

CHEMICALS: SHOWPLACE

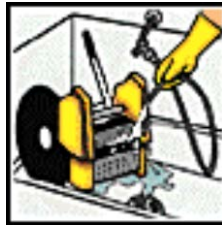
EQUIPMENT:

Personal Protective Equipment (goggles, gloves)	Tape
Wet Floor Signs	Dust Mop
Buffing Machine and pads	Clean Mop Bucket with Wringer
Dust Pan & Broom	Plastic liner
Clean Rayon Mop with handle (wash new mops with neutral detergent and rinse thoroughly)	

PROCEDURES:

STEPS	KEY POINTS
1. Assemble equipment.	1. See above.
2. Remove any free-standing objects from the floor. Floors must be stripped using procedure F1.	2. Place "Caution-Wet Floor" signs at the end of each area. Place walk-off mat at exit area.
3. Dry burnish the floor using clean new pads.	3. Floors must be clean and free of any old sealer/finish.
4. Tape edge if this area meets another tile or carpet area.	4. Protect surfaces from contact with floor sealer/finish that could be damaged.
5. Dust mop entire floor and remove all dry soil & dust.	5. Work toward ends of aisles, pick up with dust pan and broom.
6. Ensure adequate ventilation is present.	6. Open windows or mechanically ventilate area.
7. Pour sealer into clean dry bucket reserved of floor sealer/finish.	7. Avoid contamination and makes clean up easier.
8. Dip clean rayon mophead into the bucket. Pull out using a light pressure on the wringer.	8. Wring until mop no longer drips. Do not apply excessive pressure as the mop will be too dry.
9. Apply first coat to the floor staying 10-20 cm from edges or baseboards.	9. The areas close to edges are low traffic and do not normally require as many coats.
10. Outline area to be finished. Fill in outlined area with an overlapping figure-eight mopping pattern.	10. When mop starts to drag, rewet. Do not force dry the surface.

- 11 Allow the coat to dry before applying further coats.
- 12 Apply a further two or three coats of sealer following steps 7-10 above. Allow each coat to dry before progressing.
13. Do not return unused sealer to container. Dispose through approved sewer system.
14. Clean all equipment paying particular attention to mophead and bucket. Return to its appropriate area. Remove wet floor signs.



- 11 A general guide is: Do not recoat until finish is dry to touch - plus 15 minutes.
- 12 Only on the last coat should the sealer be taken right the way to the edges. Do not buff between coats.
13. Floor sealer contamination can lead to streaking, powdering or other performance issues.
14. Equipment in good clean working order improves the quality of the result.