

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS: IMPACT PROTECTION SLABS

Maintenance and cleaning of PLAYS SAFE Impact Protection Slabs:

PLAYSAFE Impact Protection Slabs are nearly maintenance-free, unlike loose sand or park mulch. Regular cleaning of your installed PLAYS SAFE surface, according to the below recommendations, will promote a long useful life as well as attractive appearance.

PLAYSAFE rubber slab surfaces are semi-porous and have spaces between the material, allowing for drainage. The spaces may trap dirt. To remove the dirt build-up it is recommended to hose the surface down with water (external areas) and/or use a wet and dry vacuum cleaner to suck up the dirt from between the aggregate.

Required tools and materials for manual deep cleaning:

- Clean water and/or pH neutral cleaning detergent
- Industrial wet-and-dry vacuum cleaner, garden hose or equal water connection
- Soft-bristled broom/scrubber

Steps for manual deep cleaning:

- Wet area thoroughly with clean water or solution of diluted cleaning detergent and allow to sit for 5-10 minutes.
- In a circular motion, scrub the cleaning solution over the surface with the soft-bristled broom.
- Vacuum the surface using a wet-and-dry vacuum cleaner to ensure most of the moisture is removed.
- Rinse the area with fresh water and then remove excess water using a wet-and-dry industrial vacuum cleaner. Remaining moisture will evaporate during the course of the day.

If moss and algae result from atmospheric exposure, it is recommended to use a high-pressure water cleaner at less than 200 bar, without chemical additives. **Please Note:** The water pressure must be not too high and the distance of water jet to the surface area should be a minimum of 30cm with the water temperature not higher than 80°C. This method of high-pressured cleaning is to be done once a year, or as required.

Mechanical Damage:

Should the floor become damaged through mechanical means or other, the supplier/applicator should be contacted immediately to quote for any repairs.

Please Note:

- Do not use harsh or solvent based cleaning/cleansing detergents and they can damage the surface.
- Only soft-bristled scrubbers are to be used.
- Exposure to environmental conditions and contamination of the granulate structure may cause colour fading over time.

Please contact *Seamless Flooring Systems* on 086 178 2789 for any further enquiries on cleaning and maintenance.