

Manufacturer's Recommendations - Gym Floor Cover & Rack Use Instructions

Use of any chairs or tables with metal legs may damage the gym floor cover, possibly causing rips or tears. We suggest ALL chairs and tables have rubber or protective tips to prevent this problem and that the tips be inspected regularly by inverting the table or chair and viewing the tip from the underside to make sure the hollow metal leg has not cut its way through the protective rubber foot piece.

Shoes with hard soles can cause possible damage to the cover and may also leave unsightly black rubber smudge marks which are difficult to clean up and remove. Whenever possible, shoes with soft non-marring soles should be worn. No baseball, soccer or other spiked shoes should ever be allowed.

Do not drag any heavy objects across the cover. If necessary these objects should be carried and then placed onto cover or wheeled into position on low platform 4-wheeled truck dollies.

Gym floor should be dry mopped to remove any debris and dirt that may have accumulated before cover is pulled over wood floor into position. Cover should be dry mopped after everyday use. Cover should also be dry mopped before retrieval onto rack or folding for storage so no dirt is trapped in the cover.

When a gym floor cover rack is employed, it should be placed at one end in a corner and the locking casters should be locked to prevent rack movement.

The first panel is then removed by grabbing the leading edge at both corners (requires 2 people) and walking it out over the length of the cleaned floor. Always empty the rack from the top and fill it from the bottom to maintain the lowest possible center of gravity.

The casters are then unlocked, the rack is moved laterally 10', the casters are relocked and the 2nd panel is deployed just as the first was unloading the rack from the top down. Repeat as necessary until entire floor is covered.

Make sure the panels overlap each other by a minimum of 6" so no section of bare floor is left unprotected.

Retrieval of cover is done in reverse loading the rack from the bottom up and as each panel is wound onto its designated shaft it should be pulled from either edge to insure a straight wind free of wrinkles and telescoping.

Covers may be cleaned as required with soap & water and a bristle brush for tough stains. Commercial vinyl cleaners may also be employed to remove really tough stains.