

Escalator Step Cleaning



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Enhancing appearance and passenger perceptions.

The problem of soiled escalator steps

Over time, escalator steps can become greasy and slippery. In this condition, they can present a risk to the riding public and a liability to those responsible for them. At the very least, heavily soiled escalator steps detract from the appearance of the environment in which they operate. Clean escalator steps help create a favorable impression on tenants and visitors.

Escalator step renewal

In order to keep escalator steps safe and looking their best, Schindler recommends that they be cleaned periodically. Escalator step cleaning is performed after normal business hours to avoid any interruption to normal operations. The cleaning equipment used will not damage the steps or chip any paint. All cleaning solutions are certified environmentally safe. After completing a deep cleaning, the steps and risers will be noticeably brighter.

When to clean steps

Depending on the environment, escalator step cleaning service is recommend on a planned schedule. On this basis, savings can be realized through frequency discounts. Talk with your Schindler representative about a schedule that makes sense for your equipment.

The cleaning process

Whether your escalators are 50 years old or relatively new, chances are the aluminum steps aren't looking their best. Schindler can send a team to your facility and clean the riser (front) and tread (top) of the steps. The good news is we can do this with the steps remaining in place.

Our cleaning equipment eliminates the time, labor and cost to physically take the steps out of the escalator for power washing elsewhere on your property. And, if timing is a concern, an average escalator takes 6-7 hours the first time it is cleaned. We can perform this cleaning after hours. While step cleaning cannot produce the same results as step replacement, the process does produce a noticeable improvement to your escalator's overall appearance.



Escalator steps before cleaning



Escalator steps cleaning in progress



Same steps after cleaning process finished

