

Floor Care

Training Guide



Floor Care

The Basics

You only get one chance at a first impression. Walking into a healthcare facility, office, or retail store, what is one of the first things you notice? The floors! Are they clean, clear of debris and scuff marks, or are they dirty and dingy? Floor care is often overlooked but the impact it has on customers and clients is immeasurable.

General Floor Care Guidelines

Proper Use of Chemicals

The improper use of cleaners and strippers may damage floors. Frequent treatment or inadequate rinsing may cause cracking, shrinking and/or discoloration.

Always read the label and SDS instructions prior to use to ensure a safe working environment.

Water

Using the correct temperature of water, cold to room temperature has a large impact on the outcome of the cleaning process. Follow all directions on labels and SDS carefully as to avoid any problems.

Heel Marks

Black heel marks can be removed using a fine nylon pad moistened with a neutral pH detergent. Rinse thoroughly with a clean cloth and water. Ensure floor is dried thoroughly before allowing foot traffic.

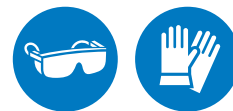
Gum, Tape and Other Sticky Residue

Sticky residue can be removed with a smooth, plastic putty knife and **DOODLE BUSTER**, rinse with a damp cloth after application of product.

Proper Use of Equipment

Keep all equipment clean and in good repair. Wash and rinse mops, pads, applicators, brushes and power cord after each use. Use a dedicated mop for each procedure.

Proper use of equipment will help prolong its life, reducing maintenance needs and help ensure a clean floor after every task.



Use and wear protective equipment or clothing required by the employer. The use of protective gloves and safety glasses is highly recommended.



Refer to product label and safety data sheet (SDS) before use. For complete product information, please consult www.dustbane.ca.



Floor Identification

Common Flooring Types

The key to correct floor care is knowing the type of floor you will be caring for. Many floors can be ruined by applying an inappropriate product. Floors are divided in two categories: **non-resilient** and **resilient**.



Non-Resilient Floors

Non-resilient flooring materials is hard and has no give, it does not flex or spring when walked on. The most non-resilient surface is a concrete slab.



Types of Flooring

- Ceramic
- Porcelain
- Quarry Tile
- Marble
- Granite
- Slate
- Onyx
- Terrazzo
- Concrete

Resilient Floors

Resilient flooring material is firm, yet has a give or bounce back. However, carpeting is not considered as resilient flooring because it has give, but is not firm.



Types of Flooring

- Vinyl Composite
- Asphalt
- Vinyl (Sheet, Asbestos & Tiles)
- Linoleum
- Marmoleum
- Rubber (Sheet & Tiles)
- Wood
- Cork
- Laminate
- Bamboo

Safety First!

Safety is very important during floor maintenance, both for the person doing the cleaning and especially for people walking in the area being cleaned. Slips and falls can happen in a second and can be very dangerous, causing broken bones, head injuries or worse. The proper use of floor signs as well as following correct cleaning procedures can reduce the risks of injury.

Walk-Off Mat System

70% of all dirt is tracked into buildings from the outdoors by way of foot traffic. If soil is trapped at the door before it reaches the floor, cleaning time, labour dollars and health risks can be reduced.

On average, it takes six to ten steps (12 to 20 feet) on a walk-off mat to effectively clean the soil from a person's shoes.

Proper care of walk-off mats will greatly reduce the amount of soil and moisture being tracked into the building.





The Perfect Floor System

4 easy steps to a perfect floor

This complete floor cleaning system is ideal for all resilient and non-resilient floors except for unsealed wood and cork. It offers unbelievable durability, maintains its exceptional appearance and gloss even in high traffic areas, resists black heel marks, scuffing, powdering, and water damage. It's the perfect combination of equipment and chemicals.



1

Deep scrub and clean with the **Integra-D**

Using **INTEGRA-D** with the **FAST TRACK BACK VAC** for dust pickup, remove floor finish and build up with a dry strip pad. Walking forward or backward, make your way around the room, dividing it into manageable areas.

2

Rinse floor with the **Hurricane Maxi**

Thoroughly rinse the floor with water, picking up residue and dust from stripping. Going over the floor a few times to ensure it's completely clean.



