

## Care and Maintenance

### Mats + Grids

**Pedimat®, Pedimat AA, PediTred® LP, PediTred, PediTred SA, Pedigrid®, Pedigrid SA, Helix® Z1 and Z2**

#### Cleaning the surface

- Vacuum the system's surface regularly with a beater brush attachment.
- Deep clean your system using a hot water extractor and household detergent once each year at a minimum, or whenever is most appropriate given traffic volume and debris levels.

#### Cleaning the aluminum rails

- Use water, household detergent and a stiff nylon brush.
- Scrub parallel with the rails to remove caked-in dirt.

#### Cleaning underneath the unit

- Roll the unit back or remove modules to vacuum the dirt collection.
- Dirt should be removed with a shop vacuum cleaner and should not reach excessive buildup.

#### For units with carpet inserts

- Vacuum the unit with a beater brush attachment.
- For ground-in dirt showing in high-traffic areas: add one cup of bleach per gallon of warm water and use a stiff nylon bristle brush to pre-treat the carpet fibers before shampooing.
- Hot water extraction is also useful for removing deep, ground-in dirt.
- Warning: the aggressive texture of the carpet inserts may allow for excessive lint build-up. Be sure to avoid mops or cloth material on mats and grids with carpet inserts.
- Remove gum or other sticky substances by applying a commercial freeze spray to the affected areas.
- Replacement carpet inserts are available. **Access your local rep's contact information here.**

#### For units with recycled rubber inserts

- Use a soft nylon brush or microfiber mop along with water and household soap to clean the recycled rubber surface.

#### For units with poured abrasive/abrasive tape inserts

- Clean inserts with a basic household detergent and a stiff nylon brush. Increase your cleaner's potency if the stains persist.

### Stainless Steel Grids

**GridLine®, GridLine 2, GridLine 2 with inserts**

Note: Although stainless steel is more corrosion-resistant than other metals, it can still appear rusty if not properly maintained. Environmental conditions and contact with corrosive metals can also cause stainless steel to deteriorate at a quicker rate. Building maintenance schedules must include stainless steel model upkeep in its regimen.

Stainless steel cleaners such as Simple Green or Sheila Shine will help to maintain surface shine when used periodically. If substantial corrosion occurs, we recommend using Citrisurf 2310 or similar chemicals to clean and re-passivate the material. Follow manufacturer instructions.

#### Regular maintenance

- Use a damp mop to remove surface dust and dirt.
- Clean underneath the system. It may be possible to remove most of the fine dirt and debris from underneath the unit by using a strong suctioning shop vacuum from above the rail's surface. Larger/heavier debris must be extracted by removing the grid units from the recess first.
- For units with carpet inserts: vacuum the carpet inserts to remove fine dirt and debris. For ground-in dirt showing in high-traffic areas, add one cup of bleach per gallon of warm water and use a stiff nylon bristle brush to pre-treat the carpet fibers, then shampoo.
- For units with recycled rubber inserts: use a soft nylon brush or microfiber mop along with water and household soap to clean the recycled rubber surface.

### Floormations

- Patterns without inserts (Odyssey, Tease): use shop vacuum on surface and a damp mop to remove fine surface debris. Use a hot water extraction machine to clean ground-in dirt within the grooves. **To view this process, click here.**
- For models with carpet inserts: vacuum the unit's surface. Use hot water extraction if needed.
- For models with recycled rubber inserts: use microfiber mop along with water and household soap to clean the recycled rubber surface.
- Use the supplied lifting tool to remove the module's top surface for access below to vacuum excessive dirt build-up as needed.