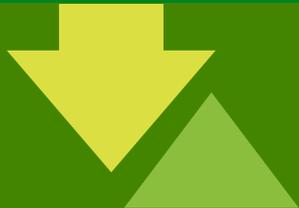


How to:



Spray Buffing

What is Spray Buffing?

It is spraying a spray buff chemical on scuffed floor areas and buffing those areas while they are damp. This procedure removes a thin layer of dirty floor finish, replaces the same amount of finish, and burnishes the floor.

Why Spray Buff?

- To Extend the life of the finish
- To smooth the finish.

Tip:

- Use very little solution when spray buffing.
- Pad should be one inch larger than the pad holder to prevent damage to walls and to the pad holder
- Spray buff solution may be pre-mixed by the manufacturer or diluted by the user

Procedure: Spray Buffing

1. Dust mop area.
2. Position wet floor signs.
3. Damp mop or auto scrub, if necessary, to remove heavy soil.
4. Center red buffing pad on the pad holder. Install pad and holder on the machine.
5. Using a spray bottle, spray a fine mist a small amount of solution on the scuffed areas. Use machine to blend scuffed area into the unscuffed area of the floor with overlapping strokes. Continue buffing until desired gloss is achieved.
6. The pad will accumulate some dirt and floor finish. (The spray-buff solution is replacing this layer of floor finish.) When pad is filled, turn it over and then replace as necessary with a clean pad.
7. Dust mop the floor to remove any loose debris.
8. Clean Up - Wipe machine off. Clean the pads by: Soaking in a strip solution then rinsing under the pressure of a hose. Pads are ready to be rinsed when dirt is loose.

Identification of Non Resilient Tile.

Terrazzo Floors.

The word Terrazzo could be defined as CHIPS IN A MATRIX. In other words the word Terrazzo defines a condition not, not a composition. In traditional Terrazzo the chips are marble and the matrix is a mixture of Portland cement, water and sand (concrete). However, the chips do not have to be marble. They could be glass, stone, plastic, steel, etc. The matrix does not have to comprised of Portland cement. It could be Epoxy, Vinyl or Magnesium Oxychloride. Traditional Terrazzo is a poured floor which is troweled out then ground and polished when hardened. It has the properties and composition of both marble and concrete.

Since both marble and concrete are porous materials, Terrazzo will stain and therefore must be sealed. The type seal you use can be either solvent based or water based. However, if the floor is in a location where people or foods are present (hospitals, nursing homes, supermarkets, food warehouses, etc.) you must use water based seals. The solvent fumes in the drying process will bother people and contaminate foods.

Marble Floors.

The composition of marble is principally calcium carbonate in crystalline form. The beautiful colors in marble are due to various minerals in the ground which effect this colorization. Marble is generally porous and should be sealed.

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