

## **Extreme Sports Flooring Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions**

**Preventative Maintenance:** Because 90% of all dirt in a building comes in on footwear, Allied Products strongly recommends installing and maintaining entrance matting (preferably permanently installed) at all outdoor entrances (20-30 linear feet for major entrances; less for infrequently used entrances). Doing this will improve indoor air quality, reduce flooring maintenance costs and lengthen the life of your interior floors.

**Warning: Rubber based items can permanently stain PVC floor coverings. Avoid using rubber backed mats with your Extreme Sports Flooring.**

**Safety:** Post “Wet Floor” signs when wet maintenance is going to be performed.

**Cleaning Products:** Allied products recommends products manufactured by Johnson Diversey Inc., which are ISO 9002 and ISO 14000 certified.

- a. Johnson Wax Professional G.P. Forward
- b. TASKI Profi
- c. 3M Aqua Burnish 3100 pad or 3M Red Buffer 5100 pad

### **Actions NOT to take: DO NOT**

- **DO NOT** use dust mops treated with oils or silicones.
- **DO NOT** scrub floor with hard polyester or hard nylon, steel wool, wire brushes or abrasive cleaners. **These materials can damage the floor and cause undue wear to painted game lines.**

### **Initial Cleaning**

1. Sweep and/or dust mop or vacuum (with heavy-duty commercial vacuum) the floor to remove all dirt and grit. **This is the single most important maintenance activity for preserving the floor’s appearance and performance – and typically the most overlooked.** Post “Wet Floor” signs.
2. Thoroughly scrub floor using one of the two cleaners listed below. Dilute products as recommended on label. Use 3M Red 5100 or 3M Aqua Burnish 3100 or equivalent pad. **Do not use a green, black or brown pad.**
  - a. Johnson Wax Professional G.P. Forward
  - b. TASKI Profi
3. Pick up soiled solution with wet/dry vac or auto scrubber.
4. Rinse floor thoroughly and allow to dry completely before use.

***Daily Cleaning:***

1. Sweep and/or dust mop or vacuum (with heavy-duty commercial vacuum) the floor to remove all dirt and grit. **This is the single most important maintenance activity for preserving the floor's appearance and performance – and typically the most overlooked.**
2. Thoroughly scrub floor using one of the two cleaners listed below. Dilute products as recommended on label. Use 3M Aqua Burnish 3100 or 3M Red 5100 Pad with a 175 rpm swing machine or auto-scrubber. **Do not use a green, black or brown pad.**
  - a. STRIDE® Citrus Neutral Cleaner (which is Green Seal GS-37 certified)
  - b. TASKI R50
3. Pick up soiled solution with wet/dry vac or auto-scrubber.
4. Rinse floor thoroughly and allow to dry completely. As needed: Stubborn heel marks may be removed by using a 175 rpm slow speed machine or auto-scrubber with blue pad and one of the following cleaners:
  - a. Johnson Wax Professional G.P. Forward
  - b. TASKI Profi

***Weekly Cleaning:***

1. Sweep and dust mop or vacuum.
2. Damp mop with **pH neutral** cleaner diluted in clean water per instructions.
3. Rinse with clean water.
4. Allow to dry completely before use.

***Deep Cleaning:***

1. Conduct deep cleaning as needed when your daily cleaning is not meeting your expectations.
2. Follow the initial cleaning instructions, with the exception of step 2, where a blue scrubbing pad (not a red pad) should be used. **Do not use a green, black or brown pad.**

***Scuffing:***

- Use a tennis ball mounted to the end of a stick to rub most scuff marks away.

**Stain Removal:**

Ink, Tomato, Mustard, Blood, Urine, Excrement	Diluted Bleach (Let it act without rubbing. Rinse thoroughly).
Rust	Anti-Rust or Oxalic Acid (Rinse Thoroughly)
Heavy grease, paint, rubber traces, ballpoint or felt pens	Mineral Spirit (Rinse thoroughly)

**General Notes:**

- ***Rubber based items can permanently stain PVC floor coverings. Avoid using rubber backed mats with your Extreme Sports Flooring.***
- ***If you have new game lines:***
  - a. Use only clean water to scrub with before the application of game lines.***
  - b. Do not scrub for at least 30 days after application of game lines. Damp mop only!***
- ***No sealers or polish need ever be applied to Extreme Sports flooring treated with polyurethane surface treatment. (All Extreme Sports Flooring has this polyurethane coating applied)***

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