

EventXpress™ Portable Dance Floor Cleaning & Maintenance

EventXpress™ Acrylic Portable Dance Floor

- Wash acrylic sheet with a solution of mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water.
- Use a clean soft cloth, applying only light pressure.
- Rinse with clean water and dry by blotting with a damp cloth or chamois.
- Grease, oil or tar may be removed with a good grade of hexane, aliphatic naphtha, or kerosene.
- These solvents may be obtained at a paint or hardware store and should be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
- DO NOT USE: window cleaning sprays, kitchen scouring compounds or solvents such as acetone, gasoline, benzene, alcohol, carbon tetrachloride, or lacquer thinner. These can scratch the sheet's surface and/or weaken the sheet causing small surface cracks called "crazing."
- A good rule of thumb is to stay away from anything with ammonia as it will eat away at the material.

EventXpress™ Seamless Portable Dance Floor

Seamless dance floor panels are made of durable 100% vinyl. The panels are shipped in a semi-gloss finish, but can be waxed and buffed to a gloss finish if desired. Panels are immediately ready for:

1. Use as is
2. Polishing with a (150 to 350 RPM) floor polisher and soft polishing pad
3. Wax (procedure noted below)

GENERAL CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE:

- The regular cleaning of your dance floor panels is important to the overall life of your floor.
- The panels should be regularly swept clean with a soft push broom or dry mop.
- To remove dust, it is better to use a dry mop instead of a vacuum.
- Any materials that might potentially stain the panel should be removed immediately.
- To remove difficult stains, spills, or gummy residue from floor tape apply All Purpose Cleaner full strength to a soft cloth, rubbing the cloth on the stain or build up. Afterwards, rinse the area with clean water and let dry.
- For heavier duty cleaning, panels may be cleaned with a solution of All-Purpose Floor Cleaner and water. Use floor cleaner manufacturer's recommendations for % dilution and soak time. % dilution and soak time are based on the cleaning level required.
- Apply the cleaning solution with a mop then scrub with a (150 to 1725 RPM) floor polisher equipped with a low-abrasive scrubbing or polishing pad. If not using an automatic polisher use a scrubbing brush. DO NOT use scouring pads, steel wool or other abrasive pads.
- After a complete scouring of the panel, remove the soiled water with a mop or vacuum.
- Lightly rinse the floor thoroughly with clear, cold water.
- Let dry.

After cleaning the panels are ready for:

1. Use as is
2. Polishing with a low RPM polisher and soft polishing pad
3. Wax (procedure noted below)

WAXING:

- The panels are "ready for wax application" when delivered from the factory.
- We successfully trialed the following wax finishes:
 - ZEP - Wet Look Floor Finish
 - Desco - Encore Floor Finish
 - California Portable Party Sales - High Image Floor Finish

WAXING PROCEDURE:

1. Thoroughly rinse a clean rayon mop head in clean water then ring out mop as dry as possible.
2. Soak the mop head into the finish then wring out. A thin coat must be applied so the moisture level in the mop head must be at the level required to apply a thin coat. Take care not to agitate the finish solution.
3. Apply a thin coat of wax using a figure eight (8) mopping pattern slightly overlapping the previous area.
4. Allow panels to dry between coats, follow manufacturer's recommendations (typically 30 minutes). Do not use fans to expedite drying.
5. Return to step #2 until 2 - 4 thin coats of wax have been applied.
6. Each successive coat should be applied 90 degrees to the previous coat.

WAX MAINTENANCE

- Once the panels have been used to the point where regular cleaning and maintenance will not provide the desired look, wax stripping is required.
- We successfully trialed the following wax strippers:
 - ZEP - Heavy Duty Floor Stripper
 - Desco - Floor Stripper
 - California Portable Party Sales - Impact Floor StripperFollow wax stripper manufacturer's recommendations. Continue regular General Cleaning and Maintenance as noted above.