3

Apply 2-3 coats of **Runway**

Using a clean flat mop and bucket, apply 2-3 coats of **RUNWAY** to the floor, allowing the floor to completely dry between coats, at least 30 minutes or more.

4

Burnish with the **Pink Eraser Pad**

Moving in a simple back and forth motion, like cutting the grass, use the **PINK ERASER PAD** and the **UHS FLOOR POLISHER** to work your way around the room. It is recommended to dry mop the floor after this step.



Dust Mopping

Daily Maintenance

Proper daily maintenance can prolong the life of your floor finish by many years. A simple dust mopping can instantly improve the look of a floor.



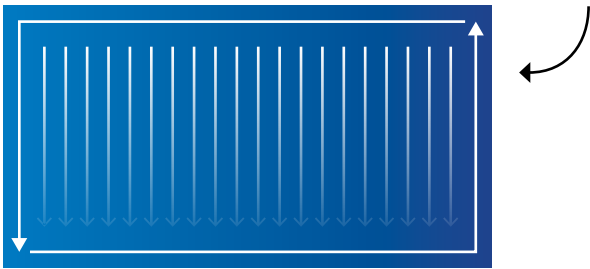
How To

Before beginning this task, chemically treat your dust mop with **HYGO H2O**. This labour-saving process traps and holds dust and soil instead of scattering it during the cleaning process.

Initial Treatment of New or Freshly Laundered Mops

Spray **HYGO H2O** over entire mop until it is damp but not wet. Hang mop to dry for 24 hours before using.

1. Remove all obstacles from work area including walk off mats.
2. Scrape any gum or glue or tape from floor surface using **DOODLE BUSTER** and rinsing with a damp cloth after applying the product.
3. Using a dust mop, push along edge of working area making sure the leading edge of the mop does not change
4. Dust mop the center of the work area, gently shaking out the dust mop at the end of each path.



5. Sweep all dirt and debris into a dustpan and empty into a waste receptacle.
6. Clean out dust mop by brushing or if possible vacuuming.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Dust Mop
- ☐ Broom and Dust Pan
- ☐ Scraper
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Damp Mopping

A Quick and Effective Clean

Damp mopping quickly and effortlessly removes dirt and other surface soils in heavily trafficked areas, keeping the floor cleaner longer.

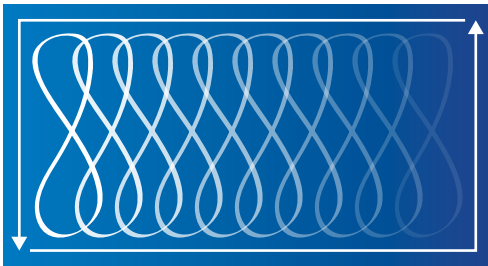


How To

Fill mop bucket with **EXCELSIOR** detergent from dispensing system. If there is no dispensing system is available, add **EXCELSIOR** detergent to a bucket of unheated tap water, following dilution instruction on label.

For Light Soil Conditions

1. Dip mop into solution and wring out with heavy pressure.
2. Apply mop to floor starting with an outline of the work area and then through the middle area using a figure-8 pattern.



3. Allow to air dry.

For Heavy Soil Conditions

1. Apply solution without wringing out mop.
2. Let stand 3 to 5 minutes.
3. Pick up solution with wrung out mop.
4. Rinse floor.

At the End of the Cleaning Task

1. Hang mop so that air can circulate around it to prevent mold and mildew.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Wet Floor Sign
- ☐ Clean Mop Head and Handle
- ☐ Mop Bucket and Wringer
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Deep Scrubbing

Restore Your Floor

Deep scrubbing quite often can take the place of a full stripping job. The individual parts of the task are similar, however, less aggressive chemicals are used so you only scrub off the top 1 or 2 layers of floor finish.



