### Before you start...

Remove all fallen debris and droppings - if these are left in the surface they will break down and could cause contamination within the surface components, thereby affecting the porosity and life expectancy of the surface.

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## MAINTAINING YOUR NEW SURFACE

At Equestrian Surfaces Ltd., we're regularly asked for tips and guidance on arena surface maintenance. Why is surface maintenance so important? And what can you do to ensure your surface is performing at optimum?

We've compiled a short guide on surface maintenance to get you started, and our team are always on hand to answer any questions and queries you may have, so please don't hesitate to get in touch!

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# Why is surface maintenance so important?

Carrying out regular maintenance work on your arena surface is key to keeping it performing at an optimal level and prolonging its lifespan. Additionally, ensuring your surface is in top condition will help to keep your horse performing well, promoting soundness, and ensuring security in landing and through turns.

### Need some extra help?

We offer a range of maintenance services designed to help you with keeping your surface in the best condition possible. With multiple solutions available, we cover everything from on-demand advice and annual quality checks to full refurbishment works that can be tailored to suit any budget.



### How often should I carry out maintenance on my riding surface?

Different types of surface will require various methods of maintenance, but the key thing to remember is that **all types** of surface require a regular maintenance routine.

Setting a maintenance routine in place as soon as your surface has been laid is the best way to protect your investment and ensure its longevity.

The method and frequency of the maintenance work you should adopt will be dependent upon a number of factors, including the **type of surface** you have (i.e. waxed or non-waxed), the **purpose and regularity of use**, and whether it's an **indoor** or an **outdoor** surface.

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View our other guides for advice and tips on how to maintain a waxed or non-waxed surface.