

HOW TO “SPRAY” BURNISH FLOORS

Purpose

To maintain the floor's appearance and cleanliness and reduce the frequency for wet scrubbing or wet stripping. Spray burnishing picks up dead finish and dirt, replacing it with smooth, clean and glossy finish. It also levels and fill scratches.

Supplies and Equipment

EQUIPMENT

- Treat dust mop
- Putty knife
- Supplies/ equipment for damp mopping and dust mopping
- Floor machine
- “Wet Floor Hazard” signs

CHEMICALS/WATER

- Disinfectant (if required)
- Liquid spray buff
- Trigger spray bottle

FLOOR PADS

- **AMERICO Burnishing Pads:**
 - a) **Luster Lite** UHS Burnishing
 - b) **Image-Beige** UHS Burnishing
 - c) **Champagne** UHS Burnishing
 - d) **Remover** UHS Burnishing
 - e) **Combo** UHS Burnishing

Procedure

1. Prepare area for Burnishing:
 - a) Place “Wet Floor Hazard” signs at easy-to-see locations near the entrances into the area being spray buffed.
 - b) Use a putty knife to remove gum.
 - c) Use a treated dust mop to remove dust and loose soil.
 - d) Depending on condition of the floor, damp mop if necessary.
 - e) If required, disinfect by following disinfectant label's instructions.
 - f) Attach burnishing pad to the floor machine.
2. Inspect the room or area to be burnished to determine where attention is needed.
3. Dispense a small amount of spray buff solution in front of the machine. Burnish in a straight line and spray every two to three steps.
4. Repeat same burnishing operation until entire floor has the desired appearance.
5. Dust mop the entire floor area that was burnished.
6. When finished, remove the “Floor Hazard” signs.
7. Clean the burnishing pads by one of the following methods:
 - a) If using a **COMBO** Pad, allow to air dry, then brush it clean with a nylon brush or with the center die cut piece from the pad.
 - b) Using a short hose with nozzle, spray the pad, top to bottom, to remove soil and spray cleaning solution.
8. Clean and store the equipment and supplies.

Accomplishment

By following this floor burnishing procedure, the floor's appearance will be clean, attractive and easier to maintain.