# How to Clean Indoor Rubber Tiles

### **Regular Rubber Floor Cleaning**

To be actioned as required, or weekly at a minimum.

- 1. Start by vacuuming the floor with a rolling soft brush style vacuum for routine cleaning and to remove debris.
- 2. Using warm water, a neutral pH cleaner\* and a nylon, microfibre or sponge mop, mop the floor, paying special attention to the most stubborn and dirty areas. Changing your soapy water frequently will help ensure the cleanest floor. Or use one clean bucket of water to rinse and one for the soapy water. Also See Stain Removal Chart\*\*
- 3. Be sure to allow all residue to dry before walking on the floor again.
- 4. Diluted solution, and a micrfibre towel can be used for spot cleaning.

### Top 4 Things to Avoid When Cleaning Rubber Floors

- 1. Aggressive scouring pads or solvent-based cleaners can damage your floor.
- 2. Cotton mops will leave lint behind.
- 3. Soaking your floor, and/or pressurised mechanical floor mops can allow the water or solution to permeate through joins between tiles rubber.
- 4. Large/Heavy Canister vacuums where the head is dragged across the floor can cause unnecessary wear and tear markings

# How to Clean Indoor Turf

### **Regular Maintenance for Indoor Turf**

To be actioned as required, or weekly at a minimum.

- 1. Remove debris. Sweep (or use a flexible non-metal rake) to pick up large bits of debris. Vacuum like you would carpeting to pick up surface soil.
- 2. Brush any flattened grass areas against the grain to push the bristles back up.
- 3. Spot clean any stains or messes. The stain removal chart\* below outlines common turf stains and how to get rid of them.

## Steps for Deep Cleaning and Disinfecting Artificial Turf

Schedule a deep cleaning for your turf monthly. This will include steps 1-3 of your everyday maintenance routine, plus a focus on disinfecting the surface and checking for uneven areas.

- 1. Remove debris. Sweep (or flexible non-metal rake) to pick up large bits of debris. Vacuum like you would carpeting to pick up surface soil.
- 2. Spot clean any stains or messes.
- 3. Brush any flattened grass areas against the grain to push the bristles back up.
- 4. Apply a surface disinfectant to the turf. For exceptional results use an using an electrostatic sprayer.

#### \*Recommended products https://simplegreen.com/en-nz/household/products/antibacterial-cleaner/ https://simplegreen.com/en-nz/household/products/deep-clean/

#### \*Stain Removal Chart

Stain Removal Chart	
Water-Borne & Miscellaneous Stains Acid, Alcohol, Animal Urine, Alkali, Blood, Coffee, Tea, Cola, Soot, Chocolate, Dye, Glue, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream, Latex Paint, Milk, Mustard, Rust, Water Colors	Remedy Sponge with detergent suds and cold water. This method will be effective even after 24 hours. Note: It is important to use just enough fluid to irrigate solid particles out of fabric. Too much fluid will leave a "ring." Clean from outside of stain in toward center so as not to leave a ring.
Persistent Stains Chewing Gum	Spray with Freon Aerosol & scrape
Crayon	Sponge with dry cleaning solvent
Nail Polish	Sponge with acetone
Lipstick	Sponge with dry cleaning solvent
Metal Polish	Sponge with dry cleaning solvent
Furniture Stains	Sponge with dry cleaning solvent
Tar	Scrape excess, sponge with dry cleaning solvent
Oil Paints	Blot Immediately, Sponge with turpentine or paint remover. Blot with detergent and water. Re-sponge with cold water to remove detergent.
<b>Emulsified Stains</b> Cosmetics, Ink, Shoe Polish	Sponge with detergent and cold water. Apply solvent. Clean solvent residue with soap and water. Re-sponge with cold water to remove detergent.