

SAFETY

- Be sure to wear anti-slip moisture protected shoes.
- Do not allow prolonged exposure of stripping solution on the skin.
- Be sure to post all floor hazard signs and avoid any kind of foot traffic.
- Stripping solution on floors is very slippery. Be very cautious while walking on it.
- Check the buffer to ensure that there are no breaks in the cord and that the ground prong is in place on the plug.
- Be sure to wipe down all equipment with neutral all purpose cleaner to keep in proper working order.

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Purpose

To remove floor finish (wax) when any of the following occurs:

- The color begins to turn
- The finish begins to build up
- Mopping, spray buffing, or re-waxing does not give the desired results

Supplies

- Dust mop
- Brush and dustpan
- Putty knife
- Wet/dry vacuum
- 2 buckets w/ wringers
- Stripping solution
- Neutralizer

- 2 each cotton mop heads
- Safire stripping pads
- Floor hazard signs
- Water proof anti-slip shoe coverings

Procedure

1) Prepare the area:

a) Place a floor hazard sign(s) in easy-to-see locations at entrances to area to be stripped

b) Move furniture. Work around particularly heavy furniture. Tilt file cabinets and mount on blocks.

c) Sweep the area with a dust mop.

d) Remove gum and other foreign material with a putty knife.

e) Attach stripping pad to the 175 RPM buffer.

2) Mix stripping solution according to manufacturers directions. Be sure to use room temperature water. Be sure to put on anti slip boots before stripping.

a) using a cotton mop, apply stripping solution liberally in sections 10'x10'.

b) Allow the to solution to work for 8 to 10 minutes. Be sure that the solution does not dry.

c) Agitate the solution using the 175 RPM machine and the safire pad. Pass over each area at least twice, concentrating on the heavily built up areas to ensure total removal.

d) Using a wet/dry vac, pick up all solution. Examine the surface for total finish removal. Re-strip if this was not accomplished.

e) Continue in this manner until the entire area is complete.

f) Rinse the area using clear cold water. Rinse again using a neutralizer and water solution. Be sure to use a clean mop head.

g) Allow to air dry completely and proceed with finish application.

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