

# REGUPOL® IMPACT PROTECTION AND ELASTIC TILES

## CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

### 1. Preface

**Regupol®** impact protection and elastic tiles are among the most hygienic products for playing areas. Their level, fine-pore structure largely prevents dirt penetration and waste or litter remain clearly visibly on the surface. Consequently, cleaning requires very little effort, is fast and cost-efficient. Please ensure that **Regupol®** impact and elastic tiles are kept completely free from oil or acidic substances, as this will result in the surface becoming stained or damaged.

### 2. Regular cleaning

For normal, routine cleaning, we recommend sweeping the surface or using a leaf blower. Due to the weight of motorised cleaning machines, they should only be used if the tiles are laid on a concrete or asphalt substrate. A substrate of gravel can give way under the weight, which can cause the floor to become uneven or even lead to damage.

When clearing snow, always take care when using sharp-edged equipment, as this may also damage the surface. Standard commercial thawing salts will not damage the **Regupol®** impact protection and elastic tiles.

### 3. Thorough cleaning

Stubborn stains, heavy soiling or other residues that impair the appearance of the surface can be removed by thorough cleaning. For this, we recommend a high pressure cleaner. The jet should be held at a distance of at least 30 cm from the surface (NB: rotating jets should not be used.) This will guarantee that the pores and joints will be cleaned. A detergent is usually not required.

Thorough professional cleaning can also be carried out. Just ask your BSW customer consultant.

### 4. Stain removal

Very heavy soiling and stains should be removed as quickly as possible, as certain substances can become ingrained into the surface over time and then only removed with great difficulty or, in some cases, not at all.

Remove fresh stains with a universal stain remover or neutral cleaner and a cloth or brush. Subsequently, wipe the floor with clean water or use a jet washer. Chewing gum residues can be treated with a freezing spray and then removed.

### 5. Renewal and sealing

Should the surface of your **Regupol®** impact protection and elastic tiles lose its colour intensity due to extreme use, BSW can apply a new coating with polyurethane colours, making the worn surface look as good as new again. These polyurethane colours from BSW were specially developed for application on outdoor surfaces and that's why they are permanently colour-fast and extremely abrasion resistant. Even after the applications of the new colour coating, **Regupol®** impact protection and elastic tiles remain permeable to water. The areas coated with the PUR colour are just as easy to clean as other uncoated **Regupol®** floorings.

### 6. Important information

The cleaning recommendations are in line with BSW's current level of knowledge and may be subject to alterations if and when knowledge improves. Neither the manufacturers nor retailers of the **Regupol®** impact protection and elastic tiles and the required cleaning materials or machines can directly influence the proper cleaning of the tiles. Neither can any complete guarantees be given for the results of the cleaning process carried out in accordance with these instructions, due to the great variety of soiling or contamination possibilities and the different local conditions. Therefore, these cleaning recommendations can only have a non-binding character and BSW can in no way be held responsible nor give any guarantees for the cleaning results.