# MAPLE FLOOR MAINTENANCE

Guidelines for the care of your Robbins maple floor.

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### DAILY

- 1. Pick up and dispose of debris.
- 2. Remove chewing gum.
- 3. Dust mop floor with a clean, properly treated mop.\*
- 4. Wipe floor with bare hand to test if dust remains on the floor. If dust is detected, repeat step #3.
- 5. For normal soil removal, use a waterless cleaner suitable for wood surfaces.\*
- 6. Vacuum floor mats.

### MONTHLY

- 1. Pick up and dispose of debris.
- 2. Remove chewing gum.
- 3. Remove rubber burns and floor marks with a solvent-dampened cloth.
- 4. Tack or damp-mop floor with solvent cleaner.\*
- 5. Place "wet floor" signs until floor drys.

#### ANNUALLY

- For lightly worn floors, a light "screening" may be required and one coat of floor finish. Consult Robbins or your authorized Robbins installer for approved finishes.
- 2. For badly worn or damaged floors, consult your authorized Robbins installer to determine if heavy screening or sanding is needed.
  - \* Contact Robbins technical service (800-543-1913) or your authorized Robbins installer for recommended products.

## **IMPORTANT!**

- Keep dust and grit off floor. (Use floor mats at entrances to gym and high-traffic areas).
- AVOID use of low-quality footwear that can cause excessive scuffing.
- ALWAYS use a properly treated, clean dust mop.
- DON'T use an automatic scrubber on a wood floor.
- DON'T allow water or other liquid to stand on floor.

Maple expansion/contraction is minimized by maintaining a constant indoor environment. Robbins recommends maintaining relative humidity between 35-50% year round. Excessive shrinkage and/or expansion may occur with indoor relative humidity variations in excess of 15%. In buildings where air conditioning is not available, use circulating or venting fans. Facilities with no capabilities to regulate indoor atmosphere, or no ventilation for extended periods, are apt to develop problems related to environmental conditions.



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