

### ProTrack Runway Track and Field Rubber Roll Maintenance Instructions

Greatmats would like to thank you for using our product. Proper protection will definitely insure longevity for the surface and will maintain a good appearance of the surface. Generally, the maintenance regimes are going to fluctuate a little bit from facility to facility according to the level of use. The following is an initial and regular maintenance under normal conditions.

## **Cleaning Equipment**

# According to IAAF STANDARD MANUAL, the basic cleaning equipments are recommended as follows:

- 1, manual cleaning machine
- 2, vacuum cleaner
- 3, scrubber and sweeper with soft nylon brushes
- 4, spraying ice box
- 5, repair kit for synthetic surface 6, line marking and spraying tools
- 7, portable nozzle

## Regular maintenance should include: 1, Daily Maintenance

#### A) Daily check

Check the surface everyday, if any damage, or loose surfacing, please repair it at once. If any dust/garbage left on the surface, remove the Dust, debris, dead leaves, sand, etc. from the surface by vacuum cleaner in part or thoroughly. Do not allow dust/debris to accumulate and stand on the surface for extended periods of time. It can be cleaned by spraying ice if any sticky waste likes chewing gum is on the surface. When possible, food and beverages should not be allowed onto the surface of the Greatmats surfacing, certain types of food and highly colored drinks, if left in place, could be difficult to remove and may cause permanent staining to the surface. For best results, clean up spills immediately as they occur.

Please clean the Drains periodically to avoid any blockages which can cause water accumulation to occur, it will leave marks or stain on the surface (watermarks). Facilities that use or plan to use heavy rolling or fixed equipment, such as bleachers, are invited to analyze the product's mechanism and weight distribution to ensure no damage to the flooring resulting from their use. Always respect the flooring's maximum tolerance. Mats Inc. will not be responsible for malfunctioning or improperly calibrated equipment.

#### B) Basic maintenance procedure:

1, Manual washing with pressure washer or scrubber with soft nylon brushes;

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- 2, Use herbicide to kill weeds, grass or moss and then wash with high-pressure;
- 3, Use ice spray to freeze the chewing gun so as to remove it;
- 4, Fix the surface if it is loose;
- 5, Take extra care of the places using spikes regularly;
- 6, Check all the line and mark, repaint it if necessary;

#### 2, Seasonal maintenance:

The surface should be regularly washed in large-scale twice a year. It is recommended to use sweeper with high pressure for washing thoroughly, It is forbidden to use any non-approved chemical substance, but you should use natural cleaners to wash the surface. Do NOT use no-rinse formulas. The cleaner is required to have a neutral pH (between 7 and 9). All chemicals used must be solvent-free, phosphate-free and phenol free. As a general guideline, never select chemicals that have a pH below 2 or above 12. ALWAYS rinse surface with fresh water after washing. If using any dilution, it is recommended to test your selected dilution rate on a small area of the surface in order to measure its efficiency. If it is not producing desired results, then slightly adjust your mixing ratio according to your needs. It is very important to dry the water after washing by driving the waste water to the drainage system and rub it dry with a mop, AutoScrubber or wet/dry vac.

NOTE: THE SURFACE MUST BE SUFFICIENTLY RINSED WITH CLEAR WATER TO AVOID SOAP RESIDUE/BUILD-UP. SOAP RESIDUE WILL ACCUMULATED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT RINSING OF THE SURFACE AFTER IT HAS BEEN WASHED. THIS CAN LEAVE WHITE STREAKS/MARKS ON THE SURFACE OF YOUR SURFACING AND NEGATIVELY AFFECT ITS AESTHETICS.

NOTE: DO NOT perform maintenance on a newly installed surface until the adhesive has fully cured.

NOTE: DO NOT use steel wool or abrasive brushes, acetone, gasoline or turpentine to clean your

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