



MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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Initial Appearance & Care

Some Traqua colours will change when they are installed. Because the polyurethane you use when rubberising is an aromatic p.u it will have a yellowing affect on certain colours, the main colours that are likely to be affected are Blues, Greys, Sunlight and Surf Foam. This yellowing affect will fade in approximately 3 to 6 months depending on u.v exposure. Some Traqua colours will change like new carpet when initially installed. The solid colours will make the initial dust created by foot traffic, quite noticeable. However, with time, the tracking of dust will become less apparent. The polyurethane used to provide the adhesion between the EPDM particles is 100% inert and odourless after it has fully cured. Full curing takes up to 24 hours however, in very dry conditions it can take up to 48 hours.

Routine Maintenance

Initial Cleaning

Like any surface, a good routine maintenance program will enhance the longevity and appearance of the Traqua surface. Traqua porosity and texture result in a surface with properties that are very similar to marine carpet. Therefore, maintenance on a carpet and on a Traqua sweeping the surface with a stiff bristle broom will be the most common method of keeping the Traqua surface clean. However, because of the porosity and granular texture of the surface it is difficult to remove all contaminants by sweeping alone.

Vacuum

A vacuum used on the Traqua surface will remove dirt and debris from within the sanctions of the surface.

Water Hose

Use a water hose with a pressure spray tip to remove difficult contaminants from the sanctions of the surface. This is easiest method of cleaning however, interior installations will place restrictions on water usage. Household or commercial cleaners that contain both odour suppressants and disinfectants can be used on Traqua. Dilute this cleaning agent as recommended by the manufacturer. Apply to the surface using a mop or scrubbing device. This will remove most light stains. (Ensure no solvents are used on the surface).

Advanced Maintenance

Depending on frequency of use, Traqua will occasionally need a “deep clean” to remove detridal material and/or stains.

Steam Vacuum

A steam vacuum with or without cleaning agents is ideal for advanced cleaning and maintenance. Follow instructions.

Power Washing

In areas that can accommodate power washing, use a power washer (preferably greater then 2500 PSI) with a wand tip.

Surfacing Coatings

In high traffic areas (bottom of swings and slides), Traqua may become worn over time. These areas can be coated with Roleton or AeroCool protective coatings to extend the life of the high use areas.

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