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SUMMER CLEAN UP

Everyone's ready for summer! Summer is the ideal time to deep clean and restore that winter damaged floor finish. It's a busy season of repairs, maintenance, and floor restoration. We present you some of our products we recommend to help you with your restoration tasks:

Easy Way Floor Stripper

Easy Way is a no scrub, no rinse stripper that liquefies maintained acrylic finish without scrubbing. On more stubborn finished floors, it significantly reduces the amount of scrubbing required for finish removal.



Deep Scrub Floor Finish Maintainer

In between complete stripping-and-recoating, Deep Scrub cleans and removes damaged and dull coats of finish. This allows you to apply fresh new layers of finish, returning the floor to its original shine.

Duro Brite

A low maintenance floor finish with superior gloss and durability.

Slapshot has been our low maintenance staple finish for many years, but as you know, there is always room for improvement. Duro-Brite lives up to its name, providing both superior durability and gloss. Although still fitting neatly within the low-maintenance floor care program, new Duro-Brite is tough enough to withstand regular burnishing if desired.



Shred

A restoration type gel stripper for use on VC tile flooring with excessive finish layers that require removal. Shred has a gel consistency that resists drying out, allowing it to remain active for hours at a time. When done, the layers of finish are easily scrapped away, leaving you with your original flooring.

specials & spotlights:

Equipment Maintenance Tips



Managing Brush Wear

To keep your floors looking their best, you've invested in equipment, personnel, and training. What about the brushes that are on the floors every day? They're an investment too, and here are some tips to get the most out of cylindrical brushes:

- Raise brushes before travel from one area to another. This eliminates unnecessary wear from dragging the brushes.
- Keep brushes in the up position when the machine is not in use to prevent the weight of the brush from causing the bristles to develop a bend or "set."
- Set the main brush adjustment so bristles buff a 2 in (5 cm) wide swath when contacting the floor, unless otherwise directed in your operator's manual.
- Use the low down pressure setting whenever possible, especially when replacing worn brushes or converting to a new brush bristle material.
- Adjust side brush so the only bristles contacting the floor are from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock as you look down on the brush from above.
- Rotate brush end-for-end after each 24 hours of sweeping. This ensures the brush will wear evenly and prevents bristles from developing a bend, or "set," in one direction. This also ensures the bristles wear evenly across the entire length of the brush.
- On machines with two cylindrical scrub brushes, exchange front and back brushes. This will ensure the brushes wear evenly and will help get the most life out of your brushes.
- When rotating, remove any material that may have become caught in the brush.
- Store brushes on end rather than on their sides.

