

# CHEMTURF® MAINTENANCE

Guidelines for the care of your Robbins Chemturf sports floor.  
Failure to follow these instructions will diminish the beauty of your Chemturf Floor.

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## NEW FLOOR INITIAL MAINTENANCE

1. Sweep/vacuum floor.
2. Mix cleaner\* (Robbins Pulastic Mat cleaner), with hot tap water using a 30 to 1 ratio, or the recommended water-to-cleaner ratio if a different cleaner is used.
3. Apply cleaner/water\* solution to floor. Allow solution to stand on floor to release and loosen dirt, but do not allow cleaner to dry. Scrub with an auto scrubber and green scrub pad, then remove solution with wet/dry vacuum. Immediately rinse with fresh water (under pressure or lightly scrub). Remove water with wet/dry vacuum. Continue cleaning sections of the floor until entire floor has been cleaned. (This step may require repeating to remove excessive grime that may have built up on surface during construction.)
4. Place "wet floor" signs. Allow floor to dry overnight.

## SPOT REMOVAL

Remove difficult stains and/or scuff marks with a **NON-ABRASIVE CLEANER**. Stronger cleaning agents (e.g., citrus-based cleaner) can be used for tar removal. Floor must be rinsed with water following use of any cleaner. **FAILURE TO REMOVE CLEANER COULD RESULT IN PERMANENT DISCOLORATION OF FLOOR.** Before using any cleaner, test a small area (in corner, behind bleachers) to determine best results.

## DAILY CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. **SWEEP DAILY** with a treated dust mop. Wash mop periodically to remove stubborn dirt. It is important to routinely remove dirt and grit. If allowed to build-up, dirt, grit and grime will dull the look of the floor and make long-term maintenance more difficult.
2. **SPOT CLEAN AS NEEDED.** Refer to Spot Removal.

**\*Robbins Pulastic Mat Cleaner is suitable and recommended to clean a Chemturf floor. Contact your authorized Robbins dealer to purchase.**

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## MONTHLY (OR AS NEEDED) CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. Sweep floor with a treated dust mop.
2. **WASH WITH AUTOSCRUBBER AND CLEANER ON A REGULAR BASIS.** Mix \*Pulastic Mat Cleaner with hot tap water using a 30 to 1 water-to-cleaner ratio for typical weekly or monthly maintenance.
3. Note: If the floor is extremely dirty, use a 20:1 ratio for the hot tap water and \*Pulastic Mat Cleaner.
4. Apply cleaner/water solution to the floor. Allow solution to stand on floor to release and loosen dirt, but do not allow cleaner to dry. Scrub with an auto scrubber and a red scrub pad. Remove solution with a wet/dry vacuum. For extremely soiled floors or problem areas, use a blue scrubbing pad. Place "wet floor" signs. Allow floor to dry overnight.

## YEARLY CLEANING PROCEDURES

1. **SCHEDULE A YEARLY VISIT WITH YOUR AUTHORIZED ROBBINS INSTALLER.** A yearly floor inspection will determine if any changes are needed with your maintenance schedule.

# IMPORTANT

Keep dust and grit off floor. (Use floor mats at entrances to gym and high-traffic areas.)

Avoid use of low-quality footwear (e.g., black-soled shoes) that cause excessive scuffing.

Tables, chairs and movable equipment should have proper functioning "glides" to minimize indentations.

DON'T allow water or liquids to stand on floor.

Avoid phosphates, solvents and all moderate-to-high-sudsing products.

Supercedes all former instructions