How To

1. Remove all furnishings, mats and any free standing objects from work area.
2. Dust mop entire floor area and remove any gum, tape or glue.
3. Post wet floor signs at all entrances to work area.
4. Add proper amount of **EMERALD** degreaser to unheated tap water, following dilution instructions on label.
5. Apply solution to a 10 x 10 area of floor. *For heavily soiled conditions allow 5 minutes dwell time ensuring the floor stays completely wet.*
6. Scrub all edges and corners with utility pad.
7. Scrub the entire floor with a floor machine and scrubbing pad. If there is a heavy build-up of floor finish, scrub in both directions ensuring the floor stays wet. This step could also be completed with an auto scrubber.
8. Pick up slurry with wet vac including edges and corners.
Slurry is a mixture of water and product that accumulates on the floor during deep scrubbing, stripping, and grout cleaning.
9. Using a clean mop and bucket of clean water rinse the floor.
10. Pick up rinse water with wet vac (repeat this step as necessary).
11. Give the floor a final rinse with a clean mop and clean water.
12. Wipe all adjacent areas that may have been splashed during the scrubbing procedure.
13. Allow the floor to dry completely then check to ensure floor has an even appearance.
14. After deep scrubbing, keep all traffic off the floor area until floor has been re-finished following directions in this document.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Rubber Gloves and Footwear
- ☐ Wet Vac
- ☐ Safety Glasses
- ☐ Squeegee
- ☐ Wet Floor Signs
- ☐ Wiping Cloths
- ☐ Dust Mop
- ☐ Scraper
- ☐ 2 Mop Buckets
- ☐ 2 Clean Mops and Handles
- ☐ 175 rpm Rotary Floor Machine
- ☐ Scrubbing Pads
- ☐ Utility Pad Holder and Pads
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Spray Buffing

Bring Up the Finish

Spray buffing is an excellent way of maintaining gloss and durability between periodic restoration of a finished floor. Always complete proper dust mopping and damp mopping before spray buffing to avoid dirt being buffed into the floor finish.



How To

1. Center a **RED BUFFING PAD** on to the floor machine and adjust the handle height to the proper position.
2. Spray undiluted **CROSS-LINK** or **RESTORE**, diluted 1:4 with clean, unheated tap water, in a fine mist onto a small area of the floor surface (only spray an area that can be buffed without taking a step).
3. Run the floor machine over the entire sprayed area to form a hazy film.
4. Continue to run the machine over the same area until the desired gloss is achieved.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 until all of the work area is completed.
6. Dust mop the entire work area.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Wet Dust Mop
- ☐ Floor Machine
- ☐ Buffing Pads
- ☐ Cleaning Products



UHS Burnishing

Maintaining Gloss and Durability

UHS Burnishing is an excellent way of maintaining gloss and durability between periodic restoration of a finished floor. Always complete proper dust mopping and damp mopping before burnishing to avoid soil being ground into the floor finish.



How To

1. Center a **PINK ERASER PAD** onto the burnisher and adjust pad pressure. Optional: spray or squirt a small amount of **RESTORE** diluted to a rate of 1:4, with unheated tap water onto the floor directly in front of the burnisher.
2. Lower the burnisher over the solution and move the machine forward until the pad starts to dry out.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 until the entire work area is completed changing pad as it becomes loaded.
4. Dust mop the entire work area.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Dust mop
- ☐ UHS Burnisher (1500 RPM or higher)
- ☐ Pink Eraser Pad
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Stripping

Removing Sealer and Finish

Stripping is one of the most labour intensive and costly tasks of floor care. To avoid the cost of repeating this task, don't try to skip or skimp. Tackle an area that you are confident can be completed in the time allowed.



How To

1. Remove all furnishings, mats and any free standing objects from work area.
2. Dust mop entire floor area and remove any gum, tape or glue.
3. Post wet floor signs at all entrances to work area.
4. Dilute **TIME OUT PLUS** stripper to unheated tap water, following mixing instructions on label.
5. Apply stripping solution to a 10 x 10 area of floor. Allow 8 to 10 minutes dwell time ensuring the floor stays completely wet.
6. Scrub all edges and corners with a utility pad. Use scraper where necessary.
7. Scrub the entire floor with a floor machine and stripping pad. If there is a heavy build-up of floor finish, scrub in both directions ensuring the floor stays wet. *An auto-scrubber may be used for this task, but do not apply stripping solution through the auto-scrubber. The first pass with the auto-scrubber should be with vacuum function turned off and the squeegee in the up position.*
8. Vacuum slurry with wet vacuum including edges and corners.
9. Using a clean mop and bucket of clear water, rinse the floor, repeating until it's completely free of residue.
10. Pick up rinse water with wet vac, repeating if necessary.
11. Wipe all adjacent areas that may have been splashed during the stripping procedure.
12. Allow the floor to dry completely then check to ensure all floor finish and residue has been removed and that the pH is neutral (7).
13. Keep all traffic off of the floor area until floor has been re-finished. *(see next page for instructions)*

