

## MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

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### >>> CARE AND CLEANING OF POWDER COATED RACEWAYS

While powder coated metal surfaces are durable and resilient they are not immune to scratches and chips. Avoid allowing surfaces to come in contact with sharp metal objects and tools. Proper care and maintenance will drastically enhance and extend the service life of your raceway product.

#### *Cleaning Surfaces*

Care should be taken not to use harsh chemical cleaners on powder coated surfaces. Do not use any solvents or petroleum based products as they tend to remove layers of powder coating and degrade the finish over time. Use a mild solution of soap and warm water with a soft cloth or brush. A mild cleaning solution with emulsifiers that break down common stains is the best choice. Cleaning should be done on a bi weekly basis.

Exposed surfaces can be further protected by applying a nonabrasive automotive wax. Wax products that contain UV inhibitors are best. Do not use compound-type waxes that contain abrasives as they can mar the surface. Always use a soft cloth when either cleaning or waxing and remove any residual wax as it will tend to stain over time if not removed.

#### *Periodic Maintenance*

Occasionally check connecting joints and screws and insure that they are tight and don't allow the raceways to move or become misaligned. Check to see that floor attachment points are well secured and also don't allow any movement. Check to make sure that all cords are plugged in properly and that all electrical connections are sound and in good working order. Make sure lids are screwed down and fastened properly to prevent tampering by unauthorized individuals. Always make sure that all electrical boxes and support infrastructure are installed, maintained and serviced by competent electricians.