

Care & Maintenance Instructions

- Hendrick grilles are designed to withstand no more than a 500 lb. rolling load. Concentrated loads over this may cause significant damage to the grille. Some examples of unsuitable loads would be automobiles, forklifts and scissor (genie) lifts. If crossing with this type of equipment is absolutely necessary, and if the grille is completely supported underneath, we would suggest covering the surface with stainless plate to protect the tops of the bars.
- If removing more than one grille at a time, we would suggest tagging the grilles to match their locations prior to removal. This will insure they are replaced in the correct locations.
- Cleaning the grilles periodically is an absolute necessity to keep them working properly. General cleaning can be done from the surface with the use of a vacuum and brush to remove debris between the bars. For a more thorough cleaning, the grilles should be removed from the recess. Be cautious of sharp edges and wear gloves to protect your hands. Cleaning underneath the grille may require the use of a hex wrench or screw driver to loosen any attachment screws that were used to fasten the grilles to the concrete or frame.
- Once grilles are removed, cleaning the area may require the use of a vacuum or power sprayer. Spots can be treated using a cleaner that is suitable for use on stainless steel products.
- While grilles are out, inspect them carefully. If there are wires that are slightly bent due to damage they can be straightened with pliers or a chisel before replacing.
- Make absolutely sure that there is no debris in the area that will not allow the grille to set level. Replace the grilles to their original locations paying particular attention to alignment between any mounting brackets and any holes locations in the floor or frame. Replace screws in areas required.
- It is critical that the grilles be protected from exposure to carbon steel, salt or snow removal chemicals with high amounts of chlorides. This exposure can cause contamination resulting in discoloration or rust. If this occurs, actions should to be taken to remove the contamination. In the event discoloration or contamination cannot be removed, contact your representative at Hendrick for cleaning instructions.