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Rubber Gloves and Footwear
- ☐ Utility Pad Holder and Pads
- ☐ Safety Glasses
- ☐ Wet Vac
- ☐ Wet Floor Signs
- ☐ Squeegee
- ☐ Dust Mop
- ☐ Wiping Cloths
- ☐ Scraper
- ☐ Time Out Plus
- ☐ 2 Mop Buckets
- ☐ Stripping Pads
- ☐ 2 Clean Mops & Handles
- ☐ 175 RPM Rotary Floor Machine

Quick Tip

Washing and rinsing mops, pads, applicators, brushes, and power cord after each use helps prolong their life, reduces maintenance needs and helps ensure success of every task.

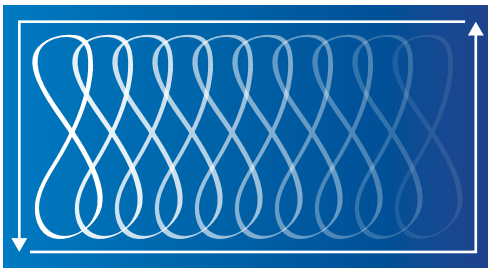
Sealing and Finishing

It's Time to Shine

Sealing and finishing is a task that not only enhances the appearance of a floor but when done properly and maintained well, will protect the floor surface for many years. Be sure to follow all of the steps outlined below.

How To

1. Dust mop entire floor area with a clean untreated dust mop.
2. Post wet floor signs at all entrances to work area.
3. Line the mop bucket with a polybag to prevent contamination.
4. Slowly pour **FOUNDATION** sealer (or **ORBIT** finish) into mop bucket to avoid foam.
5. Dip a string mop or flat microfibre mop into the bucket and tamp in the wringer.
6. Starting at a point beside the bucket, apply sealer (or finish) to a predetermined outline and then fill in that area using a figure-8 pattern. Be sure to always leave a wet edge so that the next section can be blended. Be sure to outline your work area to be the right size so as not to let the mop dry out.



7. Allow each coat to dry thoroughly, 30 to 60 minutes before attempting the next coat, 3 to 4 coats are recommended.



Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Wet Floor Signs
- ☐ Wiping Cloths
- ☐ Scraper
- ☐ Mop Buckets, lined with bag
- ☐ Clean Mop and Handles
- ☐ Cleaning Products

Tips

- Never pour unused sealer or finish back into container.
- Apply sealer only to the point that the floor has an even appearance.
- Apply finish coats as required to give you the desired appearance.
- Apply only the second coat of sealer and the last coat of finish to the edge (this will avoid build up).
- Change the direction of the mopping pattern for each coat.
- Keep mop stored in bucket while waiting for coats to dry.
- The ideal temperature of the floor should be around 15°C.

Grout Cleaning

Get the Grime Out

Grout cleaning is a labour intensive and costly tasks. To avoid the cost of repeating this task, don't try to skip or skimp. Tackle an area that you are confident can be completed in the time allowed. Only grout that is free of old floor finish can be effectively restored, you may have to strip old floor finish or sealer from the area before proceeding to the grout cleaning procedure.



How To

1. Dilute **BLU-LITE PLUS** in unheated tap water following label instructions.
2. Liberally apply solution to a manageable area of floor. Allow 5 minutes dwell time ensuring the floor stays completely wet.
3. Scrub the entire floor with a floor machine and grit brush. Be sure to scrub in both directions and ensure the floor stays wet.
4. Pick up slurry with wet vacuum including edges and corners.
5. Rinse the treated floor with clean water until all the product has been removed. Do not use a neutralizer.
6. Wipe all adjacent areas that may have been splashed during the stripping procedure.
7. Allow the floor to dry completely then check to ensure all product and residue has been removed.
8. Keep all traffic off of the floor area until floor has been re-finished, see instructions in this document.



Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Rubber Gloves and footwear
- ☐ Utility Pad Holder and Pads
- ☐ Safety Glasses
- ☐ Wet Vacuum
- ☐ Wet Floor Signs
- ☐ Squeegee
- ☐ Dust Mop
- ☐ Wiping Cloths
- ☐ Scraper
- ☐ 2 Mop Buckets
- ☐ 2 Clean Mops
- ☐ 175 rpm Rotary Floor Machine
- ☐ Grit Scrub Brush
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Dustbane-D Pads

The Latest in Diamond Pad Technology

Dustbane-D is the latest in diamond pad technology. They will give your floors a new shiny look and a smooth surface. They work effectively in daily cleaning on all common floors. A diamond pad and water is all that is required to remove dirt and debris from the floor.

How To

1. Strip floors following directions in this document, removing all sealer and finish residue.
2. Dust mop the entire area to be cleaned.
3. Using an auto-scrubber, fill tank with Excelsior and mount a 800 grit diamond pad on machine. *Note: If you're using a floor machine, spray floor with water before cleaning and follow the same steps.*
4. Set auto scrubber to micro speed and clean the floor going over 3 to 6 times.
5. When complete, remove the diamond pad and rinse thoroughly.
6. Change pad when color on pad is gone.
7. Repeat the cleaning process with a 1500 and 3000 grit pad.
8. Daily maintenance should be done, use a 3000 grit pad.

Tools/Equipment

- ☐ Dust Mop
- ☐ Auto-Scrubber
- ☐ Diamond Pads (800, 1500, 3000 grit)
- ☐ Floor Machine
- ☐ Spray Bottle
- ☐ Cleaning Products



Floor Pads

For All Your Maintenance Needs

Conventional Floor Pads

Designed to be used with floor machines, our conventional floor pads are formulated with the proper amount of non-woven polyester, nylon fibers, and abrasive grains to achieve maximum product performance. The bonding process of these fibers blended together with special resins and adhesives make the floor pads tough, durable, and consistent.



Emerald STRIPPING

Aggressive, heavy duty pad for maximum wet stripping performance.



Black STRIPPING

Aggressive, heavy duty wet stripping pad.



Green SCRUBBING

Heavy duty, deep scrubbing pad, for scrub and recoat applications.



Blue CLEANING

Moderate scrubbing pad for scrubbing, recoating or light spray cleaning of floors. Can also be used with auto-scrubbers.



Red BUFFING

Conventional, multi-purpose pad for wet and dry buffing and light scrubbing. Can also be used with auto-scrubbers.



White SUPER POLISH

Non-aggressive pad for polishing a clean, dry floor. Can also be used with auto-scrubbers.

Conventional Dry Stripping

Designed for chemical free stripping to prepare floors for re-coating. Can be used dry or with a neutral floor cleaner on vinyl tile, VCT, marble, terrazzo, concrete and other floor types. Designed to be used with the Integra TX, LA and our autoscrubbers.



Thin Maroon STRIPPING

Aggressive pad designed for dry stripping floor finish. Its fibers are coated with high quality abrasives for fast, efficient results.

Diamond Technology

Dustbane-D is the latest in diamond pad technology. A diamond pad and water is all that is required to remove dirt and debris from the floors. Designed to be used with the Integra UHS or our auto-scrubbers.

Available in five levels of abrasiveness and a variety of sizes so that they can be easily incorporated with any floor equipment or hand tools. Dustbane-D pads contain wear indicators, making it easy to determine when to replace them. They can be used wet or dry, and are ideal for the most common floor surfaces such granite, natural stone, polished concrete, terrazzo, vinyl and epoxy floors.



Diamond-D POLISHING

Gives your floors a new shiny look and a smooth surface. They work effectively in daily cleaning on all common floor types.



Abrasiveness levels: 400, 800, 1500, 3000, 6000

Keeping your floor looking clean and in pristine condition requires the appropriate tools. Choosing the right floor pad for the job is imperative to achieve the best results. Our floor pads are made of high quality recycled and high porosity fibers to offer consistent results throughout the life span of the pad. The uniformity and quality of our pads help produce less machine wobble and vibration resulting in less operator fatigue and prolong the life of the pad

Ultra High Speed Pads

Designed to be used with the UHS floor machine, they are built to withstand speeds up 3000 RPM. These pads are designed to provide a high gloss shine while standing up to excessive heat. Natural hair and burnishing pads provide the ultimate “wet look” shine.



