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**CLEANING & MAINTENANCE OF ROSCOTILES** 

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Roscotiles require minimum maintenance to retain their desired appearance. The frequency with which they must be cleaned depends largely on the amount of activity and the type of traffic occurring on the floor.

## **First Cleaning**

Use a 17" or 19" polisher (150 to 350 R.P.M.) equipped with a black, blue or green pad. (A nylon pad or scrub brush may be used if a polisher is unavailable.)

Use a mixture of 3-cups (24oz.) of **Rosco Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner** per 1 gallon of cold water (180-m/L). Apply evenly to the surface of Roscotiles to be cleaned. Wait 10 to 15 minutes before scouring with the polisher.

After a complete scouring of the floor, remove the soiled water with a mop or vacuum. Then lightly rinse with clean cold water. Let dry.

For a high gloss finish, use a 17" or 19" polisher (1200 - 1500 R.P.M) equipped with a soft polishing pad to dry polish.

## **Regular Cleaning**

Roscotiles should be cleaned regularly with a dry mop. Any materials that might potentially stain the Roscotiles should be removed immediately. To remove dust, it is better to use a dry mop instead of a vacuum.

Lightly soiled Roscotiles may be damp mopped with a solution of **Rosco All-Purpose Floor Cleaner** and water. For light duty cleaning: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-cup per gallon of water (56-ml/4.5 liter of water). For medium duty cleaning: 1-cup per 1-gallon of water (224-ml/ 4.5 liter of water).

For heavy duty cleaning: Use **Rosco Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner**: ½-cup to 1-gallon of water (112-ml/ 4.5 liter of water) Rinse with clean water.

If the floor is very heavily soiled, clean it with **Rosco Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner** diluted in cold water. (Following steps 1 and 2 in the section on First Cleaning)

Use a household mop or a scrubbing brush. DO NOT use scouring pads, steel wool or other abrasive pads. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clear, cool water to remove all soil residues. Allow it to dry.