

Swimming Pool Matting Cleaning and Maintenance

Cleaning guidance

Regular cleaning as part of planned regime will maintain both the effectiveness and life span of the matting or tiles.

The matting has both anti-bacterial and anti-fungal additives to protect against fungal and bacterial contamination, but regular cleaning is also recommended to remove light grease and oils, food fat, wax and acrylic polishes.

Preparation

Check the matting is free from any loose items like rubbish and clothing fibers.

Hand cleaning

Regular hand cleaning should be done as required, using an alkaline cleaning fluid* as per the manufacturer's instructions.

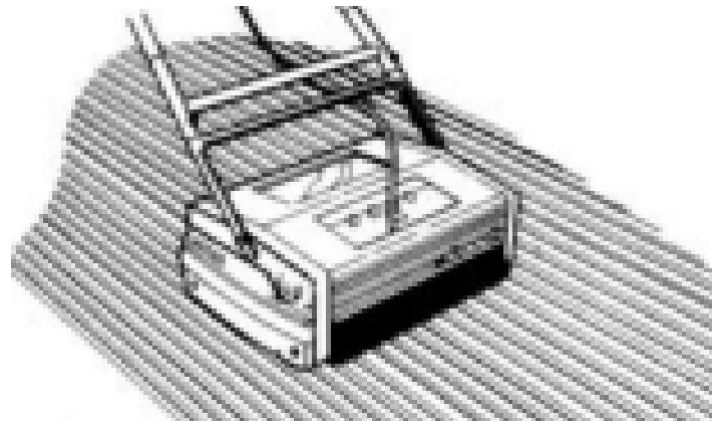
The matting can be cleaned in position – simply apply the cleaning solution with a sprayer or mop and allow to penetrate any grease or dirt. You can then use a stiff deck brush to work the cleaning fluid into the surface dirt. Allow to soak before rinsing with clean water.



Machine cleaning

How frequently you machine clean will depend on how much traffic the area gets. Spray the surface with the alkaline solution and then, using a cylindrical brush machine, clean the top surface in the direction of the top ribs. If there's an etched pattern on the top ribs where dirt can easily collect, make additional cross passes to ensure a thorough clean.

If the underside of the matting also needs a clean, roll it up and then roll back out, leaving the underside facing upwards. Repeat the spray and above cleaning instructions.



Steam cleaning

Any type of steam cleaner can be used. Good results have been obtained with nozzle pressure of approximately 6894.8 kN/m² (1000 lbs p.s.i.) and water temperature of approximately 100°C. Cleaning fluid should be diluted according to the manufacturer's recommendation.