Maintenance Recommendations

Initial Post-Installation Maintenance:

1. Use a dust mop or vacuum cleaner to remove dust and dirt from the floor.
2. For areas that may have been contaminated during installation, use a dedicated floor cleaner for spot cleaning.
3. For dirtier areas, use a floor scrubber with a pre-wetted floor to ensure thorough cleaning.
 - **Recommended brush head:** Green nylon brush, or 3M™ #5000–#5300 (light green, red, blue) pads.
 - **Note:** Never use steel brushes, black nylon brushes, or abrasive brush heads containing silicon carbide to avoid damaging the floor surface.
4. After cleaning, use a wet vacuum to remove dirty water and rinse the floor with clean water, ensuring no residue of dirt or cleaning agents remains.
5. Use a vacuum to dry the floor and allow it to air dry naturally to ensure no stains are left behind.
6. Once the floor is completely dry, it is recommended to apply the manufacturer-recommended floor protection coating to enhance durability and protection, maintaining cleanliness.

Daily/Weekly Maintenance Recommendations:

1. Use a dust mop or vacuum cleaner to remove dust and dirt from the floor surface.
2. Mix a neutral floor cleaner with water according to the instructions and use a damp mop to clean the floor, removing surface dirt.

3. Wipe the floor dry with a mop or appropriate cleaning tools to keep the surface dry.

Annual Deep Maintenance:

1. Use a dust mop or vacuum cleaner to remove dust and dirt from the floor.
2. Mix a neutral cleaner with water and wet mop the floor, allowing the cleaner to sit on the surface for at least 10 minutes, ensuring the surface remains wet to avoid the cleaner drying out.
3. Use a floor scrubber to clean the pre-wetted floor thoroughly.
 - **Recommended brush head:** Green nylon brush, or 3M™ #5000–#5300 (light green, red, blue) pads.
 - **Note:** Never use steel brushes, black nylon brushes, or abrasive brush heads containing silicon carbide to avoid damaging the floor surface.
4. After scrubbing, use a wet vacuum to remove dirty water, and rinse the floor with clean water to ensure no residue remains.
5. Use a vacuum to dry the surface and allow the floor to air dry naturally.
6. Once the floor is completely dry, apply the manufacturer-recommended floor protection coating to enhance durability and protection, maintaining cleanliness.

Special Care and Maintenance

After installation, rubber flooring may develop a thin, frosted haze due to changes in temperature and humidity, affecting its gloss and appearance. This is a normal phenomenon for rubber flooring and can be removed using the following steps:

Required Tools:

- Sponge or soft nylon scouring pad
- Mildly acidic liquid cleaner (e.g., citric acid or descaling cleaner)

Cleaning Steps:

1. Apply the cleaner evenly over the hazy area of the rubber floor and keep it moist for about 1 minute.
 - **Note:** Avoid leaving the cleaner on for too long to prevent damage to the floor surface.
2. Use a soft scouring pad to lightly scrub the surface, enhancing the cleaning effect.
3. Wipe the cleaner off with a clean cloth or paper towel, and then wipe the surface clean.
4. Mop the floor repeatedly with clean water 3 to 4 times to ensure all cleaner residues are removed.
5. Once the floor is completely dry, it is ready for use. To enhance the floor's durability and protection, it is recommended to apply the manufacturer-recommended floor protection coating.

Recommended Cleaning Tools:

- Wet/dry vacuum
- Damp mop
- Soft brush
- Rotary scrubber or oscillating scrubber
- Floor cleaner
- Floor protection coating

