

## General information

**SPORTEC® style** protects subfloors from damage by falling heavy objects, e.g. in weightlifting areas of fitness centres or training facilities. Even if not themselves damaged by falling weights, conventional floor surfaces transmit impact shock which often results in serious damage to the concrete subfloor. **SPORTEC® style** avoids this deep-impact damage while providing outstanding sound deadening as well. **SPORTEC® style** can be used as an underlay under all **SPORTEC® flooring** materials in our standard product programme.

## Preventative Measures

Keep as much dirt and foreign material as possible off the floor surface by including "dirt stops" in front of the doors and "shoe cleaning zones" or "shoe changing zones" in the entrance areas.

## Cleaning

Clean off loose dust and dirt by using a high-performance vacuum cleaner. Optionally use a vacuum cleaner with rotating brush attachments or other fittings to supporting the vacuum cleaner. Remove clinging dirt with a lightly spray-wetted cloth.

Remove more stubborn stains as follows:

Wet stain with a solution made up of water with a dash of liquid soap (e.g. dishwashing detergent) and rub with the lightly spray-wetted cloth over the stain. Rinse with clear water and dry. Just clean the surface with a lightly spray-wetted cloth to ensure that no water flows in der underlayment through the joints between tiles.

An alternative "wet cleaning" method when surface is extremely dirty and a hand cleaning is not successful anymore: an automatic cleaning machine with a rotating brush and integrated water draw-off. Alternative to this it is possible to use a commercially available wet-vacuum cleaning machine or any other suitable wet cleaning machine. When using these machines take care that no water flows into underlayment and dry the floor soundly.

**SPORTEC® style** floors have a porous surface which can absorb liquids. If these liquids are not dried away, mold formation or odors can result. For this we recommend to clean away liquids directly after drop on floors surface.

To prevent absorption of liquids it can be recommend to apply a 2-component PU waterproof sealing compound (e.g. from company RZ) coating on the installed floor covering with a suitable coating roller.

Please contact our Applications Engineering Department in the case you should have questions or need further technical information.