RUBBER AND ARTIFICIAL TURF MAINTENANCE

At STRIDE EUROPE, we prioritize the longevity and performance of our Rubber Fitness Flooring and Artificial Turf through a comprehensive Cleaning and Maintenance Programme. Please adhere to the following guidelines for optimal care:

By following these guidelines diligently, you can ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Rubber Fitness Flooring and Artificial Turf. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Rubber Fitness Flooring is maintained using a PH-Neutral soap detergent using a low RPM scrubber and wet-vacuum which are readily available.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLIENT

1. **Protection During Construction:**
   - Stride Rubber Fitness Flooring is prefabricated tile or roll flooring and should be shielded from debris and damage during construction activities.
2. **Post-Installation Protection:**
   - Until construction is complete and the Cleaning and Maintenance Programme can commence, cover the entire Fitness Flooring with a protective floor covering such as paper or plywood. This measure should be specified by the architect/designer.
3. **Responsibility Assignment:**
   - The architect/designer should assign responsibility for final cleaning and finishing as part of the overall project, specifying the installer, general/main contractor, maintenance/cleaning contractor, or owner.
4. **Regular Maintenance Checks:**
   - Regular inspections and maintenance procedures are vital to ensure the longevity and functionality of the Rubber Fitness Flooring. The extent of maintenance required depends on factors such as usage, neighboring surfaces, moisture, and debris.

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED

LOW RPM ORBITAL SCRUBBER for small areas. Use red-coloured 3M brand ScotchBrite scrubbing pad.



INDUSTRIAL TYPE WET VACUUM for small areas. To effectively remove soiled detergent.



AUTO SCRUBBER & DRIER for large areas. To effective scrub and remove soiled detergent in one action. Use red-coloured 3M brand ScotchBrite scrubbing pad.



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CLEANING REQUIREMENTS

Frequency	**Action**
Daily	Sweep and/or vacuum to remove dust and loose debris.

Manual Method	**Action**
Interim Maintenance	1. Sweep and/or vacuum to remove dust and loose debris. 2. Mix PH-neutral detergent with fresh water at 20:1 ratio and mop solution onto the floor, using a red-colored 3M brand ScotchBrite scrubbing pad. 3. Allow the solution to soak for approximately 2 minutes. 4. Use a low RPM orbital scrubber to clean the area. 5. Vacuum the soiled solution while wet to prevent drying. 6. Mop the floor again with fresh water only and vacuum once more.

Auto Method	**Action**
Interim Maintenance	1. Sweep and/or vacuum to remove dust and loose debris. 2. Mix PH-neutral detergent with fresh water at 20:1 ratio and mop solution onto the floor. 3. Allow the solution to soak for approximately 2 minutes. 4. Charge the auto scrubber machine with the detergent solution. The auto scrubber should spray, scrub, and vacuum the floor simultaneously. 5. Repeat step 4 using fresh water only.

Manual & Auto Method	**Action**
Moderate Soiling	Repeat the Manual or Auto Method as above, but mix PH-neutral detergent with water at 10:1 ratio.

Manual & Auto Method	**Action**
Heavy Soiling	Repeat the Manual or Auto Method as above, but mix PH-neutral detergent with water at 4:1 ratio.

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Recommended Cleaning Procedures for the following markings:

Waterborne & Miscl. Markings Type of Material	Remedy
Acid, alcohol, alkali, blood, chocolate, coffee, cola, dye, fruit joice, glue, ice cream, latex paint, milk, mustard, rust, root, tea, urine, water colours	Sponge or mop with a PH-neutral detergent mixed with fresh water at 20:1. Lightly scrub if necessary. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.

Persistent Markings Type of Material	Remedy
Chewing gum	Apply ice and scrape off. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.
Crayon, furniture stain, lipstick, metal polish.	Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.
Nail polish	Blot immediately to prevent spread of material. Sponge gently with Xylene solvent. Re-sponge gently again with with PH-neutral detergent mixed with fresh water at 20:1. Lightly scrub if necessary. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.
Oil Paints	Sponge gently with Acetone. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.
Parrafin Wax or Tar	Sponge gently with dry cleaning solvent. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.

Emulsified Markings Type of Material	Remedy
Cosmetics, ink, shoe polish	Blot immediately to prevent spread of material. Sponge gently with Xylene solvent. Re-sponge gently again with with PH-neutral detergent mixed with fresh water at 20:1. Lightly scrub if necessary. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water and wet vacuum.

FLOOR REPAIRS

Small or large areas of Rubber or artificial turf Fitness Flooring can be repaired or replaced without the need of special machinery. Colour differences will occur between old and newly installed sections of the flooring. This phenomenon is unavoidable but colours should blend over time. Joints at repair areas will exist and will be visible however, they should not effect the use of the floor.

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