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Connor ElastiRoll/Mat/Lock™ Maintenance Guidelines



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I. <u>Maintenance Notes</u>

By following the guidelines listed in this document you will be assured years of trouble free use from your new *ElastiRoll/Mat/Lock* athletic surface and in addition lengthening the life of your floor.

Rubber Facts:

- *ElastiRoll/Mat/Lock* is composed of rubber which is a renewable <u>natural</u> product plus being environmentally friendly.
- Rubber matures with age as any natural product.
- Particularly, during the first 6 months to 1 year, your floor will be maturing as it is used, maintained, and exposed to the elements.
- It is not unusual during this time for the surface to appear to attract dirt and making normal maintenance slightly more demanding.
- After this initial maturing, or break in period, the surface will be noticeably easier to maintain.
- This is true for all rubber surfaces.

General:

- Maintain a consistent cleaning schedule: DO NOT allow dirt and grime to build up on your *ElastiRoll/Mat/Lock* floor. Postponing or ignoring regular maintenance will not only make cleaning much more difficult, it may also affect the life of the floor and void your warranty.
- Place walk-off mats at door entrances to reduce dirt and grit from foot traffic. To be effective, mats must be vacuumed often and cleaned regularly.
 - NOTE: Mats with black rubber backing may discolor and permanently damage the floor.
- Check the legs of all tables and chairs before use to insure the protective end caps are not missing or damaged.
- Whenever possible, limit street shoes as they will carry in dirt, may scuff floor, and will increase maintenance time.
- Do not use caustic base cleaners such as those that are designed for toilets and hard tile.
- When using a battery powered automatic scrubber, maintain and periodically check the battery pack as acid will permanently stain a polyurethane floor.
- Periodically check bleacher operation when extending and retracting to avoid damage from malfunctions such as incorrect tracking or missing wheels.
- Do not use solvents, such as toluene, xylene, MEK or gasoline for spot removal.
- If cars or vehicles with pneumatic tires (especially new tires) are to be stored on floor for an extended period of time place protective pads under wheels to avoid staining.

- Do not drag volleyball poles, loaded tables or any sharp metal objects across floor.
- Connor does not recommend, nor advise, using temporary game line tape over wood or synthetic sports surfaces.
- Limit or restrict food and beverages as they will drastically increase maintenance time and some types of drinks, if allowed to stand, may stain rubber.
- Do not allow water to stand around exercise equipment as rust will stain rubber.
- DO NOT SCRUB FLOOR FOR 72 HOURS AFTER INSTALLATION

II. <u>Initial Cleaning</u>

Equipment and Supplies:

- Automatic scrubber, maximum 300 RPM equipped only with <u>soft nylon bristle brushes</u>.
- High quality backpack vacuum
- Taski Profi or a neutral low sudsing cleaner.

Cleaning Regimen:

- Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit by sweeping, dust mopping or vacuuming with a high CFM vacuum. For large areas, use auto scrubbers to clean floors.
- Scrub floor with Taski Profi or a neutral low sudsing cleaner using buffer or auto scrubber with a soft nylon brush or an approved pad. Avoid flooding the floor.
- Pick up solution with a wet vacuum. Rinse with clean water, picking up the rinse water with a wet vacuum and allow area to dry thoroughly (6-8 hours).

III. Weekly Maintenance

Equipment and Supplies:

- Automatic scrubber, maximum 300 RPM equipped only with <u>soft nylon bristle brushes</u>.
- High quality backpack vacuum
- Taski Profi or a neutral low sudsing cleaner.

Cleaning Regimen:

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum floor to remove surface soil, debris, sand and grit.
- For normal cleaning dilute Profi 2-3 oz. per gallon, for heavily soiled surfaces 5-10 oz. per gallon *or* dilute following the manufacturer's recommendations.
- In large facilities clean one section at a time.
- Damp mop with a microfiber mop or auto- scrub using an approved pad.

- Mop again with clean water to remove residue.
 NOTE: IF AFTER DRYING, A WHITE FILM OR STREAKS APPEAR, THE FLOOR WAS INSUFFICIENTLY RINSED. If necessary, re-rinse or repeat cleaning process
- Allow floor to completely dry before returning to use.

IV. Rejuvenation Cleaning

Perform this procedure every 1 to 2 years

Equipment and Supplies:

- Automatic scrubber, maximum 300 RPM equipped only with soft nylon bristle brushes.
- High quality backpack vacuum
- Taski Linostrip

Cleaning Regimen:

- Sweep and dry vacuum floor thoroughly.
- Heavy scrub floor with Taski Linostrip. This cleaning may be performed with an auto scrubber or rotary scrubber.
- Vacuum soiled solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
- Rinse with clean water.
- In large facilities clean one section at a time.
- Thoroughly rinse floor with clean water, repeat as many times as necessary to remove all detergent and soil.

NOTE: IF AFTER DRYING, A WHITE FILM OR STREAKS APPEAR, THE FLOOR WAS INSUFFICIENTLY RINSED. If necessary, re-rinse or repeat cleaning process

• Allow floor to completely dry before returning to use.