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PLAYGROUND SAFETY SURFACING

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Like many surfaces, such as concrete or asphalt, a good maintenance and cleaning program will enhance the longevity and appearance of your Global Surfacing Playground Safety Surfacing.

I. ROUTINE CLEANING AND INSPECTION

The frequency of routine cleaning and inspection of your Global Surfacing Playground Safety Surfacing depends on the environment and the amount of use. Over time, your surfacing may get covered with dirt, debris or loose pieces of rubber. Routinely remove any debris or other loose material and inspect the surfacing for any signs of damage, unusual wear or movement. Immediately contact Global Surfacing if you think the surfacing requires any type of repair or a more thorough inspection.

1.1 Broom

Sweeping the surfacing with a stiff bristle outdoor broom is the most common method of keeping it clean. However, because of the porosity and texture of the surface, it is difficult to remove all contaminants by sweeping alone.

1.2 Water Hose

Use a water hose with a spray nozzle attachment to remove contaminants from the surfacing. This is more thorough than just using a broom.

1.3 Cleaning Agents

Household or commercial cleaners that contain both odor suppressants and disinfectants can be used on your surfacing. Dilute the cleaning agent as recommended by the manufacturer. Apply to the surface using a mop or scrub brush. This will remove most light stains.

I. ANNUAL CLEANING

Your surfacing should be broom swept, vacuumed and scrubbed at least once a year.

1.1 Tools:

1. Broom (stiff bristle outdoor broom).
2. Vacuum (Shop Vac or equivalent).
3. Water hose with spray nozzle attachment.
4. Household or commercial cleaning agent (heavy duty, high foaming detergent).
5. Bucket and scrub brush.

1.2 Procedure:

1. Remove any debris or other loose material.
2. Broom surface.
3. Vacuum surface.
4. Dilute the cleaning agent as recommended by the manufacturer.
5. Clean surface in 5' by 5' sections. Apply diluted cleaning agent to the surface until wet.
6. Thoroughly scrub surface and work diluted cleaning agent to a thick foam.
7. Hose thoroughly. No foam or evidence of residue should be apparent after hosing.
8. After cleaning entire surface, re-wet with water to ensure complete flushing.