

Ignite – Maintenance

Cleaning Products and Equipment

PLAE USA recommends the use of neutral pH (7-9) detergent, Taski Profi, and floor stripper, Taski LinoStrip or JohnsonDiversey Rubber Safe Stripper, to clean and maintain Ignite product. Please refer to specific cleaner’s instructions for appropriate application rates and mixture concentrations.

	Recommended Cleaner	Acceptable Equipment
Initial/Regular Maintenance (Indoor)	Taski Profi	Auto scrubber (maximum 300 rpm) with a soft nylon cylindrical brushes
Restorative Maintenance (Indoor)	Taski LinoStrip or JohnsonDiversey Rubber Safe Stripper	Auto scrubber (maximum 300 rpm) with a soft nylon cylindrical brushes
Outdoor Maintenance	Taski Profi	Ride-on scrubber with a soft nylon cylindrical brushes

Important Notes

- Test diluted concentration mixtures on small area of flooring before proceeding with maintenance procedures
- Conduct initial maintenance at least 72 hours after an **indoor** installation
- Conduct initial maintenance at least 6 months after an **outdoor** installation
- Read entire maintenance document before beginning maintenance
- Do not use brown or black scrubbing pads
- Do not use steel wool or abrasive brushes, acetone, gasoline, or turpentin

Indoor Initial Maintenance

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, or vacuuming
2. Prepare the appropriate concentration mixture of neutral pH (7-9) detergent
3. Apply neutral pH detergent solution with a *wet or microfiber mop or auto scrubber*
4. Allow detergent solution to stand for 5-10 minutes, but not allow solution to dry up completely
5. Scrub floor with *auto scrubber with a soft nylon cylindrical brushes*
6. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum
7. Rinse with clean water
8. Pick up rinse water with wet vacuum
9. Repeat steps 7 & 8, as needed, until all debris is removed
10. Allow to dry thoroughly

Indoor Regular Maintenance (Minimum Once Weekly)

Procedures are identical to Initial Maintenance except mixture of neutral pH (7-9) detergent will vary depending on how soiled flooring is

Indoor Restorative Maintenance (Once Every 2-3 Years)

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, or vacuuming
2. Prepare the appropriate concentration mixture of floor stripper
3. Apply floor stripper solution with a *wet* or *microfiber mop* or *auto scrubber*
4. Allow floor stripper solution to stand for 7-10 minutes, but not allow solution to dry up completely
5. Scrub floor with *auto scrubber* with a *soft nylon cylindrical brushes*
6. Pick up solution with a wet vacuum
7. Rinse with clean water
8. Pick up rinse water with wet vacuum
9. Repeat steps 7 & 8, as needed, until all debris is removed
10. Allow to dry thoroughly

Outdoor Maintenance

1. Remove all surface soil and debris by sweeping, mopping, or vacuuming
2. Prepare the appropriate concentration mixture of neutral pH (7-9) detergent
3. Use garden hose to flood the Ignite surface
4. Scrub surface with *auto scrubber* with a *soft nylon cylindrical brushes*
5. Use garden hose to remove soiled water off of Ignite surface OR pick up solution with wet vacuum, rinse with clean water, and pick up water with wet vacuum
6. Allow to dry thoroughly

Precautionary Notes

- Concrete curbs should be used to prevent weeds from growing into asphalt
- If concrete curbs cannot be installed, asphalt should extend at least 5 to 8 inches beyond Ignite surface
- Sweep off sand from track after sandpit use to prevent damage to the Ignite surface
- Cleaning of drains occasionally will prevent accumulation of water which can result in watermarks
- Plywood or Masonite should be used when moving heavy equipment across surface
- Utility vehicles should not be allowed on surface as they may leak oil
- Use of starting blocks can potentially damage Ignite surface
- Food and beverages should not be allowed on surface

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