

# Thank you for your Purchase!

Enclosed, please find the instruction manuals needed to get started with your new system.



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## **Getting Started**

We sincerely thank you for the purchase of your new Gym Floor Cover System. Below is a guide to getting started. We hope you enjoy the protection for many years to come.

#### **NOTE: Pre-Deployment Maintenance**

Before using your Gym Floor Cover System, the gym floor must be properly cleaned to avoid unnecessary damage to the floor surface caused by loose dirt and debris. We recommend the floor be thoroughly dry-mopped and wet mopped.

#### **Working Conditions:**

- A. If this cover system is to be installed over a new flooring system or a refinished floor must be completely cured. Please refer to the spec sheets of the floor finish used for cure times.
- B. Please refer to your court manufacturer to verify court load requirements.
- 1. Start by assembling the rack(s) following the directions located on the Rack Assembly Sheet.
- 2. Before unrolling the rolls and loading your racking system, insure that both locking casters are locked

#### NOTICE

- ALWAYS LOAD THE <u>BOTTOM</u> CORE <u>FIRST</u>
- ALWAYS UNLOAD THE TOP CORE FIRST

#### **Loading the Racking System**

#### Step 1

 Carefully open the individually wrapped rolls insuring NOT to cut through the product

#### Step 2

 Unroll 1 roll at a time completely (face-up) making sure to line it up with the Racking System

# Figure 1. Core Clips

#### Step 3

• Use 3 of the provided aluminum clips to attach the roll to the core. Take care to make sure the roll is clipped to the core as straight as possible (**FIGURE 1**)

#### Step 4

Slowly wind the handle to load the roll onto the rack. Care MUST be taken to straighten the roll on the
core as you wind the handle (the optional Straightening Attachment makes rolling it up straight an easy
task). Failure to load the rolls straight may result in damage to the Gym Floor Cover material.

#### Step 5

• To attach the subsequent rolls to the core, utilize 2 of the included 2x4" Velcro tabs to attach the next roll to the roll(s) that are already loaded on the core. Again, make sure care is taken to roll the rolls STRAIGHT.

NOTE: Each core can hold approximately 3,600sq/ft of the roll covering.

#### Step 6

When the bottom core is full, repeat steps 3-5 to load the top core.

# Rack Assembly Instructions

\*\*NOTICE: Two People are required to SAFELY assemble the Racking System\*\*

\* TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ASSEMBLY\*
3/4" Wrench and/or Socket Set
Rubber Mallet (may be required to tap bolts into holes)

# **PARTS LIST**

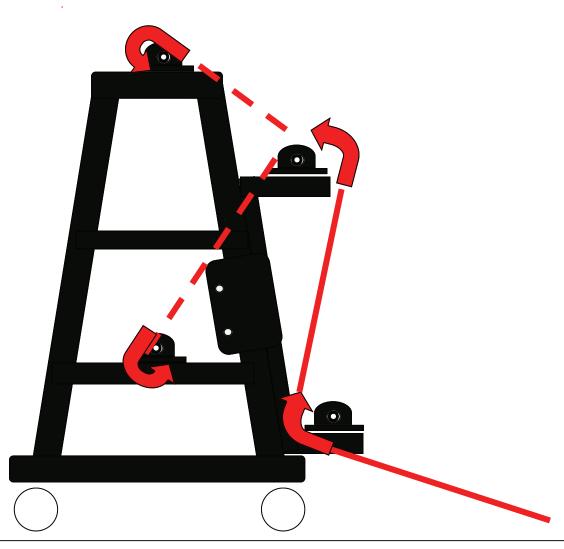
| 1) | "A" Frame Assembly                      | Qty:(2)  |
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| 2) | (Black) Core and Bearing Assembly       | Qty:(2)  |
| 3) | (Blue) Straightening Bars with Bearings | Qty:(2)  |
| 4) | (Black), Square Cross Bars              | Qty:(3)  |
| 5) | 3 1/2" Nut and Bolt Set                 | Qty:(28) |
| 6) | Winding Handle                          | Qty: (1) |
| 7) | Safety Locking Pin                      | Qty:(1)  |



