

Applying Seal & Floor Finish

PURPOSE:

To protect the various types of floor surfaces, and to maintain clean, safe and attractive floors throughout the facility.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

- Mop Handle and Finish mop
- Clean mop bucket and wringer
- Set of "Wet Floor" signs
- Doorway mats
- Supply of floor finish or sealer

PROCEDURE #6:

- Prepare equipment – Line bucket with plastic bag (saves clean-up time).
- Inspect floor – Make sure that floor is thoroughly dry and clean.
- Prepare area – Set up "Wet Floor" signs in public areas. Avoid blocking doors when possible. Place doorway mats at entrances.
- Apply first coat – Start with clean finish mop, slightly dampened mop. Immerse mop in finish. Wring out to eliminate dripping. Apply a THIN coat. Start next to the baseboard, running the mop parallel to the wall. Cover remaining floor areas, using "figure 8" stroke. Use additional finish as needed, being sure to cover all areas. Avoid splashing. Allow first coat to dry.
- Apply second coat – Omit baseboards this time – stay at least 6 inches away. Apply a THIN coat in a "figure 8" pattern. Allow second coat to dry. (Let dry as long as possible before opening to traffic).
- Additional coats – Apply at least 2 additional coats of finish if required.

