



Question: How do I handle prevention and removal of black marks on my Gym floors?

Even with the best maintenance practices black scuffmarks can occur on sports floors. There are several methods to remove unsightly black marks, including the following suggestions:

- ❑ Tennis ball – the outside surface of a tennis ball works well at removing black surface scuffs. This process can be made easier by inserting a standard wooden handle into the tennis ball and working from the standing position.
- ❑ Super Hil-Tone – in addition to preventing black marks (see below), Super Hil-Tone dust mop treatment will assist in the removal. Simply apply a small amount to a soft cloth and rub lightly. A solution of Super Shine-All (2-ounces/gallon) must be used to remove any excess Super Hil-Tone from the floor.
- ❑ Super Shine-All – prespraying the black mark with a solution of Super Shine-All will also aid in the removal. Simply scrub the area with a white pad and wipe dry.

Dust mopping daily with a dust mop properly treated with Super Hil-Tone and cleaning the gym floor regularly, such as using the Court Clean system and Super Shine-All, will not only help prevent black scuffmarks, but also keep the gym floor looking its' best. I hope this information is helpful and if you have any questions please contact Hillyard Technical Service at: 800-365-1555.