



CARING FOR YOUR **MULTISPORT** ATHLETIC SURFACE

IMPORTANT

NEVER

Allow dirt and grime to accumulate, postponing regular maintenance will make cleaning much more difficult and void your warranty.

NEVER

Use household cleaning products or procedures.

NEVER

Use solvents such as xylene, toluene, or dust mop treatments.

NEVER

Allow chairs or tables on floor without protective end caps. Replace damaged or worn ones with new.

NEVER

Allow tires or wheels to sit on floor without a protective cover beneath them as certain types of rubber may permanently stain the surface.

NEVER

Attempt to modify or repair your sports floor without first consulting with your floor contractor.

NEVER

Use a high speed buffer or set your automatic scrubber speed over 175 RPM.

NEVER

Scrub a new floor for the first two weeks.

Please post in office of superintendent, maintenance engineer, or custodian.

The ICON warranty is solely based on strict compliance with the care and maintenance outlined on this card and the general specifications provided.

GENERAL CARE

KEEP GRIT OFF THE FLOOR SURFACE

Protect your floors from grit and dirt by providing top-quality floor mats in all doorways; and to be effective, vacuum mats daily.

SWEEPING THE FLOOR

Sweep your floor daily with a clean dust-mop. Floors with heavy use should be dust-mopped up to three times a day.

SPILLS

Wipe or mop spills while wet with cloth, or mop and clean water.

SPORT SHOES

Drastically lower your maintenance time by allowing only white or neutral sole shoes on floor. Black sole shoes will leave marks, as they do on any sport floor, and will increase your maintenance time.

SCUFF MARKS

Remove aggressive marks (black marks, rubber burns) with a cloth dampened with citrus base cleaner. Typically, after several properly performed scrubblings, scuffs will become easier to remove. For removal of small areas of black marks, a tennis ball attached to the end of a broom handle can be used.

WEEKLY, BIWEEKLY OR MONTHLY (DEPENDING ON USAGE)

CLEAN FLOOR

Scrubbing can be done manually, or with an automatic scrubber. Always use a high-quality neutral low-sudsing cleaner such as Profi Floor Cleaner / Oil & Grease Remover by Diversey and warm water (www.diversey.com).

- 1) Cleaning one section at a time, apply properly diluted cleaning solution to floor, and allow to sit for 15-20 minutes to emulsify dirt.
- 2) For light cleaning, use a 3M® #1500 Red Pad, for heavy cleaning, use a 3M® #5300 Blue Pad, or auto-scrub equipped with a horizontal brush.
- 3) Slowly walk machine over section previously soaked with the properly diluted cleaning solution, repeat if necessary.
- 4) Vacuum up dirty solution before drying.
- 5) Rinse if needed, before drying, to remove any residual solution. Always rinse every 2nd or 3rd scrubbing to avoid soap buildup.

NOTE: If cleaning solution is not diluted properly, if floor is not rinsed often (even though some cleaners state it is not necessary), or if dirt/grime build-ups are not completely removed, the floor will be shiny, possibly slippery, and off-colored. If this occurs, perform a deep cleaning.

ANNUALLY OR BIANNUALLY

DEEP CLEANING

As this is an intense cleaning performed only once of twice per year (or when recommended by dealer) to renew your floor's appearance, it will typically remove stubborn marks, residual dirt, and soap build-up. Most facilities schedule this during Christmas and summer holidays. For optimum results, utilize a low-speed buffer or auto-scrubber equipped only with a horizontal brush. In lieu of a red or blue pad, utilize a 3M® #7200 Black pad.

- 1) Cleaning one section at a time, apply properly diluted cleaning solution to floor, and allow to sit for 15-20 minutes to emulsify dirt.
- 2) Using a low-speed buffer and a 3M® #7200 Black pad or auto-scrubber equipped with a horizontal brush, scrub floor.
- 3) After scrubbing once, allow solution to sit for 10 minutes. Scrub a second time.
- 4) Vacuum to remove dirty solution.
- 5) With red pad and clean water, scrub again. Rinse entire floor until squeaky clean.

APPROPRIATE PROTECTION

Significant high point loads from portable goals, bleachers, equipment carts, etc. may permanently indent or damage your floor. Additional and/or a different type of wheels may be required to lower the point load prior to using. In addition always place two layers of 1/2" plywood under all maintenance equipment such as hoists or lifts to minimize the chance of damage.

CLEANING EQUIPMENT

MANUAL

Low-speed buffer, mop & bucket, walk-behind squeegee type wet vacuum, and scrub pads.

AUTOMATIC

Automatic scrubber with adjustable head pressure equipped with either scrub pads or horizontal brushes (recommended).



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