

HERCULAN

HIGH PERFORMANCE FLOORING

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

INDOOR SPORTS FLOORS



Our PU sports floors are seamless and very wear- and tear-resistant. These floors are designed to perform without having to make concessions in terms of safety. To keep these floors clean, safe, nonslip and durable, it is important to know how you should maintain these floors. Below are instructions and recommendations for standard cleaning of your floor, as well as information about maintenance between cleaning. We would also like to present a few tips that will allow you to make optimum use of the floor.

Cleaning for the first time

When cleaning the floor the first couple of times, we do not recommend using any hard, coarse and/or aggressive pads and cleaning cloths (this may cause excessive polishing of the surface). The floor may also release some of the dye, discolouring your cleaning liquid. This does not affect the colour retention of the floor in any way, so you should not worry about this.

Wet cleaning

If you clean the floor with Cleaner, this will ensure that no layer of soap remains behind on your floor. This keeps the floor nonslip and hygienic.

Dry cleaning

If your floor is used intensively, traces of use will be left behind. Examples are dust, sand, etc. These traces of use will create scratches in your floor and 'worn off' patches. To prevent damage as much as possible, we recommend keeping your floor well cleaned. We advise using a synthetic mop cover. The static effect of the mop cover makes sure that dust attaches to the mop and no mopped-up dirt is lost.

Attention!

When purchasing synthetic and dust-binding mop covers, we recommend:

- Purchasing products not containing any oil-based materials.
- Regularly washing your mop covers to retain the static effect.

Tips

- The use of a dust mat is recommended before stepping onto the floor.
- Only step onto the floor with the right shoes (not barefoot).
- Cleaning machines should only be used at low speed (150 rpm max.).

Herculan does not accept any responsibility for adverse effects and/or the ineffectiveness of cleaning products other than the Herculan Cleaner, Herculan Stripper and Herculan Resin Remover. All information is provided by us to the best of our knowledge, without any explicit or implicit guarantee whatsoever.

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Manual cleaning

To clean your floor, you should use the following mixing ratio: 1 part Cleaner to 100 parts water (1:100). So for example 10 ml Cleaner to 1 litres of water.

However, if you have the impression after using this mixing ratio that the floor could also be cleaned with a lower concentration, you can adjust the mixing ratio to 1 part Cleaner to 200 parts water. The correct concentration is determined by the use, the cleaning frequency, the type of brush/pad and the age of the floor.

The actual cleaning of the floor can be done manually or with a machine. If you opt for manual cleaning, it is important that you do not allow the dirty water to be absorbed after mopping the floor! During drying the dirt is pulled into the floor, causing your floor not to become cleaner but rather more dirty. You can use a vacuum water cleaner, squeegee or an absorbent microfibre cloth to remove the dirty water.

We recommend keeping your floor well cleaned to ensure that the surface remains hygienic and clean. If your floor is dirtier than usual, leave the cleaning product to work in a bit longer (obviously without allowing it to dry up!). This gives the dirt time to loosen up, allowing it to be cleaned up more easily. Should not everything be collected when removing the dirty water, you may decide to scrub the floor again or slightly increase the concentration of the cleaning product in the water the next time you clean the floor.

In case of severe contamination or overdue maintenance, the floor can be cleaned with Stripper. This is a highly effective cleaning agent based on a higher concentration (1:50 to 1:100). When using Stripper, the same rules apply as for your regular Cleaner liquid. However, it is important in this case to scrub the floor again afterwards using clear, clean water!

In addition to our Cleaner and Stripper for the regular and periodic cleaning of the floor, you can use our special Resin Remover to remove handball sport resins. The Resin Remover breaks quickly and safely the strong bond of the handball sport resin on the Herculan sports floor. For proper cleaning assume a ratio of 0.8 parts of Resin Remover and 100 parts of water.

Recommendations:

- Use a cotton or microfibre duster (not oilimpregnated!) every day.
- 2 x a week indirect scrubbing with Cleaner and a red pad. This means covering the floor first with the product, allowing the chemistry to do its work (10 minutes) and then mopping up and vacuuming. Do not allow it to dry!
- 2-6 x a year indirect scrubbing with Stripper and a red pad. This means covering the floor first with the product, allowing the chemistry to do its work (10 minutes) and then mopping up and vacuuming. Rinse well! Do not allow it to dry!
- 1 x a specialist cleaning by Herculan.



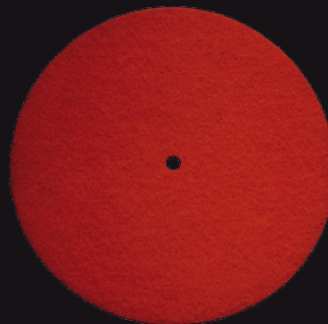
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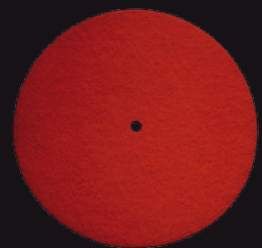
Stripper
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Resin Remover
mixing ratio 0,8:100



Superpad 21"



Superpad 17"

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