Hair Blend Light
BURNISHING

Effectively combines natural hair and fiber in a new, advanced way, bringing out the gloss on softer, more buffable floor finishes.



Blue Ice
BURNISHING

Super soft pad for dry burnishing. Produces a deep and lasting shine.



Hair Blend Heavy
BURNISHING

Blend of synthetic fibers and natural hair. Pad lasts longer with the added benefit of the lubricating effect of a hair pad.



Pink Eraser
BURNISHING/CLEANING

Designed to restore finish and improve gloss on harder floor surfaces. Removes marks and scuffs quickly with minimal finish removal.



Hair Blend Extra Heavy
BURNISHING

Made of animal hair with a hard and aggressive binder.

Ultra High Speed Burnisher Pads Selection Guide

Suggested Usage		Blue Ice	Hair Blend Light	Hair Blend Heavy	Hair Blend Extra Heavy	Pink Eraser
Propane 2000-3000 rpm	Soft - Buffable Finish Acclamation, Precision	✓	✓			
	Medium - Durable Finish Gran-Prix XL, Glacier, Defence		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hard - Highly Durable Finish Elite, Orbit, Endurance			✓	✓	✓
Battery 1500-2000 rpm	Soft - Buffable Finish Acclamation, Precision	✓	✓			
	Medium - Durable Finish Gran-Prix XL, Glacier, Defence		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hard - Highly Durable Finish Elite, Orbit, Endurance			✓	✓	✓
Electric 1500+ rpm	Soft - Buffable Finish Acclamation, Precision	✓	✓			
	Medium - Durable Finish Gran-Prix XL, Glacier, Defence		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hard - Highly Durable Finish Elite, Orbit, Endurance			✓	✓	✓
Electric 1000 rpm	Soft - Buffable Finish Acclamation, Precision	✓	✓			
	Medium - Durable Finish Gran-Prix XL, Glacier, Defence		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hard - Highly Durable Finish Elite, Orbit, Endurance			✓	✓	✓

Troubleshooting Guide

Solutions to Common Floor Problems



PROBLEM: POOR GLOSS	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Insufficient number of coats	Scrub and re-coat
Coats too thin	Apply medium coats
Wrong buffing pads used	Follow supplier instructions
Too much sand and grit	Use proper matting and check dust mopping procedures, scrub and re-coat
Floor not rinsed or neutralized before finishing	Strip, seal and re-finish
Cleaner not neutral	Test pH and use approved neutral detergent
Dirty finish mop used	Strip, seal and re-finish
Tiles worn	Apply additional coats, use more sealer
Floor was not dry before re-coating	Buff or burnish, strip, seal and re-finish.
Cleaner not diluted properly	Check dilution rates
Soap residue on floor	Rinse with clear water, use neutral detergent

PROBLEM: FLOOR FINISH DISCOLOURED	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Pads dirty	Scrub and re-coat, always use clean pads
Mops or water dirty	Scrub and re-coat, use clean solution and change frequently
Improper dust mopping	Always dust mop thoroughly before damp mopping
Colour from cotton mop left on floor	Pre-soak cotton mops or use synthetic mops
Cleaning chemical mixed incorrectly	Follow instructions on product label
Re-coating done over soil	Scrub and re-coat, ensuring surface is clean before re-coating
Floor finish contaminated	Strip and re-finish, dispose of unused finish

PROBLEM: FINISH POWDERING	
POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Floor not properly rinsed	Strip, rinse and re-finish
Two finishes incompatible	Do not apply hard finish over soft
Not enough drying time between coats	Scrub and re-coat
Fan used to dry finish too quickly	Point fans towards ceiling
Finish not bonding to floor	Strip and re-coat, use approved sealer
Incorrect burnishing on finish	Use finish designed for burnishing
Finish applied too thin	Use medium coats
Wrong or dirty pads being used	Always use clean approved pads
Bleach or acid residue in mop	Use only neutral detergent
Sand and grit not removed	Use proper matting and dust mop
Stripper mop being used to damp mop	Use clean mop with neutral detergent
Factory seal not removed prior to finishing	Strip, neutralize and re-coat