# LAY-UP RACK ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) LOOSELY ATTACH TOP SQUARE CROSS BAR TO THE "A" FRAME WITH THE LOCKING SWIVEL CASTERS.
- 2) LOOSELY ATTACH THE OTHER END OF THE SQUARE CROSS BAR TO THE FIXED CASTERS.
- 3) LOOSELY ATTACH BOTH LOWER SQUARE CROSS BARS TO EACH "A" FRAME.
- 4) LOOSELY ATTACH THE LOWER CORE ROLLER BAR BEARINGS TO THE "A" FRAMES.
- 5) LOOSELY ATTACH THE UPPER CORE ROLLER BEARINGS TO THE "A" FRAMES.
- 6) LOOSELY ATTACH THE UPPER BLUE STRAIGHTENNNG BAR AND BEARINGS TO THE "A" FRAME.
- 7) LOOSELY ATTACH THE LOWER BLUE STRAIGHTENING BAR AND BEARINGS TO THE "A" FRAME.
- 8) TIGHTEN ALL NUTS AND BOLTS.
- 9) \*IMPORTANT\* AFTER THE RACK IS ASSEMBLED AND ALL THE NUTS AND BOLTS ARE TIGHTENED PLEASE LOOSEN THE THE 1/8" SET SCREWS IN EACH BEARINGS TO FREE UP ANY RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT TO ENSURE THE ROLLER BARS TURN AS EASILY AS POSSIBLE.
- 10) PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TIGHTEN THE SET SCREWS AFTER THE RESTRICTION HAS BEEN RELEASED.

# EZ-ROLL SYSTEM WINDING INSTRUCTIONS



The above diagram shows you how the material is routed through the **EZ-=ROLL WINDING SYSTEM**.

- Step 1) Lock the casters
- Step 2) Pull the material under the bottom Straightening Bar as shown. Make sure the material is centered between the core spindles.
- Step 3) Pull the material up and over the top Straightening Bar as shown.
- Step 4) Pull the material to the core that you are currently loading. Note: Always load the bottom core first.

Tip: When winding up the material, do not tug the product back and forth after is has touched the bottom Straightening Bar as this will add slack to the rolls on the core. If some adjustment is needed, simply push or pull the material as needed, before it touches the bottom spindle.

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The following cleaning & maintenance instructions are recommended to ensure the product maintains its desired ap-pearance and an optimal performance level, as well as ensuring a long product life span.

#### **Daily Cleaning**

• Vacuum daily with a heavy-duty "commercial style" vacuum cleaner. A vacuum that features a rotary power brush or beater bar to remove deeply embedded dirt particles, especially in heavy traffic areas is highly recommended.

#### **Spot Removal**

• If a spill occurs, blot excess liquid with a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel. Spray the affected area with an all-purpose spot remover\* and rub\*\* the surface with a clean white cloth. Grease or oil based stains may require a degreaser\* which could be found at a local janitorial supply distributor.

\*Note – Always test spot removers and degreasers in an inconspicuous area of the mat.

#### **Gum Removal**

• Using a putty knife, remove excess chewing gum from the carpet/matting. For gum residue, a commercial grade solvent based gum remover may be required. Before use of the gum remover, score the surface of the remaining gum. This allows the gum re-mover to penetrate more effectively. Please refer to the gum remover's directions for detailed instructions. Gum removers are available at your local janitorial supply distributor.

#### **Periodic Maintenance**

• The Gym Floor Cover is subjected to varying environments and traffic levels. Your specific traffic and environmental variants will dictate actual periodic maintenance requirements. When deep cleaning is required, ride -on and walk-behind carpet extractors are recommended Please consult your local cleaning professional for a personalized recommended cleaning products and schedules.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note – For GymPro, blotting instead of scrubbing or rubbing is recommended for best results.