

CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

MAINTENANCE OF DIVING BOARDS

A. MAINTENANCE OF YOUR DURAFLEX DIVING BOARD'S Slip-Resistant surface: The surface must be tested and found to be sufficiently slip resistant **WHILE THE SURFACE IS WET**. If the diving board is slippery, it must be taken out of service immediately.



Use of a diving board with an inadequate slip-resistant surface could result in severe injury or death. To prevent mishaps, test the diving board surface frequently.

Causes of the board becoming slippery:

1. Dirt and oil from users.
2. Frequency and type of use.
3. Excessive alkalinity or excessive minerals in the water.

Maintenance Methods:

1. Each day, hose off board with fresh water. Do not use a power-wash hose.
2. Monthly scrub with detergent or chlorine, hot water & soft-bristle brush.
3. Diluted Muriatic acid may be used to remove algae or stains.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN YOUR EQUIPMENT MAY RESULT IN PREMATURE FAILURE OF COATING

What to do about a slippery board:

Immediately take the board out of service if it is slippery, and contact Duraflex for refinishing.

The factory finish is a result of highly developed techniques. Slip-resistant materials are bonded to the aluminum with epoxy; one of these materials works to reduce surface tension of water so that water doesn't "stand high" on the board.

Duraflex does not recommend any other type of refinishing.

B. MAINTENANCE OF THE BOARD'S FULCRUM CONTACTS:

The rubber channels on the underside of the board must be inspected periodically for signs of wear. They must be replaced if worn before any of the metal ribs contact the fulcrum.

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