

Roppe Recoil Fitness Rubber Flooring



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Maintenance

7.1 Required Initial Maintenance

Do not scrub, buff or mop the flooring for at least 72 hours after installation to allow the adhesive to properly cure. Do not flood the flooring when cleaning and do not allow the cleaning solution or topical moisture to work its way beneath the flooring which can result in an adhesive and/or flooring failure. Remove any covering that may have been used to protect the floor. The flooring must be properly cleaned before it is released for normal use. If the floor is brand new, it must be swept and vacuumed to remove dirt and other particulates. **DO NOT** use highly alkaline or acidic cleaners. **DO NOT** use sweeping or cleaning agents containing oils or solvents. **DO NOT** flood the flooring! Always check for compatibility and performance prior to cleaning or applying floor finish by utilizing uninstalled material or test in an inconspicuous area before proceeding to determine if the desired results can be achieved without distorting or having an adverse effect on the flooring. **DO NOT** heel the scrubbing machine. Applying sealers can/will darken the floorings original color. When applying sealers always check for compatibility and bonding on a scrap piece of flooring to ensure the desired results and appearance is achieved. The floor care product manufacturer will assist you in determining the best maintenance program. Caution: Some germicides, disinfectants, cleaning agents, floor maintenance products, and pesticides may stain or damage the surface of the flooring; therefore, test the products to ensure they will not stain or damage the flooring. Spills of any type must be removed immediately to help prevent staining or permanent damage. The use of floor sealers may reduce the slip resistant of the flooring. Roppe Corporation will not be held liable for finishes or sealers applied directly to flooring causing them to become slippery and/or reducing the floorings slip resistance! Caution: When wet, the flooring will become slippery; therefore, use the appropriate warning signs on the flooring to eliminate foot or other traffic. Caution: Contact Maintenance Manufacturer before applying products to verify recommendations for stripping flooring. Some strippers may have an adverse effect on the flooring. Always test first to ensure the flooring is not affected and the desired results can be achieved prior to applying strippers of any kind. *Caution:* When wet, the flooring will become slippery; therefore, use the appropriate warning signs on the floor to eliminate foot or vehicular traffic

7.2 Regular Maintenance & Optional Sealer

Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions

Note: Sealing the floor is not a necessary step and in fact, it is discouraged in very abusive applications (e.g., Health club free weight area or ice hockey perimeter flooring). However, high color percentage floors (>50%) or areas that experience foot traffic only will greatly benefit by being sealed.

A. Maintenance For Un-sealed Floors.

1. Roppe Recoil Fitness Flooring can be cleaned much like carpeting.
2. Daily vacuuming is encouraged to keep dust to a minimum.
3. If the flooring cannot be fully cleaned with a vacuum, a damp mopping with a mild soap and water solution will usually be sufficient.



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- a) It is important not to get the flooring too wet as this may have an adverse affect on the adhesive system employed.
- b) Change the soap and water solution often!
4. Use a wet vacuum to remove excess water from the flooring.
5. Be sure to use a clean mop. This will keep your floor smelling fresh and clean.

B. Post Construction Maintenance For Sealed Floors.

1. Sweep the floor clean.
2. Dry vacuum to ensure any fine soil is removed.
3. Wet scrub floor with TASKI Profi cleaner (6-8 oz / gal. of water) using buffer or autoscrubber with a TASKI contact pad or soft nylon brush.
 - a) TASKI floor care products are manufactured by JohnsonDiversey™ and can be found at many janitorial supply houses.
 - b) JohnsonDiversey™ customer service hotline is 800-626-5015
 - c) Look under institutional floor care products on their website at <http://www.diverseylever.com>
4. Recover soiled solution, rinse, and allow to dry thoroughly (6-8 hours).

C. Initial Treatment

1. Apply 3 thin coats of TASKI Vision Matte
2. Allow proper drying time before applying next coat.
 - a) Note: Apply floor finish with synthetic wax mop. While the finish is wet, buff the floor with floor buffer (150-300 rpm) and soft nylon brush. This application drives the finish into the floor and prompts proper sealing and coating of the floor.

D. Daily / As Needed Cleaning

1. Dry vacuum floor thoroughly (daily).
2. Auto scrub or wet mop floor using TASKI Combiplus or TASKI Wiwax as needed. (2-3 oz/gal of water).
 - a) NOTE: In an office environment, the floor may become scuffed due to heavy foot traffic and may require weekly or as needed spray buffing or dry buffing of the floor with a mint or white pad. In application of spray buffing, use TASKI Wiwax diluted 50/50 with water.

E. Periodic Cleaning As Needed

1. Dry vacuum the floor thoroughly.
2. Wet scrub the floor with TASKI Profi (4oz / gal). This application is done with an autoscrubber or a buffer and wet vacuum. Use a TASKI purple pad for scrubbing the floor.
3. Allow the solution to remain on the floor for at least 5 minutes.
4. Wet vacuum soiled solution.
5. Rinse and allow to dry (1-2 hours).



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6. Apply 1-2 thin coats of TASKI Vision Matte using a wet buffing process with soft nylon brush.

F. A Few Tips About Working With Roppe Recoil Fitness Flooring

1. Use a vacuum with a high CFM to pick up dust.
2. Wait for the floor to dry between applications of floor finish or sealer.
3. Apply floor finish (thin coats) with wax mop and follow with a floor buffer using a soft nylon brush.
4. For large areas, use an autoscrubber with a contact pad or soft nylon brush to clean the floor daily.
5. For stripping a rubber floor, use TASKI Ice-It and nylon brush.
6. For poorly maintained floors, it may be necessary to continue cleaning with Ice-It for an extended period.
7. For food areas, daily cleaning should be done with Profi (2-4 oz/gal).

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