



## **Outdoor Installations:**

Hose off entire playground surface to remove food, drink, sand, dirt and loose debris. This can be part of a monthly routine maintenance program.

A pressure washer may be used provided the water pressure does not exceed 1,500 psi and the spray nozzle should not be closer than 12 inches to the surface. This type of maintenance should be done only on an as-needed basis.

On heavily stained isolated spots, while surface is damp from hosing, apply a sufficient amount of a mild household or commercial detergent. For adequate coverage, use a hand-held spray bottle, scrub thoroughly with a 10-inch medium basin bristle scrub brush. Repeat as necessary on extremely tough stains.

These cleaning procedures provide no guarantee of stain removal. However, a stain may become more difficult or even impossible to remove if not addressed immediately.

For general cleaning, apply a mixture of full strength mild household or commercial detergent and water to the damp surface. Be sure to follow the directions for the use on the cleaner you may choose from a local supplier. Using a garden pump sprayer, apply mixture to an area approximately 4 feet by 4 feet in size. Using the 10 inch medium basin bristle scrub brush, clean each 4' x 4' section and then repeat this process until the entire playground has been thoroughly cleaned.

Once the entire surface has been cleaned, rinse thoroughly using a garden hose with nozzle attachment.

## **Tips For Best Results:**

Perform cleaning during early morning or late afternoon so that your cleaner will have time to react without evaporating.

Area must be damp prior to applying cleaning solution.

Clean in small 4 ft. x 4 ft. sections so that you can make sure you scrub the surface thoroughly so to eliminate the possibility of dirty spots and/or streaking in areas that have been missed.

Do not use any steaming or hot water machines for cleaning as this may cause delamination of surface.



## **Interlocking Rubber Tile Maintenance Guidelines continued**

### **Recommended Cleaning Aids:**

Mild household or commercial detergent  
Hand Spray Bottle  
Half-Gallon Garden Pump Spray  
10-inch medium bristle scrub brush  
Garden hose with spray nozzle  
Pressure washer, if necessary

### **Indoor Installations:**

Weekly or bi-weekly as needed, damp mop as much of the surface as possible.

For isolated stains, apply a mild household or commercial detergent and scrub the area with a basin straw (medium bristle) brush.

Do not use any steaming or hot water machines for cleaning as this may cause delamination of surface.

Excess water should be vacuumed up immediately to prevent standing water or damp spots.

Drying time may vary depending on indoor temperatures.

### **Recommended Cleaning Aids:**

Mild household or commercial detergent  
Hand Spray Bottle  
10-inch medium bristle scrub brush  
Carpet Shampoo/Cleaner  
Wet/Dry Vacuum

**Note: The following chemicals can cause potential damage to the Recycled Rubber Tile Surfacing and should be avoided on both outdoor and indoor installations:**

**Disinfectants**

**Concentrated Bleach**

**Gasoline**

**Diesel, Hydraulic and Lubricating Oils**

**Weak Acids**

**Organic Solvents**