



Maintenance Instructions Aluminum Surface Grates

Clean the Recess

Arden Architectural's grates remove dirt and moisture and allow them to fall into the recess instead of being tracked into the building. A dirty recess is a sign that the grate is working. The recess must be cleaned once a week, or as necessary, in order to keep the grates in good working condition. Failure to do so will allow the dirt to create an uneven recess resulting in an unstable walking surface and a potential tripping hazard. In addition, it will cause damage to the grate.

1. Remove the grate. If the grate is in several sections, take care to mark sections or note where they belong. **SECTIONS ARE NOT INTERCHANGEABLE.**
2. Clean the recess with a broom or vacuum.
3. Reinstall the grate, taking care to follow the original installation instructions. Installation instructions are available on our website at www.ardenarch.com.

Clean the Treads

The type and schedule of maintenance for your grate will depend upon location and amount of traffic.

Use a mild detergent and water to damp mop the surface. To remove caked on mud, use a stiff brush. The aluminum surface of the G-550 Waffle grate requires minimal maintenance. The recess under the grate must be cleaned periodically, to ensure proper performance of the grate.