

Rubaroc Cleaning Instructions

DO NOT "ACID" WASH YOUR SURFACE!

Acids or concentrated muriatic acids will **burn** the rubber, which will cause a permanent brown or purple appearance that will ruin the aesthetics of the surface.

After initial installation, the rubberized surface may appear yellow or amber in color. This is caused by ultra violet light reacting with the polyurethane resin. The yellowing effect will fade and completely disappear over a short period of time. This process can be accelerated with regular cleaning and usage.

General Cleaning Guidelines

Dust, dirt and debris

Use a shopvac or similar vacuum to remove as much dust, dirt and debris as possible. Sweep away larger debris. Simply water (hose) spray the surface for lightly soiled areas or use a pressure washer no more than 2500 p.s.i for heavily soiled areas. Keep nozzle of pressure washer at least 12 inches away from rubber surface and set to a light pressure spray (similar for use on vehicle paint). You may notice with a new surface that foam will appear when washing, this is normal and will eventually diminish.

Mild Stains

Use a mild non-biological detergent solution and a clear color hard bristle broom, with varying length bristles to remove the stain. (Do not use a wire brush). Allow detergent solution to soak on to the Rubaroc surface for two minutes and then rinse away from the pool with clean water. Rubbing Alcohol can be used instead of detergent to spot treat stubborn stains such as red-dye stains from wines or soft drinks.

Tough Stains, Algae, Bacterial, Fungi or Mold Growth

Rubaroc will not promote Algae, Bacterial, fungi or Mold growth, but growth may occur around product due to its porous composition. To prevent and/or clean the attachment of Algae, Bacterial, fungi or Mold in applications where there is standing water or plant life is in abundance and in close proximity to the surface, use a strict regime, every eight weeks, of cleaning with a 10-20% sodium-hypochlorite and water solution (Use LIQUID POOL sodium-hypochlorite, not household chlorine or bleach). Apply the chemicals following all safety directions provided, with a pump garden sprayer or watering can. Allow solution to soak into the rubber for a maximum of 15 minutes and then rinse the area with a hose or pressure washer up to 2500 p.s.i, directing the water into your pool. Your local Rubaroc Dealer may sell a specialty cleaning solution called Rubaclean or offer cleaning services, please call your local dealer for more details.

Standing Water Remove puddles of water, (uneven surfaces) by sweeping or using a wet/dry vacuum. This will greatly reduce the promotion of any staining as well as Algae, Bacterial, fungi or Mold buildup.

REMEMBER: DO NOT USE HOUSEHOLD CHLORINE BLEACH OR ANY ACID BASED CLEANERS AS THIS WILL INVALIDATE ANY WARRANTY