



Care & Maintenance

MP Sport™

Periodic cleaning and maintenance are necessary for a long life and continual beauty of rubber floors. A two-part cycle is recommended for maintaining your MP Sport floor:

1. **Dust mop used daily**
2. **Thorough cleaning with CourtKleen™ with a scrubber should be done weekly but can be done daily.**

For large gymnasiums, a scrubbing machine that has wash and dry capabilities is recommended, such as those manufactured by Clarke, Tornado-Karcher or Tenant.

Thorough Cleaning

An initial, thorough cleaning is necessary before subsequent cleaning treatments. Thorough cleaning should be done with our CourtKleen cleaner, which is a low Ph, non-phosphorous, neutral cleaners/detergents to remove dirt.

Procedure:

Sweep and dust the floor.

Using hot water, dilute the *CourtKleen cleaner by Aacer Flooring* following the instructions on the label. Spread the solution on the floor and let it sit for about 5 minutes. Scrub with a brush by hand or use a floor-washing machine with soft brushes or a red buffing pad. Do not use stripping pads (green, brown or black). Remove the solution from the floor using a rubber squeegee or a vacuum machine for liquids. Rinse thoroughly several times to neutralize the alkalinity left by the detergent. Remove the rinse water. Let the clean floor dry completely.

Maintenance

Periodical maintenance is necessary to return the dirty floor to its original conditions of clean and shiny. Quality care means less frequent intervention with savings in costs (for cleaning). Simple washing is the best method for maintenance and the frequency will depend on the amount of wear and tear and how aesthetically perfect it is expected to be.

Procedure:

Dilute the *CourtKleen cleaner by Aacer Flooring* according to the instructions on the label. Spread the solution over the floor. Scrub the floor by hand or machine (soft brush attachment or soft grain abrasive attachment) for smooth floors and vacuum machines for liquids for floors with texture. Let floor dry completely.

In addition to the steps outlined above, the following practices will assist in preventative maintenance and help prolong the life of the floor:

1. Keep the surface of the MP Sport System clean. Dust mop daily and remove surface dirt and grit.
2. Players should wear shoes with non-marking soles.
3. No spiked are allowed.
4. Protect all metal table and chair legs. Do not drag sharp metal objects across the floor.
5. Call your local Aacer representative for repairs or resurfacing or specific questions on daily floor care.
6. Aacer recommends walk off mats at heavy street traffic entryways to catch major contaminants.

Note:

MP Sport floors should not be waxed. Waxing will not only add to the up keep of the floor, but can also cause the surface to become slippery by changing the surface texture.