

# CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF GRITPLATE ANTI-SLIP FLOORING & STAIR TREADS

### **CLEANING:**

Use a stiff bristled brush to remove general dirt, dust and other debris from the surface of the gritted sheets or stair treads.

A dilute detergent can also be applied to areas where more stubborn marks are evident, but we suggest application to a small area first to ensure the suitability of the particular cleaner.

Always remove any excess water from the surface after the cleaning process.

#### **PRESSURE WASH:**

If the environment is suitable, then cleaning the anti-slip surface with a low bar pressure washer is a highly effective cleaning method. Providing the nozzle is on the "spread" setting as opposed to the "point" setting then the spray will not damage or compromise the gritted surface as long as it is kept approx. 2 – 300mm from the anti-slip surface.

Again, all residual excess water should be removed from the surface.

## **CHEWING GUM:**

Chewing gum can either be frozen off, or removed with bespoke chemicals suitable for such operations.

## **GENERAL**:

Gritted anti-slip GRP is a highly effective solution to the hazard of slippery surfaces and, as with many other maintenance protocols, would significantly benefit with a designated maintenance programme.

## **LIFE EXPECTANCY / WARRANTY:**

Smyth Composites offer a 10 year warranty against mechanical failure of our anti-slip products, if installed in an appropriate manner in a suitable environment.

#### **CONTRASTING NOSE COATING:**

If treads are subjected to excessive levels of foot traffic the contrasting nose coating may wear over time. (Specifying our "Premier Tread" will significantly reduce the appearance of wear). However, touch up or repair kits are available on request for both contrasting nose colours and photo luminescent.

For any other information or advice, please do not hesitate to contact: Smyth Composites Limited Customer Services on: 01241 855799