

# MAINTENANCE OF ARTIFICIAL GRASS CLEANING CUSTOMGRASS\*

Maintenance of sports facilities is necessary to preserve both the good appearance of the artificial surface and its sporting features throughout the life of the product.

### **CLEANING**

Leaves, seeds, earth or other remains should not be allowed to remain on the grass surface. This type of debris can decompose quickly and create a layer on the surfacethat will generate an environment conducive to fungi and moss.

Any surface residue should be removed by using a wide, soft brush or a rake with rubber teeth. The use of a vacuum cleaner speeds up the cleaning process, but it must be done carefully so as not to damage the fibres.

# **BRUSHING**

For sweeping, a wide brush, about one meter long, with intermediate hardness strands is recommended (consult in case of doubt). Brushing should be carried out by dragging or pushing the brush both in the width and along the installation:

first lengthwise and then across the pitch, or vice versa.

## **FUNGI AND MOSS**

In certain circumstances, fungi or moss can establish themselves on the surface of the grass:

- n areas which are used little.
- In shaded areas or adjacent to walls.

It is recommended to prevent its appearance by the annual application of a fungicide that does not contain an oil base, since its subsequent elimination can be slow and cumbersome. To eliminate fungi or moss already settled on the surface, spray fungicides (non-oily base) as many times as necessary until it is possible to eliminate them by brushing.

### REMOVING STAINS

Most stains can be easily removed by rubbing the surface with a cloth dampened in a liquid household detergent with hot water.

### SOME REMEDIES:

**Oil:** With the help of a cloth moistened in denatured alcohol. **Chewing gum:** Will harden with ice cubes or freezing spray. **Urine:** Urine does not leave marks on the surface.

# **GETTING RID OF SEEDS**

Seeds should be removed manually or by brushing. If they appear regularly, the surface can be treated with non-oily domestic herbicides to prevent germination. In any case, and as mentioned in the "cleaning" section, it is advisable to remove any type of dirt on the grass in order not to obstruct and compact the surface.

# **GENERAL CARE**

- You should always wear flat shoes.
- On the grass, chewing gum or smoking must be prohibited. Cigarettes can melt the fibres and damage the surface, as well as leaving an unsightly mark.

### **ANOMALIES**

If any anomaly is found in the lawn, contact the installer or Turfgrass directly. The less time has passed since the problem or incident appeared, the greater the chance of resolving it.

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