



Maintenance Guide

To preserve the look and extend the life of your Survivor™ SportFloor, it is important to properly clean the floor after installation and follow a maintenance program thereafter.

Initial Cleaning after Installation

- 1.** The flooring must be cleaned before it is subjected to normal use.
- 2.** DO NOT clean the flooring for at least 72 hours after installation. This critical time frame allows the adhesives to properly cure.
- 3.** After the 72 hour curing period, thoroughly sweep or dry vacuum the flooring to remove all loose dirt and grit.
- 4.** Prepare a cleaning solution of three (3) ounces of mild soap for each gallon of water.
- 5.** DO NOT use highly alkaline or acidic soap/detergent.
- 6.** DO NOT use soap/detergent that contains oils or solvents.
- 7.** Always check for compatibility and performance prior to cleaning by testing the cleaning solution on uninstalled flooring or in an inconspicuous area before applying the cleaning solution to the entire floor.
- 8.** Scrub/mop the flooring with the cleaning solution as follows:
 - a.** For small area installations, use a deck brush
 - b.** For large area installations, use a 22 gauge flagged nylon bristle brush on a single disk scrubbing machine. DO NOT use a scrubbing machine where the disc speed exceeds 350 rpm.
- 9.** DO NOT flood the flooring with the cleaning solution and do not allow the cleaning solution to work its way beneath the flooring. In either scenario, adhesive and/or flooring failure may occur.
- 10.** DO NOT heel the scrubbing machine.
- 11.** Wet vacuum the cleaning solution.
- 12.** Rinse with clean, hot water using a non-cotton mop (to avoid leaving fabric residue) and a bucket.
- 13.** Wet vacuum the remaining water.
- 14.** Allow the floor to dry prior to normal use. Depending on the temperature and humidity, it should take approximately one hour.



Proper maintenance will keep your Survivor™ SportFloor looking great and ensure its durability for years to come.

General Precautions

1. Sealers can darken the floor's original color and may reduce the slip resistance of the flooring. As a result, we DO NOT recommend applying any sealant to the flooring.
2. Some germicides, disinfectants, cleaning agents, floor maintenance products and pesticides may stain or damage the floor's surface. As a result, it is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that they are tested on uninstalled flooring or in an inconspicuous area before applying to the entire floor.
3. Spills of any type must be removed immediately to help prevent staining or permanent damage.
4. To remove gum, apply ice on the affected area. Carefully remove the frozen gum with a non-metal spatula. Mineral spirits can be used to remove any remaining residue. Hand buff the spot with a soft towel.
5. DO NOT use steel wool, strong solvents (Lestoil, Top Job, etc.), gasoline, turpentine and acetone.

Maintenance Program

1. When flooring is in use, it should be swept or dry vacuumed daily.
2. At least once a month, the flooring should be cleaned with a cleaning solution using the method described in steps 4 through 14 under "Initial Cleaning after Installation."

