

GEMINI

FLOOR CLEANING PROCEDURES

The procedures listed below are designed to guide the maintenance staff in the proper day-to-day cleaning procedures of the timber sports floor surface.

DAILY PROCEDURES

Sweep the floor using a regular, soft bristle push broom, to rid the floor of sand and other grit that is tracked onto the floor.

Using an untreated scissor broom, sweep the floor the length of the floor area, shaking any collected dust and grit from the scissor broom at each end.

Spot mop any spillage's using Peerless Strobe or Versadet 40:1 dilution rate.

Using a Hi-Speed Polishing Machine burnish the entire surface daily or as often as possible. This machine conditions the surface and is more productive than conventional buffers.

WEEKLY PROCEDURES

The procedure described below is intended to rid the sports floor of build-up of films left from shoes and other materials that come into contact with the floor. The solution described below will restore lustre to the floor finish and surface.

- Mix one cup of Peerless Strobe or Versadet in a 20 litre bucket.
- Immerse a regular Turkish towel (white towel) into the Strobe - Versadet/water solution until it is completely wet. Wring the towel to a damp state, voiding it of excessive water.
- Lay the towel at one corner of the floor area, place the head of a 600mm push broom on the towel and fold the front, side and back edges up onto the broom head.
- Walk the length of the floor area, stopping the opposite end of the starting end. Moving over two feet, reverse the towel and walk the floor back to the starting position.
- Re-immers the towel into the Strobe - Versadet/water solution to rid it of collected dust and dirt, wring to a damp state and repeat the above procedures, until the entire floor has been covered.
- Burnish entire surface to a durable, clean, good looking finish. If excessive wear areas appear apply 1 to 2 coats of PEERLESSJAL Gemini Sealer Finish to affected areas.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

One or two coats of Gemini Finisher should be applied to the total floor area on a quarterly basis (4 – 8 coats per year).

The following procedure will be required every two to four years. It is totally dependent on the amount of traffic and the routine maintenance systems employed.

Strip the floor with PEERLESSJAL All Purpose Stripping Emulsion to remove all polish and residues and allow floor to dry. Cut back entire floor with Sand Screen Discs under a rotary polishing machine. Cutback all edges and corners. The entire floor should be swept with lint free cloths moistened with solvent to ensure removal of all dust. Apply one coat of Oil Based Sealer. After the Oil Based Sealer is completely dry (usually 9-16 hours), wait 72 hours curing time before applying 3 - 4 coats of PEERLESSJAL Gemini Sealer Finish, buffing between coats.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE

Speech nights, school dinners, dances, etc. At these times the floor should look its very best. It is recommended that one coat of PEERLESSJAL Gemini Sealer Finish is applied prior to the activity.

Depending on the amount of soil-age that has occurred, it may be necessary, the following day, to at least sweep and buff the floor. However, after a dinner it is likely that the floor will require cleaning. This is done with PEERLESSJAL or Versadet cleaner. A coat of PEERLESSJAL Gemini Sealer Finish may be required.

After the application of the Gemini coat the floor should be left overnight to cure and then buffed using a Hi-Speed Vac Polisher. The more time allocated to burnishing at this point, the more the finish will be conditioned.



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Coating System:

Your new timber floor has been finished with multiple coats of the finest Cross Linked Polymer Finisher. This finish has been specifically designed for Multi-purpose usage. Caring for your coating program should include some of the following:

Protective Mats:

Entrances to the sports flooring area should have protective matting installed allowing footwear to be wiped clean and dry before entering the sports playing area.

Stones lodged within the tread of the footwear should be removed.

Footwear: Specifically designed sports footwear should be worn when on your timber sports floor. Normal street shoes should be avoided. It is normal for the sports shoes to leave rub marks on the top of the coating; these marks may remove with normal foot traffic.

Tables and Chairs:

Any tables and/or chairs that are to be installed or positioned on the sports floor should have careful consideration shown that all protective plastic caps are fitted correctly and that there are no exposed metalwork to the feet and or legs . As these caps wear they should be replaced with new ones to help protect the coating surface.

To reduce the risk of damage, tables and chairs should be lifted and not dragged across your floor.

Sports Equipment:

Installation and removal of the sports equipment should be carried out by trained facility staff. When changing the sports equipment do not let the base of any game posts drop or slide across the timber floor as this will damage the coating program.

Wooden sports equipment should have polyurethane protective covers fitted to help minimised damage.

Roller skates should utilize non marking urethane wheels and stoppers. Roller blades should utilize soft non marking urethane wheels. Protruding metalwork and bolts should be fitted with protective caps.

Please note that Shoreline Sports Floors does not recommend using vinyl sports tape on the Timber Floor surface due to the floor damage which can be caused by certain adhesives. Please contact Shoreline Sports Floors for further information.