

Cleaning Carpet Bonded Foam

Prevention:

Place doormat style mats around the floor to prevent tracking dirt onto the carpet bonded foam. Ensure all participants wipe their feet before walking on the floor. Do not use street shoes; instead, have dedicated floor shoes to maintain cleanliness.



Cleaning:

Maintain the appearance and hygiene of the carpet bonded foam through hot water extraction (steam cleaning) and regular vacuuming. Avoid using soap/chemicals during the extraction process to prevent stickiness and attraction of dirt.

You may need to use more water since the foam underneath the carpet will not absorb water like typical carpet pads. If you have a FLEXI-Roll® floor, be cautious of water leaking through the seams. After cleaning, vacuum the water and use fans to dry. Inspect and roll up the mats to avoid water reaching the gym floor underneath.

Sanitizing:

Consult your athletic department for their recommended cleaning solutions for training room tables and sanitizing. City health departments advise using a one to one hundred part bleach-to-water solution to kill germs.

A one to one hundred bleach solution will not harm or discolor the carpet, but it may discolor mat fasteners, so remove them before cleaning. Bleach cleaning can be combined with hot water extraction, but extra rinsing may be necessary to eliminate the bleach smell. Exercise caution as bleach can damage most clothing it comes into contact with.

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