



# ***SPORT COURT ALBERTA***

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## **Floor Cleaning Instructions**

SPORT COURT flooring has been designed to be attractive, durable and to protect the user by virtue of its performance characteristics. Proper floor maintenance will go a long way to assure these benefits will be employed for years to come. To keep your SPORT COURT looking nice and performing well, we suggest the following routine maintenance materials, supplies and procedures.

Grit is a major culprit in the wearing of any floor finish. Therefore, the cleaner the floor is kept, the less wear and tear your floor will show. There are a few steps which will help minimize grit:

1. Placing floor mats inside & outside of all entrances and exits will keep dust and dirt from entering your gymnasium. These floor mats should be vacuumed as much as possible. While most floors become slippery when dust accumulates, it is not the case with a SPORT COURT floor. However, dust should be removed for safety reasons.
2. Tack mopping is another effective method in fighting grit. Simply dip a towel in cool water and wring it out, then wrap the moist towel around a dust mop. Push the mop across the floor and flip the towel over often.
  - Moisture in the towel acts as a tack and collects dust and other abrasive debris better than a dry mop.
  - Flooring can build up static charges that hold dust and debris tightly to the floor. Moisture neutralizes the static and the debris can be easily removed.

## **CLEANING**

**NOTE:** The cleaning products can be used at various mixture strengths depending on your needs (see bottle labels or info sheets for mixture ratios). If you maintain your cleaning schedule regularly you can use the weakest mixture. For less frequent cleaning you will likely need the strong mixtures.

### **DAILY CARE – DUST MAGNET**

The dust mop used for the SPORT COURT floor should be used for this floor only. The dust mop head should be changed weekly.

**Equipment & Supplies:** Dust Mop (lint free), Broom, Dust Pan, Dust Magnet.

**Procedure:** Use a dust magnet treated mop to remove abrasives. To treat a dust mop, spray 2oz's of Dust Magnet per each foot of dust mop head 12 hours prior to dust mopping. Store the treated mop side facing away from the wall. It is important to have several mop heads in rotation.

### **WEEKLY CARE – POWER SOLV**

**Equipment & Supplies:** Mop & Bucket, **POWER SOLV**, Synthetic pad for scuff marks.

**Mopping:** See mixing instructions on the bottle label or the POWER SOLV product info sheet. If you maintain your floor regularly you only need to use the weakest mixture. Mop entire floor, changing the solution in your bucket every 500 sq.ft. **DO NOT FLOOD FLOOR WITH CLEANING SOLUTION.**

**Buffing:** A low-speed buffer (speed less than 300 rpm using white or red pads) can also be used if you have one. If the buffer does not have a liquid reservoir you will have to lightly mop ahead of the buffer.

## **Deep Clean – PINE ONE**

To be used for cleaning scuff marks and *before* PROTECK-ALL sealant is used. The floor must be cleaned with PINE ONE before the PROTECK-ALL sealant is used.

To deep clean the floor with an auto scrubber follow mixing instructions on the bottle label or product info sheet. The auto scrubber speed must be less than 300 RPM's and should be used with the WHITE or RED pads.

**To Clean Small Scuff Marks:** Pour some PINE ONE into a spray bottle. Spray the desired area on the tile. Let that sit for 20 minutes then clean it up. ***Do Not spray onto painted game lines.***

### **QUARTERLY CARE – PROTECK-ALL**

**FLOORS MUST BE CLEANED WITH PINE-ONE BEFORE USING PROTECK-ALL.**

**It is best to wait about one year before using the PROTECK-ALL sealant.**

**Equipment & Supplies:** All supplies and procedures for the Daily & Weekly Steps above are required before applying the PROTECK-ALL solution.

**Mop Bucket (*do not use a buffer or auto scrubber*):** It is recommended that you line the bucket with a disposable liner to prevent previous contaminants from interfering with the cleaning process. Use a Rayon mop (not cotton). Wet your mop lightly and do not splash the cleaning solution.

**Procedure:** Have the facility "off limits" for the day. Begin with the Daily & Weekly procedures. Mix the PROTECK-ALL solution as per the bottle label instructions or product info sheet. Apply 2 thin coats allowing one hour to dry between coats. Allow the floor to completely dry overnight or at least 12 hours before use. Drying time may take longer if no air conditioner is running. Traffic on an uncured floor will ruin the coating. **PROTECK-ALL MUST BE APPLIED BY MOP ONLY. DO NOT USE A BUFFER.**