

Your Pulastic sports floor in top condition by cleaning it thoroughly and regularly

You don't just decide to get a sports floor. After all, you want your investment to continue to pay off in the future too; preferably all your life. That is exactly what Sika thinks too, so it has developed an extensive service concept that guarantees that your Pulastic sports floor system meets all usage and safety requirements. Maintenance plays a crucial role in this. A large proportion of our customers already use Pulastic cleaning products and make use of our maintenance expertise.

Cleaning advice

Regular cleaning ensures that your Pulastic floor continues to retain its matte appearance and texture, which makes sure that the floor is safe to use and ensures optimum sporting performance. Sika's cleaning advice, including its Pulastic cleaning products, are of added benefit in this regard. It is easy to download the advice from the Pulastic website.

A clean start...

...is half the job. Before use, a newly delivered Pulastic floor should be lightly cleaned as a preventative measure using Pulastic Basic Clean.

The cleaning may be carried out just before the floor is first walked on – but at least five days after the sports floor coating is applied. This treatment must be carried out using a scrubber. For further practical implementation, we refer you to the Pulastic instruction card for standard wet cleaning.



A dry clean...

...should be done every day using a dust-binding mop fitted with static mop cloths (without oily materials). This daily routine is important because dust and sand have an abrasive polishing effect and make surfaces smooth and shiny. Removing dust and sand has a very positive effect on the technical sports properties and sustainability of your Pulastic sports floor.

Removing marks...

...should be done every day in combination with the cleaning products described in the mark removal instruction card. This daily routine is important because marks will become attached to the floor. Certain marks may damage the Pulastic floor or be very difficult to remove as time goes on. Removing marks every day has a very positive effect on the sustainability of your Pulastic sports floor.

A standard wet clean...

...should be carried out at least once a week using a scrubber fitted with red pads and the cleaning product Pulastic Eco Clean.

For the first six months after use, it is important that Pulastic Basic Clean is used to do the clean. The product Basic Clean comes with your new floor.

It is important that the dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed into your floor and that the dirty water is drained away again immediately, so as to prevent dirt

from drying into the floor. This is also referred to as the 'direct method'.

Pulastic Eco Clean and Pulastic Basic Clean must be used in the product–water ratio of 1:200. This means that 50 ml of product must be added to 10 litres of water.

If the result of the cleaning is unsatisfactory, it is recommended that you give the dissolved cleaning product the time to dissolve the dirt. The dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed into the floor but is not drained away immediately. Allow the applied solution to absorb for around 10 minutes, but don't allow it to dry into the floor! The dirt should then be removed by scrubbing. This is also referred to as the 'indirect method'.

We also refer you to the Pulastic instruction card, which contains pictograms, for standard everyday cleaning.

An intense clean...

...must be carried out twice a year. A deep clean that removes soap residues, grease, dirt and bacteria can be carried out as soon as the floor is at least six months old. It is advisable to schedule this cleaning procedure from time to time, such as during the summer and Christmas holidays. The intense cleaning should be carried out using a scrubber fitted with red pads and the cleaning product Pulastic Deep Clean.

The dissolved cleaning product is scrubbed into the floor but is not drained away immediately. Allow the applied solution to absorb for 5 to 10 minutes, but don't allow it to dry into the floor! The dirt should then be removed by scrubbing. This is also referred to as the 'indirect method'.

The floor should then be rinsed using the standard wet cleaning method with Pulastic Eco Clean, otherwise known as the 'direct method'. This action ensures that residue that has been left behind in the pores is removed. This step is inextricably linked to the intense cleaning procedure and should never be skipped!

Pulastic Deep Clean must be used in the product–water ratio of 1:10. This means that 1 litre of product must be added to 10 litres of water.

We also refer you to the Pulastic instruction card, which contains pictograms, for intense cleaning.



Adapting your cleaning procedure...

...for safety and optimum sporting performance. This can be achieved by adapting your cleaning procedure to the level of dirt found on the floor as a result of the load exerted on your sports accommodation and specifically use of the Pulastic sports floor.

To understand this, an 'advice sheet for determining the cleaning procedure' is available. The standard advice given in this sheet will suffice in most situations when the floor is subjected to a normal load. You can of course always contact the sales department directly for tailor-made cleaning advice.

A few more tips...

- Use of a good doormat prevents the spreading of dust and sand across the floor.
- The use of sports shoes with black soles increases the risk of lines that are difficult to remove and it is therefore highly recommended that you ban their use.
- Cold water is sufficient for the standard wet and intense clean. The use of lukewarm or warm water does not alter the effect of Pulastic cleaning products whatsoever.

- The scrubbers must be adjusted to low speed (no more than 150 revs per minute).
- Following Pulastic cleaning recommendations has a very positive effect on the longevity of your Pulastic sports floor.
- Detrimental effects caused by using cleaning products other than the original Pulastic products fall outside of Sika's responsibility and liability.
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