

## BEKA RUBBER PRODUCTS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

- ! Cleaning your rubber flooring is imperative to avoid odors and concentration of dirt. If not regularly cleaned, it can lose some of the properties besides the aesthetic result and even get permanent damaged.
- ! Despite the fact that rubber flooring is very strong, it cannot be considered a hard surface. Therefore, DO NOT USE any scrubbing machines or similar mechanic methods. Before using a mechanical cleaning machine, contact us or the authorized distributor to confirm the suitability of this machine. Damages from machinery are not covered by the warranty.
- ! Either it is rubber rolls or rubber tiles, for an optimal cleaning and maintenance, it is very important to observe the following recommendations.

### ! PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

Keeping dirt and foreign materials as far as possible off the surface is very important. For this matter, we recommend you to put "dirt stops" in front of the doors, as well as "shoe cleaning & changing zones" in the entrance areas.

Before you undertake any cleaning of your rubber flooring, it's very important to remove any particles that have been deposited as they can spoil the finish of your rubber flooring. Dust and debris can become abrasive if picked up and dragged across the surface by someone's shoe, a mop or a cleaning machine. It isn't difficult to get rid of this loose debris, as it can easily be swept or vacuumed up in minutes, but it's important to remember to do this before you start cleaning with a solution and water.

### RUBBER FLOORING COATING:

BEKA RUBBER products have porous surface. Therefore, it is a surface which can absorb liquids if these liquids are not wiped or dried away conveniently. To prevent absorption of liquids, it is possible to apply a PU waterproof sealing compound on the installed floor covering. Please contact us about a suitable product for this application.

### CLEANING PROCEDURES:

- ! Cleaning periodicity depends clearly on the use. It is not the same a Commercial gym or a personal gym. A commercial place must be cleaned daily. BEKA RUBBER recommends a Deep cleaning once a month for this type of places.
- ! Water and a mild liquid soap are enough to keep rubber floor looking good. Avoid any cleaning agents or chemical products that are highly acidic or alkaline as they degrade the surface of the rubber.
- ! Never use any product that contains turpentine, or another stripper or degreaser, as they will have a similar, undesirable effect. Do not use products based on petrol, solvents or chlorine.

## **INITIAL CLEANING:**

1. Right after installation, the room must be ventilated to remove specific odors from rubber flooring and adhesive. A regular airing of the room is recommended.
2. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
3. Mop the area using a suitable liquid soap (70ml) and clean water. BEKA RUBBER recommends BEAST CLEANER, an ecological product which has been developed for cleaning rubber flooring. If another cleaning product is selected, please follow the instructions of the manufacturer.
4. Using a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad), clean the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
5. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to stay longer on the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
6. Let it dry (2-4 hours) before performing on it.

## **REGULAR CLEANING:**

1. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
2. Mop the area using BEAST CLEANER cleaning solution (50ml) and clean water (4 l.)
3. Use a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad) for cleaning the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
4. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to stay longer on the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
5. Let it dry (2-3 hours) before performing on it.

## **DEEP CLEANING:**

1. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
2. Brush the area using BEAST CLEANER cleaning solution (110ml) and clean water (4 l.).
3. Using a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad), clean the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
4. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to stay longer on the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
5. Let it dry (3-4 hours) before performing on it.



**Do not use hard brushes, nylon/polyamide brushes or high-Pressure Washer Sprayers.**