

# RECOMMENDED ROUTINE CARE OF GRANWOOD & GRANSPRUNG FLOORS IN LOCATIONS USED FOR SPORT

Please note that the following recommendations are for guidance only. Any maintenance regime and its frequency will be influenced by the type, intensity and frequency of usage experienced by the floor. Customised maintenance schedules specific to an individual floor location will be supplied following the after sales visit which is provided to every new floor installation to impart cleaning advice. We also continue to offer a free aftercare advice service throughout the lifetime of the floor.

It is good practice to install effective dirt control matting at external and internal doors to prevent as much moisture, grit and other abrasive materials as possible from entering the sports arena and being deposited on the floor. We recommend the use of the HIPPO Dirt Control Matting system as manufactured by Heckmondwike FB and supplied by Granwax Products Limited (01773 541177).

**DAILY:** Sweep the floor with 'V' Mopsweepers or Push-mops dampened with 1:4 solution of SPORTSCLEAN to remove all dirt, debris and abrasive materials. The use of sweeping compounds should be avoided.

**WEEKLY:** The floor should be washed with an automatic scrubber/dryer machine using SPORTSCLEAN or LOW FOAM SWIFT, diluted as recommended on the container. A less effective (but equally suitable) alternative would be to utilise the 'conventional' system of mop, bucket, rotary scrubbing machine and wet vacuum, when it is suggested that a 'workable' area is completed in turn as it is important that the cleaning solution is not left on the floor surface for longer than 15 to 20 minutes before removal.

To maintain the tractional qualities of the floor surface which are so important for sporting use, SPORTSCLEAN should be used on a regular basis.

For particularly dirty floors, or those which have experienced outdoor shoes during a function, LOW FOAM SWIFT should be used.

For spot cleaning stubborn marks, such as those left by outdoor shoes or black soled training shoes, it may be necessary to use GRANCLENS

DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF FLOOR DRESSING ON FLOORS TO BE USED FOR SPORT.

**PERIODICALLY:** From time to time, the floor will require refinishing with new coats of seal in order to restore the floor as near to its original condition as possible and to offer further protection to the GRANWOOD floor blocks. We recommend the use of GRANGUARD AQUA water based polyurethane seal as this has been specially developed for use on the GRANWOOD flooring systems. Free advice or site survey and quotation can be obtained via our Technical Sales Line on: 01773 606060. The usual preparation for the resealing of GRANWOOD and GRANSPRUNG floors is to wet scrub the floor thoroughly to create a key for the new coats of seal. We would not expect it to be necessary to machine sand the floor within 10 years of installation and in many cases it can be over 20 years before such a major overhaul is required.

**NOTE:** It is important with GRANSPRUNG floors that care is taken to ensure that water or cleaning solutions are not allowed to penetrate beneath the floor via the perimeter gap. It is recommended that the amount of liquid used within 300mm of the perimeter of a floor is kept to a minimum, particularly when 'conventional' cleaning methods are being used.

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