

HOW TO SPRAY BUFF FLOORS

Purpose

To maintain the floor's appearance and cleanliness to reduce the frequency for wet scrubbing or wet stripping. Spray buffing picks up dead finish and dirt, replacing it with smooth, clean and glossy finish. It also levels and fills 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** Buffing Pads:
 - a) **Red Buff**

Procedure

1. Prepare area for buffing:
 - a) Place "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 buffing pad to the floor machine.
2. Inspect the room or area to be spray buffed to determine where attention is needed.
3. Starting at the farthest corner from the entrance, spray a 2' by 3' area in front of the machine ready to use spray cleaning solution and buff immediately. Buff until glossy and not tacky.
4. Repeat same spray buffing operation for 2' by 3' areas until entire floor has the desired appearance.
5. Dust mop entire floor area that was spray buffed.
6. When finished, remove the "Wet Floor Hazard" signs.
7. Clean the buffing pads by one of the following methods:
 - a) Using a short hose with nozzle, spray the pad, top to bottom, to remove soil and spray cleaning solution.
 - b) If soil and spray cleaner has dried on pad then soak pad with a mild stripper solution until softened, then rinse out with cool water.
8. Clean and store the equipment and supplies.

If Spray Buffing follow steps 2-4):

Accomplishment

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