



## CLEANING AND CARE

### TRAINING TURF CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Remove all large and abrasive debris from training turf by hand prior to conducting cleaning procedures. Smaller nonabrasive material can be removed most easily by using a backpack blower or vacuum with synthetic fiber bristles such as nylon or polypropylene (**no metal fibers**).

#### WATER BORNE RESIDUES

1. Brush with a stiff fiber brush.
2. Scrub the area with soap and water.
3. Rinse the area thoroughly with clear water to remove all traces of soap.
4. Dry with absorbent towel.

#### CHEWING GUM

1. Spray with Freon.
2. scrape to remove residue.

#### ANIMAL WASTE

1. Neutralize with mixture of white distilled vinegar in an equal amount of water.
2. Flush thoroughly with water after application. An enzyme based cleaner is also effective.

#### OIL BASED STAINS

##### **Crayon, Shoe Polish, Ballpoint Ink, or Similar**

1. Sponge with dry cleaning solution.
2. Blot with a clean and absorbent dry towel.

##### **Oil Paints**

1. Blot immediately. Sponge with turpentine or paint remover (apply sparingly). Blot with detergent and water.
2. Sponge with cold water to remove detergent and scrape excess.
3. Sponge with dry cleaning solvent.
4. Repeat as needed.

##### **Nail Polish**

1. Sponge with acetone.

##### **Paraffin Wax, Tar, or Asphalt**

1. Scrape excess.
2. Sponge with dry cleaning solvent

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### DAILY

Check the turf after each day's use for any topical spills, tears or trouble spots. Remove loose debris

### WEEKLY

Vacuum with shop vac to remove small, loose particles. Spray disinfectant lightly and let dry (Vital Oxide)

### QUARTERLY

Seams should be inspected and resealed if separation is occurring.

### ANUALLY

Turf fields should be groomed.

## MATERIAL DISINFECTING

### DISINFECTING INSTRUCTIONS

Use Vital Oxide for mold spots, fungus, moss, or to disinfect. Vital Oxide comes ready to use. Vital Oxide is an EPA registered disinfectant. **DO NOT** use high pressure water spray in excess of 2500 PSI or any steam cleaning as this can severely damage the turf.

## APPROVED PRODUCTS

### ADHESIVES / PAINTS

- Turf Claw
- Mapai 2 Part Seam Repair Kit
- Pioneer Titan Paint

### CLEANING AGENTS

- Vital Oxide
- Mr. Clean with Febreze (Multi-Surface Concentrate)

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### KEY POINTS

- Footwear should be restricted to 1/2" molded cleats. Turf Shoes are recommended.
- No heavy loads exceeding 300 lbs per sq.ft.
- Stance areas face abnormal wear patterns and must be monitored regularly.
- No vehicles of any kind should be allowed on turf.
- No food, chewing gum, sunflower seeds and/or tobacco products on playing surfaces.
- Daily cleaning of surface should be hand picked. Vacuums with dual motors and leaf blowers are recommended.
- Turf grooming and cleaning must be done by trained staff and authorized equipment.
- Steps must be taken to prevent dirt/debris from collecting onto surface from nearby trees and parking lots.