



Playground Solution

CARE & MAINTENANCE

A Guide To Look After Your Wet Pour Rubber Surface



Wet pour rubber (EPDM) is a low-maintenance surface; however, periodic cleaning and basic care are recommended to ensure long-term performance, safety, and appearance.

Failure to follow the recommended care and maintenance guidelines may affect the performance of the surface and may void applicable warranty coverage.

1. General Use

- This surface is designed for pedestrian and playground use only.
- Do not allow vehicles, machinery, or heavy loads on the surface unless specifically designed for it.
- Avoid dragging sharp or heavy objects across the rubber.
- Ensure the area is clear before use to prevent damage.

2. Routine Cleaning

Regular cleaning helps maintain appearance and prevents premature wear.

Recommended method:

- Remove loose debris using a soft broom, blower, or vacuum
- Clean with water and a pH-neutral detergent
- Rinse with low-pressure water if required

Avoid:

- Harsh chemicals (e.g. bleach, acidic cleaners)
- Metal brushes or abrasive scrubbing tools
- Frequent or aggressive high-pressure washing

3. Cleaning Frequency

Cleaning frequency depends on site conditions:

- Normal conditions: weekly to monthly cleaning

- High-use or leafy areas: clean more frequently as required

Prompt removal of dirt, sand, and organic matter helps reduce surface wear and staining.

4. Drainage & Water Management

- Ensure the surface remains free-draining at all times.
- Do not allow water to pool or remain on the surface for extended periods.
- Keep drainage areas clear of debris.

Prolonged water pooling may lead to surface deterioration over time.

5. Periodic Inspection

Inspect the surface every 3–6 months or after heavy use or extreme weather.

Check for:

- Cracks, splits, or worn areas
- Lifting edges or seams
- Water pooling or drainage issues
- Areas of uneven wear

Early detection allows minor issues to be addressed before they worsen.

6. Colour Fading & Surface Wear

- Some colour fading over time due to UV exposure is normal and does not affect performance.
- Regular cleaning can help maintain appearance.
- Surface rejuvenation treatments may be carried out if required.

Environmental conditions and usage levels will influence the natural ageing of the surface.

7. Pressure Cleaning

- High-pressure cleaning is not recommended for routine maintenance.
- It should only be used for occasional deep cleaning or restoration purposes.
- If used, it must be carried out carefully to avoid damaging the surface or loosening the rubber granules.

Routine cleaning should always be carried out using low-pressure methods.

8. Repairs & Damage

- Minor damage such as small cracks, holes, or lifting edges should be addressed promptly.
- Do not ignore damaged areas, as they may worsen and affect safety and performance.

Timely repairs help extend the life of the surface.

9. What to Avoid

To maintain the integrity of the surface:

- Dragging heavy or sharp objects
- Use of harsh or solvent-based chemicals
- Allowing prolonged water pooling
- Ignoring early signs of damage
- Frequent or aggressive pressure washing

10. Safety Considerations

- Ensure the surface remains even, intact, and free from hazards.
- Damaged areas should be addressed promptly to maintain safe use.

This guide provides general care recommendations to help maintain the condition, safety, and appearance of wet pour rubber surfaces over time.