

Synthetic Gym Floor Maintenance

Synthetic floors made from polymers, usually of polyurethane or polyvinyl type, are now being used in many gyms. These do require a different maintenance program than the familiar wood floors, and the following is a program that has proven successful on many synthetic gym floors to achieve the maximum in cleanliness and appearance with minimum maintenance.

Stampede - A heavy duty concentrated stripper to be used to remove normal soiling due to installation and to remove seal or finish. Normal dilution is 1:16 (8oz/gal), room temperature water is to be used, rinse well after scrubbing, and let dry thoroughly.

Acryl-Kote Seal and Finish - A water based seal which should be applied to the floor after stripping.

Blue Blazes - A multi-purpose cleaner with sassafras fragrance.

Century Maintenance Cleaner - A neutral cleaner for daily floor maintenance.

Red Lightning - A very effective all purpose cleaner for medium to heavy duty cleaning.

Dust Fast - A dust mop treatment for efficient dust and dirt pickup.

Procedures:

1. Installation clean-up.

- a. Remove dirt and debris using dust mop or vacuum.
- b. Scrub with a floor machine and black pad or grit brush using Stampede.
- c. Thoroughly rinse floor twice with clear water.
- d. Allow floor to dry.
- e. Apply 2-4 coats of Acryl-Kote.

2. Regular maintenance.

- a. Remove dirt and debris using dust mop treated with Dust Fast.
- b. Scrub with auto scrubber or floor machine using a red pad and Red Lightning, Century Maintenance, or Blue Blazes.
- c. Apply Acryl-Kote if needed.
- d. Burnish as needed to restore gloss.

3. Normal restoration/resealing.

- a. Remove dirt and debris using dust mop or vacuum.
- b. Scrub with Stampede using floor machine and black pad or grit brush.
- c. Pickup solution using wet dry vacuum.
- d. Rinse floor thoroughly and allow floor to dry.
- e. Apply two coats of Acryl-Kote.

Always follow directions found on container and read MSDS for each product prior to use.

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