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Vinyl Guard Training Guide

# VinylGuard Maintenance Instructions

The most critical procedure for keeping the floor clean is to AGITATE the floor with GlossClean solution diluted with water using a white pad or soft brush followed by EXTRACTION. The agitation suspends the soil in the water/cleaning solution and the extraction removes the soil from the flooring surface. Removal of the soil prevents it from settling back onto the floor. The AGITATION can be done in many ways including:

1) manually with soft brush or

2) with a 175-RPM floor machine with a soft brush or white pad or

3) by employing an auto scrubber with soft brushes or pads. Use a soft brush manually or with a floor machine to clean

**VinylGuard with CoverGrip.** DO NOT CLEAN VinylGuard CoverGrip System WITH A PAD, AS IT WILL MORE QUICKLY WEAR OFF THE COVERGRIP AGGEGATE

**EXTRACTION** should immediately follow agitation. Extraction can be done in many ways including:

1) a high quality, commercial wet vac with squeegee or wand or

2) an auto scrubber or

3) a portable or truck mounted rinse and reclaim system.

# VinylGuard Maintenance Tips

1. It is good practice to Clean the entire flooring surface with a dust mop, as frequently as possible to reduce the amount of sand or other abrasive particles that the wear the coating surface.

2. Always dilute cleaning solutions according to directions, overuse of detergents can leave a residual film on the floor.

3. Do not clean the floor with high alkaline, acidic, ammonia based, abrasive cleaners, and/or bleach or products containing bleach. These chemicals may degrade VinylGuard, adversely affecting the sheen and stain repellency.

4. Take care not to use overly aggressive pads or brushes otherwise you risk dulling and or scratching the surface.

5. Do not over-wet floor; this will avoid leaving 'slop marks' on walls, furniture, carpeting, etc.

6. Always read product label and SDS before using this or any chemical products for proper use, and any recommended personal protective equipment (PPE) such as glasses, gloves, etc.



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### **Repair Instructions**

- 1. Locate defect to be repaired.
- 2. Abrade with 220 grit sand paper to dull the surface.

3. Depending on how large the defect is, you may want to use a rotor machine or a palm sander. Both can be used with a 220-mesh screen.

4. Feather out VinylGuard surfaces two inches around any bare area

6. The defect should now be removed and the floor smooth.

7. Clean area with a properly diluted solution of a neutral cleaner. Alternatively, can also use rubbing alcohol or xylene to wipe off dust. All residue should be removed, and the surface allowed to dry.

8. Apply the VinylGuard within 30 mins of the surface drying

9. Before applying product to area see the proper preparation, mixing, and application instructions.

# **Recoating Instructions**

1. A single coat application of VinylGuard is normally all that is required

2. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat is required, then recoat VinylGuard within the first 10 hours of the first coat application.

3. After 10 hours, abrade the entire surface area with 220 grit sand paper/screen. The objective is to dull the surface ready for a second coat.

4. Clean area with a properly diluted solution of a neutral cleaner. Alternatively rubbing alcohol or xylene can be used to wipe off the dust.

5. All residue should be removed, and the surface allowed to dry.

6. Apply the VinylGuard within 30 mins of surface drying.

7. Before applying product to area see the proper preparation, mixing, and application instructions.

### 220 Grit Floor Sanding Screen

• Fits on a 17" Floor Buffer



0 10 Sand Screens per Case