# CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS REGUPOL DYNAMIC SPORTS FLOORING

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#### Sports flooring for sports and multipurpose halls

# 1. Preface

Regular cleaning ensures that your **REGUPOL dynamic** floor continues to retain its matte appearance and texture, which makes sure that the floor is safe to use and ensures optimum sporting performance.

# 2. General cleaning

A newly installed **REGUPOL dynamic** floor should be lightly cleaned as a preventative measure using suitable cleaning products. The cleaning may be carried out just before the floor is first walked on – but at least five days after the last coating is applied. The treatment must be carried out using a scrubber.

# 3. Dry cleaning

A dry clean should be done every day using a dust-binding mop fitted with static mop cloths (without oily materials). This daily routine is important because dust and sand have an abrasive polishing effect and make surfaces smooth and shiny. Removing dust and sand has a very positive effect on the technical sports properties and sustainability of your **REGUPOL dynamic** sports floor.

#### 4. Removing marks

Removing marks should be done every day in combination with suitable cleaning products. This daily routine is important because marks will become attached to the floor. Certain marks may damage the **REGUPOL dynamic** floor or be very difficult to remove as time goes on. Removing marks every day has a very positive effect on the sustainability of your **REGUPOL dynamic** sports floor.

#### 5. Wet cleaning

A wet clean should be carried out at least once a week using a scrubber fitted with red pads and the suitable cleaning product.

For the first six months after use, it is important that suitable cleaning products are used to do the clean.

It is important that the dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed onto your floor and that the dirty water is taken away immediately, so as to prevent dirt from drying into the floor surface. This is also referred to as the 'direct method'.

The cleaning products must be used in the product-water ratio of 1:200. This means that 50 ml of product must be added to 10 l of water.

If the result of the cleaning is unsatisfactory, it is recommended that you give the dissolved cleaning product the time to dissolve the dirt. The dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed into the floor but is not drained away immediately. Allow the applied solution to absorb for around 10 minutes, but don't allow it to dry into the floor surface. The dirt should then be removed by scrubbing. This is also referred to as the 'indirect method'.

# 6. Intense cleaning

An intense clean must be carried out twice a year. A deep clean that removes soap residues, grease, dirt and bacteria can be carried out as soon as the floor is at least six months old. It is advisable to schedule this cleaning procedure from time to time. The intense cleaning should be carried out using a scrubber fitted with red pads and the suitable cleaning product.

The dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed into the floor but is not drained away immediately. Allow the applied solution to absorb for five to ten minutes, but don't allow it to dry into the floor surface. The dirt should then be removed by scrubbing. This is also referred to as the 'indirect method'.

The floor should then be rinsed using the standard wet cleaning method with the suitable cleaning product, otherwise known as the 'direct method'. This action ensures that residue that has been left behind in the pores is removed. This step is inextricably linked to the intense cleaning procedure and should never be skipped.

The cleaning product must be used in the product-water ratio of 1:10. This means that 1 litre of product must be added to 10 litres of water.

#### 7. Cleaning procedure

Safety and optimum sporting performance can be achieved by adapting your cleaning procedure to the level of dirt found on the floor as a result of the load exerted on your sports accommodation and specifically use of the **REGUPOL dynamic** sports floor.

#### 8. A few more tips

- Use of a good doormat prevents the spreading of dust and sand across the floor.
- The use of sports shoes with black soles increases the risk of marks that are difficult to remove and it is therefore highly recommended that you ban their use.
- Cold water is sufficient for the standard wet and intense clean. The use of lukewarm or warm water does not alter the effect of the cleaning products whatsoever.

- The scrubbers must be adjusted to low speed (no more than 150 revs per minute).
- Following the cleaning recommendations has a very positive effect on the longevity of your **REGUPOL dynamic** sports floor.
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For further information about the cleaning products please visit www.dr-schutz.com/en/dr-schutz.