

# **Gym Floor Covering Carpet Tile**

Maintenance and Cleaning Instructions

The following cleaning & maintenance instructions are recommended to ensure the product maintains its desired appearance and effective performance, as well as ensuring a long life span for the product.

### **Daily Cleaning**

Vacuum daily with a heavy-duty commercial type vacuum cleaner that features a rotary power brush or beater bar to remove deeply embedded dirt particles, especially in heavy traffic areas. Matting products release more soil when dry.

## **Spot Removal**

If a spill occurs, use a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel to absorb as much of the liquid as possible. Spray the stained area with an all-purpose spot remover and rub the surface with a clean white cloth. Turn the cloth often to a clean side. Grease or oil based stains may require a citrus-solvent based spot remover. All-purpose and citrus-solvent spot removers are available from your local janitorial supply distributor\*.

\*Note – Always test spot removers in an inconspicuous area of the mat.

#### **Gum Removal**

Excess chewing gum should be scraped off with a standard putty knife. Chewing gum residue may require use of a citrus-solvent based spot remover available locally at your janitorial supply distributor.

#### Periodic Maintenance

Tiles should be periodically deep cleaned by the Hot Water Extraction method. Best results and quickest dry times will be achieved with a commercial truck-mounted steam extraction machine. Extraction cleaning removes deeply embedded soils and should be performed as needed, based on your traffic count and soil level. A minimum quarterly extraction cleaning is recommended for high traffic applications, more often during winter months in traffic lanes.

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