

Maintenance & Cleaning Information Sheet

Indoor Surfaces

PIP rubber safety surfacing is designed with durability, flexibility, and long-term performance in mind. With proper care and routine maintenance, your surface will retain its appearance, functionality, and safety for many years. Only minimal maintenance is required when standard cleaning practices are followed.

While outdoor rubber surfaces are commonly cleaned using pressure washing, indoor applications require a different approach to ensure the integrity and appearance of the surface are maintained.

Recommended Maintenance Schedule

- Minimum: Once per year
- Best Practice: Twice per year
- Additional Cleaning: As needed, based on usage and desired level of cleanliness

Attention: Please read all care instructions before cleaning the surface.

Maintenance & Cleaning Procedures

1. Remove Loose Debris
Sweep or vacuum the surface to remove loose dirt, dust, and debris prior to wet cleaning.
2. Primary Cleaning Method
 - Unsealed Surface: Steam cleaning using a carpet cleaner is the preferred method.
 - Sealed Surface (with Playpave LLC Pore Sealer): Damp mopping is an acceptable and effective alternative.
3. Heavier Stains or Discoloration
Use a stiff-bristled hand scrub brush with hot water and a diluted, non-acid floor cleaner. Suitable cleaning agents include:
 - Mean Green
 - Zep

- Wet'N'Forget
- 4. Repeat as Necessary
Multiple cleaning passes may be required for complete stain removal.

For best long-term results in indoor environments, Playpave LLC recommends the application of our pore sealer, which significantly reduces cleaning time and effort.

Best Practices for Optimal Results

1. Remove as much loose debris as possible before wetting the surface.
2. Pre-treat stubborn dirt or stained areas with cleaning solution prior to scrubbing.
3. Clean in small, manageable sections using slow, methodical motions to ensure even results.
4. Thoroughly rinse or remove cleaning residue after the surface has been cleaned.
5. Schedule deep cleaning during periods of low use to allow proper drying time.

Recommended Cleaning Tools

- Stiff-bristle brush and bucket
- Mild household or commercial detergent (non-acid based)
- Carpet cleaner or shop vacuum

Chemicals & Equipment to Avoid

The following products may cause discoloration, surface damage, or deterioration and should not be used on PIP rubber surfacing:

1. Certain disinfectants
2. Bleach-based pool cleaners
3. Pool shocking agents
4. Concentrated bleach
5. Weak acids (found in some residential cleaners)
6. Certain organic solvents
7. Hot steam machines

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