

## Cleaning & Maintenance Guideline Fitness Tile

## A) Post Installation Cleaning

- Clean tiles thoroughly with a high CFM vacuum to remove dirt or debris left from installation.
- The tiles are coated with a water-based release agent, a result of the manufacturing process. This will initially cause a slight slipperiness.
- For fast removal, damp mop with a solution of a neutral PH cleaner diluted in hot water.
  - Use a commercial microfiber mop. Be sure to mop with clean water to rinse away all detergent.
  - Use a two-bucket system and change water frequently.
- In rare circumstances, a more aggressive cleaning may be required to remove the release agent.
  - Use a high PH water-based cleaner such as Stoner A538.
  - The high PH will help emulsify the release agent, while detergents keep it in suspension allowing it to be rinsed away.
  - o Apply undiluted A538 with a microfiber mop and let stand for 15 minutes.
  - The cleaned area should be rinsed using a light weight auto-scrubber with a soft nylon cylindrical brush, and warm, clean water.
  - o An RPM of 185 and brush pressure between 35lbs and 80lbs is recommended.
  - The water must be extracted after this step to remove any remaining moisture. It is recommended to use a wet vac to extract moisture.

## **B)** General Maintenance:

- Typically, Rubber King Commercial products require less maintenance. Regular dry vacuuming is recommended with occasional damp mopping using a solution of warm water and a neutral PH cleaner.
- Use a two-bucket system with a commercial microfiber mop and change the rinse water frequently.
  - Do not use a string mop.
  - While cleaning equipment/furnishings with a disinfectant or other strong cleaner, be careful that overspray or excess cleaner does not drip onto the rubber tiles.
    - Strong chemicals may cause the surface to deteriorate.
    - Products containing solvents and acids will attack the composite structure of the Fitness Tile.
    - Rubber King Commercial does not assume any responsibility for damages caused by chemical additives.

• For interlocking floors, one step machines are not appropriate. Only use equipment that extracts dirty water as it cleans.

## C) Deep Cleaning

- In areas of high traffic, a more aggressive cleaning may occasionally be required because of a build up of dirt.
- A steam vacuum is ideal for deep cleaning.
  - o If required a neutral PH cleaner can be used with this equipment.
- Do not flood floor when using this equipment.
- It is important to use equipment that removes all liquids during the process.
- If necessary, tiles may be removed and cleaned thoroughly.
  - $\circ\quad$  Be sure that tiles are completely dry and free of foreign material before reinstalling.

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