



Polysport Care and Maintenance

Follow these Care and Maintenance Instructions to get the most out of your Polysport Flooring System.

1. Maintain an effective and consistent schedule of cleaning: Allowing dirt to build up on our floor and ignoring regular maintenance will make cleaning more difficult and diminish the life of your floor.
2. Use and maintain walk-off mats at doors to reduce abrasive dirt from entering the facility.
3. Be sure that there are protective end caps on the legs of all tables and chairs used in the facility. Exposed metal edges will scrape the finish or cut the floor.
4. If possible, limit black sole shoes as they may scuff the floor and will increase maintenance time.
5. Use only low Ph, neutral cleaners for daily cleaning of your floor. Do not use solvents, such as toluene, xylene, MEK or gasoline for spot removal unless the chemical cleaner is approved for such use and guidelines are followed.
6. Maintain your automatic scrubbers. Be sure that squeegees and pad drivers are in good repair and properly installed. Check tires for screws, rocks and grit that will damage the floor. Properly maintain battery packs. Battery acid will damage the finish.
7. If black rubber (SBR) wheels from equipment or cars are to be left on the floor for an extended period, put some neutral protection sheet (carpet squares or vinyl sheet) under the wheels to avoid staining the finish.
8. Check bleacher operation to see that wheels are in good repair and that limiters are working properly.
9. We discourage the use of temporary game line tape over POLYSPORT. If the owner uses game line tape, it should be temporary only and not left for long periods of time.

Regular Maintenance

1. Dust mop floor daily to remove grit and other abrasives. Use non-treated mop heads that will not leave a residue.
2. Mop or hand-wipe spills with clean water.
3. Small floors and small cleaning can be handled with a mop and bucket. Use only low Ph neutral cleaners for daily cleaning. Follow recommended dilution rates from your supplier.
4. Dust mop floor before scrubbing to remove grit and other abrasives.
5. Use quality neutral cleaners. Profi™/MC Floor Cleaner / Oil & Grease Remover manufactured by Diversey, Inc. (www.diversey.com) or equivalent. Follow recommended dilution rates from supplier.

Periodic Maintenance – How often you do “periodic maintenance” will depend on your specific floor size, the type of usage, and level of usage. This could be daily, weekly, monthly, or semi-annually.

Mop and “Swing” Buffer

1. Apply properly diluted detergent to floor with mop. Work in small sections that can be scrubbed, rinsed, and solution recovered before drying.
2. Slowly scrub with a low speed (175 to 350 RPM) floor buffer with a 3m #5300 blue scrubbing pad or equivalent. Do not allow solution to dry on floor after scrubbing, remove immediately with vacuum equipped with squeegee.

Auto Scrubber

1. Properly maintain all automatic cleaning equipment.
2. Before scrubbing, dust mop floor to remove grit and other abrasives.
3. It is best to use top quality, low-sudsing, neutral cleaners - Profi™/MC Floor Cleaner / Oil & Grease Remover manufactured by Diversey, Inc. (www.diversey.com) or equivalent. Always follow the manufacturers’ recommended dilution rate.
4. Fill solution tank on automatic scrubber with properly diluted detergent and slowly walk the automatic scrubbing machine with attached 3m #5300 blue scrubbing pad or equivalent across floor with vacuum activated.

Deep cleaning:

Loosen and dissolve dirt and grime by applying diluted cleaning solution to floor and allowing it to soak for 5 to 10 minutes before scrubbing. Proceed with normal steps described above with low speed buffer or automatic scrubbing machine.

Scuff Removal:

1. To remove scuffs from black sole shoes, clean spot using a clean towel dampened with citrus base cleaner or butyl base cleaner, rinse with clean water.

Note: DO NOT pour directly on floor or leave dampened rag on floor. Observe manufacturers safety information and recommendations while using this product.