

Deep Cleaning Procedures

(For non-SportShield floors only)

It is **recommended** that a deep cleaning be performed **once a year**, particularly if there have been applications of coating.

The following has been designed to remove any buildups of coatings or dirt and to prepare for applying a new coating.

Supplies Needed:

- Dust Mop
- > **Dust Magnet –** dust mop treatment
- Rayon finishing mop and bucket do not use a cotton mop
- > Auto scrubber under 300rpm
- > 2 red pads for buffer and auto scrubber
- > Ren-A-Vader stripping agent
- > Scrub N Shine daily cleaner
- Nu-Tral if no coating is desired, substitute Scrub N Shine in place of Nu-Tral for neutralizing floor after using Ren-A-Vader
- Graffiti Wipes for those hard-to-remove scuff marks (do not use on painted lines)

Procedures:

1.) Dust mop entire floor using treated dust mop.

☐ Be sure to prepare dust mop the night before and stand upright with handle down for drying!

Put **Dust Magnet** in a spray bottle. Spray new or freshly laundered dust mop head with 2 ounces of undiluted dust magnet per foot of dust mop head or 1 ounce per foot for partially soiled mop head.

2.) Prepare the deep cleaning solution in the mop bucket.

Use 8 ounces of **Ren-A-Vader** for each gallon of cold water and be sure to mix well. (For very dirty floors, you may increase to as much as 14 ounces of REN-A-VADER per gallon of water but be sure to neutralize well as described in step 5 with the auto scrubber.)

- 3.) Liberally mop the solution onto the floor in small sections (suggested 20' x 20' area). Allow the solution to sit for approximately 10 minutes, giving it time to react with the floor.
 - ☐ While allowing solution to sit, it is a good time to use the Graffiti Wipes on the tough black scuff marks. Be sure not to use them on any painted lines.
- **4.)** After allowing the solution to sit for suggested amount of time, use the auto scrubber, without engaging the vacuum and squeegee, to agitate the entire area thoroughly. This should take about 5 minutes. Do **NOT** allow solution to dry!
 - □ Be sure to use either a RED pad or a brush <u>equivalent to a red pad</u>, such as a Dyna-Scrub rotary brush produced by FLO-PAC. More aggressive brushes will damage the floor.
- **5.) After agitating with the low speed buffer, run the auto** scrubber, filled with the Scrub N Shine solution, over the treated area.
 - ☐ Mix Nu-Tral in auto scrubber using 2 ounces of per gallon of water.
 ☐ Be sure to use a red pad on the auto scrubber.
 ☐ Effectively rinsing the area with Nu-Tral Cleaner is *very* important, as it neutralizes the high pH from the Ren-A-Vader (VERY IMPORTANT).
- 6.) Move to the next area and repeat process until the entire floor has been cleaned.
- 7.) Remove used red pad and empty the dirty water from auto scrubber. Then replace a clean red pad and refill the machine with a fresh solution of Nu-Tral (2 oz. per gallon of water). **Re-rinse the entire floor! This is very important!**

If desired, you may now apply one to two coats of Recover. (Please see procedures for applying coating on page 3.)

Applying A Coating Of Recover

- 1.) Place wet floor signs at doors.
- 2.) Complete weekly cleaning procedures. If the floor is extremely dirty it may be necessary to perform a deep cleaning prior to applying a coating. It is very important that your floor is completely clean before applying Recover.
 - * Performing a deep cleaning also helps with removing any Recover build up from previous applications.
- 3.) Line a mop bucket with a plastic trash bag and fill with a solution of **one part Recover to four parts water**.
 - * The mop bucket should be lined as other chemicals from previous uses could contaminate the Recover!
- 4.) Then wet your mop, use a **RAYON/FINISHING** mop (**NOT** cotton), and be sure to ring out the mop well as you do not want it to puddle on the floor.
- 5.) Apply the Recover by mopping a thin coat on the floor. Do not rush, as it is important to evenly apply the solution, not missing spots.
 - * Remember: Do not puddle the solution on the floor!
- 6.) If desired, you may apply a second coat after waiting 45 minutes. If you do not have air conditioning running it may take a longer waiting time for the Recover to cure out.
- 7.) Allow the floor to completely dry overnight, or at least 12 hours before use.
 - * Recover may be re-applied periodically depending upon your personal preference.