

Manufacturer Guidelines

Tunnel Armor

Cleaning & Maintenance Recommendations

The following cleaning & maintenance instructions are recommended to ensure the product maintains its desired appearance 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. Remove any solid components with a scoop. 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 remover 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/ Deep Cleaning

Carpet and matting are subjected to varying environments and traffic levels.

Your specific traffic and environmental variants will dictate actual periodic maintenance requirements. When deep cleaning is required, hot water extraction is recommended to loosen and remove deeply embedded soils.

***Note** - Do not extract Tunnel Armor while product is on hardwood floors. Make sure to thoroughly dry product quickly in a well-ventilated area before storing. Quarterly extraction is the minimum recommended frequency for high traffic areas or areas that are heavily affected by inclement weather. Please consult your local cleaning professional for a personalized recommended cleaning schedule.

******If using a wet extraction, make sure there is good ventilation and do not extract while on a hardwood surface or basketball court.******