

Safety Surfaces

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1. Substrate

The **SPORTEC®** absorber pads are suitable for use on most existing floor coverings in the gym, such as **SPORTEC**® floor coverings, linoleum or wood coverings like parquet and laminate. When used on PVC or other vinyl floors a separation layer may be required. The surface must be level, firm, dry, clean and free of dirt and cracks.



Suitable surface (SPORTEC® color or SPORTEC® style)

2. Preparation Work

The existing floor covering must be brushed and cleaned before starting the installation. Remove all obstacles, unevenness and cables under the treadmill that could interfere with the installation.

3. Installation

- In order to determine the correct position of the front absorber pads, adjust the inclination of the treadmill to the minimum position (completely flat) and mark the position of the wheel (Fig. 1).
- Adjust the inclination of the treadmill to the maximum position (very steep) and mark the position of the wheel (Fig. 2).

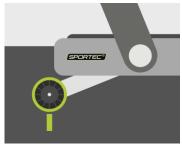


Fig. 1: Marking at flat inclination



Fig. 2: Marking at steep inclination





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- Now mark the middle between the two points (Fig. 3) and the middle of the pad must be marked as well (380mm/2 = 190mm) (Fig. 4).

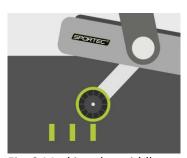


Fig. 3 Marking the middle

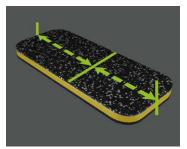


Fig. 4: Marking the middle of the pad

- Position the pad so that the center of the Pad is directly above the center of the markings. The alignment of the pad must be exactly parallel to the treadmill to prevent the treadmill from falling (Fig. 5).

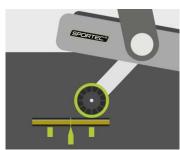


Fig 5: Positioning of the pad

- Place the rear pads directly in the middle under the foot of the treadmill.



Treadmill with SPORTEC® absorber pads

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4. Important details

Vibration of the treadmill during workouts may cause the installation position of the wheel on the pad to shift. Therefore, at least once a week, the correct position under the treadmill has to be checked.

The pads should only be installed on flat, dry and clean surfaces.

To prevent interaction with the existing flooring, it may be necessary to install a separation layer between the existing flooring and the Absorber Pads.

Rubber products have an odour typical of the material, which decreases over time. This can be accelerated by regular airing.

In case of claims caused of falsely delivered goods, defect goods, insufficient quantities or other possible faults stop the installation immediately and make a claim directly. A claim of delivered material is only possible with untreated and uninstalled material and with confirmation of the order number.

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