

MAINTENANCE

The best way to preserve the integrity and beauty of your surface is proper maintenance. The surface should be regularly swept and washed, just as you would sweep and wash any other surface in your facility. For safety surfacing, this regular maintenance is particularly important, since the goal is to maintain impact attenuation as well as aesthetics. Routine maintenance will extend the life of your surface.

CLEANING

When determining what cleaner to use for PebbleFlex® and AquaFlex®, it is important to first determine the nature of the deposits to be cleaned. **Whatever cleaning method you use, rinse the surface thoroughly when finished.**

DIRT, SAND, FOOD OR BEVERAGE:

Use a power washer up to 2800 psi on the fan setting, flooring debris extraction machine, wet dry vacuum, or leaf blower

MINERAL DEPOSITS:

The surface will appear white or chalky. These deposits generally appear around a water line. Use **Lime-A-Way®** or **CLR (Calcium Lime & Rust Remover)** from The Home Depot, or **Unique** (800-221-3259), an all-natural cleaner found with carpet cleaning supplies

MOLD:

Will appear as dark spots, either gray or black, and will generally be found in areas that do not drain properly or are shaded. Spray a 50/50 mix of bleach and water or any commercial chlorinated cleaner over the affected area. Bleach and other chlorinated cleaners have a tendency to run through the surface before they've had a chance to attack the mold. To ensure the best results, you may have to complete multiple applications. Saturating a towel with the bleach mixture and letting it sit on the surface will help to keep the bleach in place.

BATH OILS & GRIME:

This will appear as a dark, oily, soiled surface coating. Use degreasers such as **Purple Power®** from The Home Depot or **Ardex** from New Wave 800-442-7339 (automotive degreaser)

Maintenance and Cleaning of PebbleFlex and AquaFlex Surfaces

ACCEPTABLE CLEANING AGENTS

The following cleaning agents can safely be used on PebbleFlex and AquaFlex surfaces: bleach, Formula 409®, Simple Green®, Fantastik®, Purple Power, Ardex, Lime-A-Way, CLR, Tilex®, and almost any other household detergent.

CLEANING AGENTS TO AVOID

The following cleaning agents should not be used on your PebbleFlex and Aqua Flex surfaces: gasoline, diesel fuel, naphtha, benzene, turpentine, mineral spirits, carbontetrachloride, WD-40® and all other petroleum distillates.

EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANING



Power washer on fan setting



Tile cleaning head



Oreck® buffer with terry cloth pad



Flooring debris extraction machine

If you have any questions about these maintenance and cleaning instructions, please contact us at 888-574-4678 or 763-972-5200.