PROBLEM: SCUFFING AND SCRATCHING

POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Soil and sand not removed	Use proper matting and increase dust mopping
Wrong cleaner or dilution	Use only neutral detergent according to directions
Incompatible finish / system	Use the right finish for the right application
Wrong pads being used	Use approved pads

PROBLEM: FINISH STREAKY OR UNEVEN

POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Factory seal not removed prior to finishing	Strip, neutralize and re-coat
Finish not bonding to floor	Strip and re-coat, use approved sealer
Fan used to dry finish too quickly	Point fans towards ceiling
Finish may have been frozen	Scrub and re-coat, use fresh product
Floor not neutralized	Strip, neutralize and re-finish
Two finishes incompatible	Do not apply hard finish over soft
Not enough drying time between coats	Scrub and re-coat
Floor finish contaminated	Strip and re-finish
Floor not neutralized	Strip, neutralize and re-finish

PROBLEM: FLOOR SEEMS SLIPPERY

POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Foreign material on floor (i.e. furniture polish, glass cleaner)	Scrub and re-coat, use only approved products, be careful of over spray
Ice melter on floor	Wash with clear water and neutralizer, use proper matting
Burnishing dust on floor	Dust mop after burnishing
Soil and sand on floor	Use proper matting, increase dust mopping
Improperly treated dust mop	Follow instructions on label
Incompatible finishes	Never apply hard finish over soft, scrub and re-coat
Bleach or acids being used on floor	Use only neutral detergent, scrub and re-coat

Floor Care Chart



	WOOD (SEALED)	VINYL COMPOSITION	VINYL	VINYL ASBESTOS	LINOLEUM	ASPHALT	RUBBER	CERAMIC (UNGLAZED)	TERRAZZO	QUARRY (UNGLAZED)	CONCRETE	MARBLE (UNGLAZED)	SLATE
STRIPPERS	Time-Out Plus	△	△	△		△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Champion	△	△	△		△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Formula-1	△	△	△		△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Dynamite	△	△	△				△	△	△	△	△	△
NEUTRALIZERS	Neutralizer	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△		△
	Film Away	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
SEALERS	Foundation		△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Accolade		△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Gard		△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Nu-Coat		△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Polytec										△		
FINISHES	Orbit	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Runway	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Acclimation	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Elite	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Endurance	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Glacier	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Gran-Prix XL	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Defence	△	△	△	△	△		△	△		△	△	△
	Challenger	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△		△	△
	Restore	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△		△	△
MAINTAINERS	Cross-Link	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△		△	△
	Excelsior	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
CLEANERS	Compare	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Preference	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Pine Cleaner	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Pinosan	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
	Hygo H ₂ O	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△	△
DUST CONTROL	Dustbane Sweeping Compound	△									△		

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



Use this chart as a general guideline of which Dustbane products are safe to use on different surfaces.

Floor Finish Chart



Use this chart to compare finishes based on their appearance, durability and application. It will help you choose the best finishes for your maintenance needs.

ALL-SYSTEM / UHS									
	RESILIENT VCT/ SHEET VINYL/ RUBBER FLOORS	NATURAL STONE FLOOR	LOW GLOSS	HIGH GLOSS	NOT BURNISHED	BURNISHED FREQUENTLY (4-7 TIMES PER WEEK)	BURNISHED LESS FREQUENTLY (ONCE A WEEK)	PREMIUM	VALUE
Acclamation	△	△		△		△		△	
Elite	△	△		△		△		△	
Endurance	△	△		△			△		
Precision	△	△		△			△		
Runway	△	△		△			△	△	
SPRAY-BUFF / DRY-BUFF									
Defence	△	△	△		△				△
Glacier	△	△		△	△				
Gran-Prix XL	△	△		△			△		
Orbit 	△	△		△			△	△	△
SEALER									
Accolade	△	△		△	△				
Foundation 	△	△	△		△				
Gard	△	△	△		△				△

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Customer Intimate

Meet customer expectations.



Execute

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Growth

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Show all stakeholders respect.
Communicate effectively and listen to learn from others.



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