

MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Sterling Athletic Rubber Tile

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

A - Initial Cleaning

1. Remove all surface soil, debris, sand and grit with a vacuum.
2. Scrub floor with a neutral detergent.
3. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum, rinse with clean water and allow to dry thoroughly.
4. This process may be done in one or two steps with a Tornado BR 13 or SteamVac.

B - Daily / Regular Cleaning

1. Sweep or vacuum floor to remove surface soil, debris, sand and grit.
2. Damp mop the floor.
3. This process may be done in one or two steps with a Tornado BR 13 or SteamVac.
4. Allow floor to dry thoroughly.

C - Interim Maintenance

1. Vacuum floor thoroughly.
2. Aggressive scrub the floor with a neutral detergent. Use the rotary scrubber or Tornado BR 13.
3. Vacuum any remaining soiled solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
4. Allow floor to dry thoroughly.

D - Restorative Maintenance

1. Vacuum floor thoroughly.
2. Scrub using a rotary scrubber or a Tornado BR 13 and Bukeye Liquid Shovel cold water stripper.
3. Pick up solution with a wet/dry vacuum or SteamVac.
4. Allow floor to dry thoroughly.

Initial Cleaning	Bukeye Blue TASKI ProfitM	2 oz / gal water 10 oz / gal water	180 to 360 sq ft / gal	Soft nylon brush
Neutral Cleaning	Bukeye Blue TASKI ProfitM	4 oz / gal water 10 oz / gal water	180 to 360 sq ft / gal	Contact pad, purple pad, or soft nylon brush
Heavy Soil Cleaner	Bukeye Liquid Shovel TASKI ProfitM	8 oz / gal water 10 oz / gal water	180 to 360 sq ft / gal	Contact pad, purple pad, or soft nylon brush

IMPORTANT MAINTENANCE TIPS

1. Use high CFM vacuum to pick up dust.
2. For large areas, use the Tornado BR 13.
3. Dilute the detergents with water per the manufacturer's instructions; use higher concentrations for stubborn stains or hard to clean areas.
4. Rinse, wet vacuum or mop up any detergent residue when cleaning the floor.
5. For gum, use generic gum remover, however, any solvent-based product should be rinsed well with water to avoid damaging floor.
6. DO NOT use an Auto Scrubber with a squeegee attachment. It tends to not pick up all of the dirty water solution and leaves a film of diluted dirty water on the tiles.
7. DO NOT use petroleum or citrus based detergents.

Contact Buckeye Blue Customer Care at 800-321-2583 for a distributor in your area. Contact TASKI Customer Care at 800-862-3400 for a distributor in your area.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

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SteamVac Machine	Similar to any Hoover SteamVac model with scrubber and vacuum.
Tornado Machine	Model BR 13 with a 13 inch cleaning width is your best option to clean Sterling Rubber Tiles. It works well in large areas and is especially maneuverable around equipment.
Power Scrubber	17 inch rotary floor buffer with mounted detergent tank and feed line to the brush. A circular brush attachment should be used.
Wet/Dry Shop Vacuum	Power Unit: Minimum 1.7 hp commercial unit, 7.0 amp, 120vlt A.C., 50/60 Hz two stage bypass motor Tank Capacity: 10-25 gallon, lined stainless steel or polypropylene. Accessories: Extension wand with a 6 to 12 inch pickup nozzle, crevice tool, heavy-duty extension cord.
Detergent	Commercial/Industrial non-petroleum based neutral detergent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buckeye Blue • TASKI Profi™, or Buckeye Liquid Shovel cold water stripper



Broom



Wet Mop



Wet/Dry Vacuum



Buffer



SteamVac



Tornado