MAINTENANCE OF SLIP-RESISTANT SURFACES (TREADMASTER AFDB OR ROUGHTEX)

Routine Testing

The slip-resistant surface must be tested for adequate slip-resistance while wet by designated personnel at the start of each session or shift. This is crucial for ensuring the safety of all pool users. If the surface is found to be slippery, the board must be taken out of service immediately.

Common Causes of Slipperiness:

1. Dirt and oil accumulation from swimmers and facility users.
2. Excessive wear from long-term use.
3. Damage due to excessive minerals in the water.

Maintenance Procedures:

- **Daily Cleaning:** Hose off the surface daily with fresh water. Avoid using a power wash hose as it can damage the surface.
- **Biweekly Scrubbing:** Every two weeks, scrub the surface with biological wash cleaner diluted as necessary according to instructions, using hot water and a soft to medium stiffness brush. Ensure all grooves are thoroughly cleaned without applying excessive force that might damage the surface.
- **Rinsing:** After cleaning, thoroughly rinse the surface with clean water.
- **For ROUGHTEX:** Allow to fully dry (over time or with a wet hoover) and then remove any debris caught within the profile using a washable silicone lint remover.
- **Increased Frequency:** In areas of heavy use, increase the cleaning frequency to weekly using the same methods described.

Addressing Slip Hazards on Platform Matting:

- If the matting becomes slippery, remove the affected board or area from service and contact Malmsten for further assistance.

Trip Hazards:

- Regularly check the matting on all platforms to ensure it is not lifting or creating trip hazards due to failing adhesive. If a trip hazard is identified, take the board or area out of service and consult Malmsten.

Bi-annual Inspections:

- Matting should be inspected bi-annually as part of the standard springboard service regimen.
  By following these care and maintenance guidelines, you can ensure the safety and longevity of the slip-resistant matting in your diving facility, preventing both slip and trip hazards effectively.
- Every two weeks clean with non-oil based stainless steel cleaner. Do not use abrasive cloths or cleaners and always wash down with fresh water after cleaning.
- Stainless steel painted surfaces should also be cleaned, washed down daily with fresh water and every two weeks with mild detergent. All surfaces must again be washed down with fresh water after cleaning.

Inspection

- All equipment and structures should be inspected for condition regularly by a competent person as part of your servicing agreement.
- **Tip:** For easier cleaning, use a silicone lint remover (not included in our product range).



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