



# **BEKA RUBBER ROLLS CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

Cleaning your rubber flooring is imperative to avoid odors and concentration of dirt. Despite the fact that rubber flooring is very strong, if not regularly cleaned, it can lose some of the properties besides the aesthetic result and even get permanent damaged. Remember that rubber flooring is considered a soft flooring. Therefore, all the machinery used for hard surfaces is non suitable.



Either it is rubber rolls or rubber tiles, for an optimal cleaning and maintenance, it is important to follow these basic recommendations.

#### PREVENTIVE MEASURES:

Keeping dirt and foreign materials as far as possible off the surface is very important. For this matter, we recommend you to put "dirt stops" in front of the doors, as well as "shoe cleaning & changing zones" in the entrance areas.

Before you undertake any cleaning of your rubber flooring, it is very important to remove any particles that may have been deposited as they can spoil the finish of your rubber flooring. Dust and debris can become abrasive if picked up and dragged across the surface by someone's shoe, a mop, or a vaccum machine. It is not difficult to get rid of this loose debris, as it can easily be swept or vacuumed up in minutes, but it's important to remember to do this before you start cleaning with a solution and water.

# **RUBBER FLOORING COATING:**

BEKA RUBBER products have slightly porous surface. Therefore, it is a surface which can absorb liquids if these liquids are not wiped or dried away conveniently. To prevent absorption of liquids, it is possible to apply a PU waterproof sealing compound on the installed floor covering. Please contact us about a suitable product for this application.

### **CLEANING PROCEDURES:**



Cleaning periodicity depends clearly on the use. It is not the same a Commercial gym or a personal gym. A comercial place must be cleaned daily. BEKA RUBBER recommends a Deep cleaning once a month for this type of places.

Water and a PH neutral liquid detergent are enough to keep rubber floor looking good. Avoid any cleaning agents or chemical products that are highly acidic or alkaline as they degrade the surface of the rubber.



Never use any product that contains turpentine, or another stripper or degreaser, as they will have a similar, undesirable effect. Do not use products based on petrol, solvents or chlorine.



All products for cleaning and maintenance must be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Ensure any mats, rugs, bins or other objects placed on the flooring are suitable for use with rubber flooring.









Cleaning & Maintenance: Rubber Roll

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### **INITIAL CLEANING:**

- 1. Right after installation, the room must be ventilated to remove specific odors from rubber flooring and adhesive. A regular airing of the room is imperative.
- 2. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
- 3. Clean the area using a PH neutral liquid cleaning solution (70ml) and clean water (4 l.). BEKA RUBBER always recommends ecological cleaning products developed for rubber flooring for better results. Please follow always the instructions of the manufacturer.
- 4. Using a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad), clean the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
- 5. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to penetrate the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
- 6. Let it dry (2-4 hours) before performing on it.

### **REGULAR CLEANING:**

- 1. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
- 2. Clean the area using a PH neutral liquid cleaning solution (50ml) and clean water (4 l.)
- 3. Use a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad) for cleaning the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
- 4. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to penetrate the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
- 5. Let it dry (2-3 hours) before performing on it.

# **DEEP CLEANING:**

- 1. Clean all surface residues and dirt by vacuuming.
- 2. Clean the area using a PH neutral liquid cleaning solution (110ml) and clean water (4 l.).
- 3. Using a sufficiently wrung cotton string mop (or tampon pad), clean the surface. Avoid flooding the ground.
- 4. Rinse with clean water using a wrung mop and make sure you wipe liquid well. Flooding the ground will allow water to penetrate the surface resulting in undesired odors. Using clean water is very important.
- 5. Let it dry (3-4 hours) before performing on it.



Do not use hard brushes, nylon/polyamide brushes, high-Pressure Washer Sprayers or mechanic machinery involving water pressure or high speed brushes.







