

# Information Sheet

## Care & Maintenance of a Dynamik Hardwood Sports Floor



In order to maintain your floor's performance and to prolong its life you will need to give consideration to the information noted below in addition to adopting a strict cleaning regime. This data sheet provides information on how to care for your sports floor.

### Hall Temperature

The temperature in the hall should not rise above 26°C and should not drop below 12°C at all times. If you have underfloor heating installed and there is a heating breakdown you should bring the room temperature back up to the recommended temperature gradually and by no more than 10°C over a 24 hour period.

### Relative Humidity Levels

The relative humidity (RH) levels should not exceed 65%, and should not drop below 35% at any time. If the RH levels fall outside of this range there may be excessive movement of the floor and resulting damage.

### Use of Equipment

You should take care when:

- Collapsing equipment such as trampolines, as when they are folded they may fall over and damage the floor.
- When moving apparatus with wheels including bleacher seating, the wheels should be free running and preferably rubber.
- If using a piano in the hall it should be placed on a protective mat and carefully transported.
- Do not drag heavy objects as these may scratch the floor.
- Mats should be used at all times for indoor cricket.

### High Level Works

If tower scaffolding or scissor lifts are to be used for maintenance you must have a minimum of 12mm plywood under each scaffold wheel and outrigger to distribute the load. For more information specific to each of our systems please refer to our loadings information sheets.

### Entry Points Into The Hall

It is recommended that access from an outside entrance be avoided. This reduces the risk of dirt and debris being carried into the sports hall which may cause the floor to become slippery and lead to premature wearing of the surface finish. We would also recommend the use of barrier matting at all external doors.

### Footwear

Black soled shoes should not be worn to avoid scuff marks on your floors.

### Sports Floor Protection

In order to protect your sports floor and help prolong its life a surface protection should be adopted when the hall is used for exams or any social event, such as concerts. For full details of floor protection products please contact us.

### Slippery Floor

If you do not adopt a proper cleaning regime and use the relevant manufacturer's recommended cleaning products, the surface could become slippery causing health and safety risks.

### Game Lines

The life expectancy of the game lines will depend on use and maintenance of the floor, however, painted lines generally require rejuvenating every 5 – 7 years. Adhesive tape, sometimes used for additional or temporary line marking is not recommended since this can damage the floor surface.

## Cleaning Instructions

### Typical ongoing cleaning regime for a DYNAMIK sports floor

<b>Daily Cleaning</b>	Collect and remove all surface dust and debris using a V mop.
<b>Weekly Cleaning</b>	The floor should be mechanically cleaned once a week or after every 35 hours of use.
<b>Deep Clean*</b> 3 - 6 Months	You may find that your floor will benefit from a deep clean every 3 - 6 months.
<b>Scrub &amp; Reseal*</b> 2 - 3 Years	In order to maintain the finish of your floor for the long term, it is recommended that the floor is scrubbed and resealed every 2 - 3 years. We would recommend that these works are carried out by DYNAMIK Sports Floors.
<b>Sand &amp; Reseal*</b> 7 - 12 Years	The floor may need to be sanded and resealed for the first time after 10-12 years in a sport only facility or after 7-10 years in a multi-use facility. We would recommend that these works are carried out by DYNAMIK Sports Floors.

\*The frequency of when such works need to be carried out depends on the hours of use of the facility, the quality of the day to day maintenance regime and whether or not the floor is protected during non-sporting events.

### General Advice

- For the weekly clean we recommend using Bona Sportive Cleaner and for the deep clean we recommend Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus.
- Remove spills of tea, coffee, squash etc. with a cloth dampened in warm water. Heavier contamination such as body fats, dirt and grease should be removed using a 'low foam' mild detergent, and then wiped with a clean damp cloth.
- The above should be taken as a general guide since each individual facility will vary, for example if there is an excessive amount of airborne dust a more frequent cleaning regime will be required.
- Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact DYNAMIK.