



## **MAINTENANCE**

- 1) General Cleaning
  - A) Routine maintenance extends life and enhances the appearance of the surface. Sweeping or blowing the surface off with a leaf blower should be done regularly to ensure that abrasive material, such as sand, rocks, sticks etc., are removed from ARS rubber surface. The rate of this cleaning depends on the amount of traffic it receives, the surrounding landscape composition, and the climate of the area.
  - B) Periodic vacuuming is recommended in areas where sand/dirt or small debris is frequently tracked onto the surface.
  
- 2) Cleaning Agents
  - A) When scrubbing ARS surface can accommodate moderate use of most household or commercial cleaners that contain both odor suppressants and disinfectants. A Diluted detergent or soap is to generally be used.
  - B) Apply to the surface using a mop/scrubbing device. This will remove most light stains. Apply strong pressure to surface when scrubbing.
  - C) Use only PH neutral based cleaning agents that do not contain bleach, citrus or petroleum based solutions.
  
- 3) Advanced Maintenance
  - A) A steam vacuum with or without cleaning agents is ideal for cleaning and maintaining your ARS surface. This would allow for the most thorough cleaning of the surface.
  
- 4) Power Washing
  - A) In areas that can accommodate power washing, use a power washer with a wand tip. Wand tip should be kept a minimum of 8 inches from the surface to prevent damage. Strong PSI strengths with direct and centralized spray can damage the surface.

## **PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE**

- In areas where there is higher traffic on the rubber surface the user should focus on cleaning more often to ensure maximum life capacity.
- The poured in place rubber surface is very durable and requires minimal maintenance. - One is to clean surface as needed to where excessive buildup does not occur. It is recommended the surface is to undergo general cleaning monthly.