CARE GUIDE

RECYCLED RUBBER

Applies to: Studio Select, Studio Signature, Strength Select, and Strength Signature — Recycled Rubber, in Rolled (single- or dual-layer) and Interlocking Tile formats

SPORT PRO SURFACING

Recycled rubber is cleaned and maintained the same way regardless of format — the wear surface is the same material whether it's a single-layer roll, a dual-layer roll, or an interlocking tile, so the care routine below applies across the board.

SEALING

Sealing is not required, and is discouraged in high-abuse areas like free-weight drop zones. Higher color-concentration builds (Signature colorways in the 50–90% range) or areas with heavy regular foot traffic can optionally benefit from sealing.

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FOR UNSEALED FLOORS (most installations)

1. Clean much like carpeting — daily vacuuming keeps dust to a minimum.
2. If vacuuming alone isn't enough, damp mop with a mild soap-and-water solution.
3. Use a wet vacuum to pull up any excess water — don't let the floor stay saturated. On glued installations, excess moisture can affect the adhesive bond underneath; on dual-layer installations, it can also work down toward the seam between layers.
4. Use a clean mop each time to avoid redistributing soil.

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FOR SEALED FLOORS (optional, higher-traffic or high-color-content areas)

1. Sweep, then dry vacuum to remove fine soil.
2. Wet-scrub with a rubber-safe floor cleaner/degreaser (6–8 oz per gallon of water) using a buffer or auto-scrubber with a soft nylon or contact pad.
3. Recover the soiled solution, rinse, and allow the floor to dry thoroughly (6–8 hours) before applying finish.
4. Apply 2–3 thin coats of a matte floor finish with a synthetic wax mop, buffing each coat into the floor while wet with a floor buffer (150–300 rpm) and soft nylon brush.
5. **Daily:** dry vacuum, then auto-scrub or wet mop with a rubber-safe cleaning emulsion (2–3 oz per gallon of water) as needed.
6. **Periodic (as needed):** dry vacuum, wet-scrub with a stronger dilution (4 oz per gallon), let dwell at least 5 minutes, wet-vacuum, rinse, allow to dry, then reapply 1–2 thin coats of cleaning/maintenance emulsion with a wet-buffing process.

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WHAT TO AVOID

- **Cleaners containing natural or synthetic oils** — e.g., oil soaps, Pine-Sol–type cleaners, or citrus/solvent degreasers. These can degrade the rubber surface over time.
- **Over-wetting the floor, especially at seams** — excess water can affect the adhesive bond beneath the floor and, on dual-layer installations, between the wear layer and the base layer.