

CLEANING INDOOR TILE

CLEANING MACHINE:

VersaCourt Indoor Tile is cleaned once or twice a week with a common industrial vacuuming/scrubbing machine, such as offered in various sizes by Advance-Nilkfisk, NSS and Tennant. Preferably, use their double vacuum option to clear all dust and debris. For outdoor facilities with a lot of dust or sand, it is recommended to use a commercial Billy-Goat vacuum or leaf blower, such as for cleaning parking lots.

EQUIPMENT:

1. 17"-20" automatic floor scrubber with solution control, squeegee, with drive pad holder (175 RMP) and possibly double vacuum option.
2. Box (5 each) 17", 19" or 20" extra soft contour scrubbers.
3. 4 ft. dust mops and bucket

MAINTENANCE CLEANING PRODUCTS:

Use a PH+ neutral Citrus Detergent to clean dust, dirt and films from the surface, leaving no slippery residue and improving grip. Dilution Rate: add 1 part detergent to 40 parts warm water. Black scuff marks, caused by skate-toes and black shoe soles are removed with lacquer thinner, wipe off with cloth or buffer. When using scrubber, spray lacquer thinner undiluted on spots in front of path.

PROCEDURE - RECOMMENDED DAILY:

Dust-mop with damp 4 ft. mop in the evenings or mornings before opening the facility, using warm water and a small amount of vinegar. Wash the mop after each usage and hang to dry for next day. Remove black scuff marks from black soles and skate toes with common lacquer thinner.

PROCEDURE - RECOMMENDED WEEKLY:

1. Load up auto scrubber solution tank with hot water and add detergent to proper 1 to 40 dilution.
2. Fill spray bottle with undiluted lacquer thinner, adjust to straight spray
3. Attach Contour soft pad to drive block of floor machine.
4. Prepare the auto scrubber by adjusting the detergent solutions supply control to the very minimum. Lower the pad to the floor, turn on and lower the squeegee. Begin scrubbing the surface in a methodical manner: start length-wise and finish up driving width-wise. Spray all black scuff marks with lacquer thinner directly in front of auto scrubber. Plan to turn where the rinse bucket and wringer are stationed.
5. Have someone follow you with the 4 ft. dust mop, moping up dirt residue
6. After cleaning, dump the squeegeed solution, clean out filter assembly of scrubber, and put on charge for next cleaning.
7. On heavily black scuff-marked areas, spray lacquer thinner directly onto the black marks in front of the scrubber. Do this in small areas, as lacquer thinner evaporates quickly. Gently scrub black scuff mark areas with a cloth.

TO ORDER CLEANING MATERIAL:

1. Lacquer & Epoxy Thinner can be bought at any paint supplier or Home Depot.
2. Recommended Detergent Super Strength Solvent Degreaser (Orange). Order Product #9008791, www.tennantco.com
3. For scratch-free scrubbing of textured floor, we recommend: New Mircofiber Blue Bonnet by Americo 770-974-7700 http://www.americomfg.com/americo_floorPads_specialty.html