

# GUIDELINES FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Laykold®  
GymSports

Regular cleaning and maintenance of the Laykold GymSports surface is required to ensure the beneficial features of our Laykold GymSports floor are as to not cause damage.



**1. For a period of up to 6 months** after the delivery of your new Laykold GymSports Floor the floor must be cleaned with a soft brush or pad and a cleaning solution consisting of 1 part PH 7 to 30 parts water.



**2. It is important to prevent** high soap concentrations in the cleaning solution this will result in a shiny and slippery soapy film. Furthermore, cleaning with water colder than 15°C should be avoided as the soap will not dissolve at a low temperature.



**3. More Care Information:** Cleaning machines should be set at low speed (up to 150 rev./min.). Chewing gum residue can be removed with CO<sub>2</sub> (carbonic acid). The use of a high-quality floor mat in the entry reduces the amount of dirt and sand deposited on the floor.

## CLEANING METHODS



### 1. DAILY WIPING OR DRY VACUUM CLEANING

Daily damp wiping or dry vacuum cleaning is necessary whenever the Laykold GymSports surface is dusty or the gym is used daily. Damp wiping can either be carried out manually (with damp mop/ cleaning rag and bucket) or by machine. A cleanser may be added to the wiping water similar to:

- Peerless Gymclean Sports Floor Maintainer
- Agar PH 7 Floor Cleaner



### 2. WET CLEANING

Wet wiping is generally carried out once a week or as necessary. If suitable cleaning machines are used it is very important to observe the wheel load capacities. The machine should not exceed the maximum values stipulated below:

- Wheel Load MAX 150N; and
- Ground Pressure MAX 0.5 mm<sup>2</sup>

A cleanser may be added to the wiping water. The cleaner should be a low foaming pH Neutral detergent free from wax. If the use of a cleaning machine is employed it should not have abrasive pad and should only have suitably soft rubbing brushes (if necessary defoaming agents have to be added complying with the manufacturer's instructions).



### 3. GENERAL CLEANING:

General cleaning should be carried out after sporting events or as required depending on usage to prevent dirt build up. Any cleaning agent must be low foaming pH Neutral free from wax, similar to:

- Peerless Gymclean Sports Floor Maintainer
- Agar PH 7 Floor Cleaner

During all these cleaning procedures care must be taken that water does not penetrate into the sub-construction at the ground sockets or edge zones. However, as this cannot be totally avoided, the ground sockets should be opened after cleaning and any water removed.



### 4. REMOVAL OF STAINS/STRIPES CAUSED BY SHOE HEELS

Stains and stripes caused by shoe heels can be best removed by a solvent free cleaning paste or by cleaning powder. For this purpose, only light nylon pads may be used. Burns can be best removed by very gently rubbing steel wool with care not to scour the surface.