

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Cleaning Guide



General Recommendations for Routine Cleaning and Disinfection of sofSURFACES Rubber Tile Surfacing Products

The most effective way to clean and disinfect our rubber surfacing products is with any kind of soap and warm water.

Friction alone from scrubbing with soap and water can break the Coronavirus' protective envelope. We recommend scrubbing briskly with a stiff bristle brush or rag – as though you are trying to remove dirt or something sticky from the surface. In outdoor areas that can accommodate power washing, a power washer with a soap reservoir may also be used (we recommend greater than 2,500 psi) with a wand tip.

If a rag or cloth is used for cleaning the surface of the tiles, discard after use or leave in a pail of soapy water for a duration of 10-15 minutes in order to destroy any virus particles that may have transferred from the surface to the cleaning cloth. Using antibacterial soap can also be used; however, it **WILL NOT** give you added protection against coronavirus as it kills bacteria, **NOT VIRUSES**.

Cleaning resilient surfaces is very different from cleaning hard surfaces or playground equipment. **WE DO NOT RECOMMEND** using bleach or hydrogen peroxide on our products as they may cause discoloration, damage seam adhesive or hinder product performance over extended periods of time.

Other acceptable cleaners/disinfectants include quaternary ammoniums (a.k.a. Quat). Typical concentrations are < 5% dilution (nominally 1-3%) for daily routine treatments.

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