

Floor Stripping – Rotary Machine

PURPOSE:

To remove soil, floor finish from the floor before applying new floor finish.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT:

- Floor machine with pad drive assembly and stripping pad
- Wet pick-up vacuum
- 2 mop buckets with wringer
- 2 wet mop handles with looped-end banded mops
- Set of “Wet Floor” signs
- Stripping pads
- Hand pads and holder
- Putty knife
- Dust mop
- Dustpan and brush
- Doorway mats
- Approved floor stripping concentrate



PROCEDURE #4:

- Prepare equipment – Fill mop buckets with water, add proper amount of floor stripping concentrate to one. Transport to work site.
- Prepare area – Set up “Wet Floor” signs. Select an area of about 200 square feet. Place mats so that soiled shoes can be wiped off instead of tracking dirt into area being cleaned.
- Dust mop floor – Follow Procedure #1. Use clean dust mop.
- Wet floor – Generously spread the floor stripping solution over area with one mop. Allow the solution to set on the floor for the recommended time. Do not allow to dry.
- Machine scrub – Place strip pad under machine. Scrub lengthwise along base boards; side to side over balance of area. Use hand pad to scrub along edges of area. Heel machine on badly soiled spots. Avoid splashing walls.
- Pick up dirty solution – Use wet pick-up vacuum. Do not allow dirty solution to dry on floor.
- Rinse and dry floor – Using clean mop and clean water. Cover area liberally with rinse water. Pick up rinse water with vacuum. Wipe baseboards.