

Chemical Free Stripping using a Redwood pad

Purpose

An alternative to stripping the floor using stripper and a black pad.

Supplies and Equipment

Dust mop, frame, handle and dust pan

Wet floor signs

Swing machine or auto scrubber (either rotary or orbital)

Redwood pad in the appropriate size for your equipment

A used up floor pad (not a Redwood pad)

Mop bucket and wringer

Wet mop with handle

Fresh water

Procedure

1. Dust mop the entire floor.
2. Place wet floor signs.
3. Place a used floor pad on the auto scrubber as a drive pad to give the Redwood pad flexibility to help it contour to the floor under the auto scrubber.
4. Place the Redwood pad on the auto scrubber, between the floor and the used floor pad.
5. Make your 1st pass with the pads down, solution on, vacuum off and squeegee up. Don't do too large of an area or the solution may dry on the floor. Make a 2nd pass over the same area with solution on and vacuum on and squeegee down, picking the solution up.

6. When pads are loaded with finish (approx.. 500sq' per side) flip the pads over and use the other side. After using both sides of the Redwood pad replace with a new set and rinse the used pads at the end of the shift.
7. Thoroughly rinse the entire area with wet mop and clean water.
8. The floor is now ready to have new finish applied.

This procedure can be done with a swing machine and wet vacuum as well as with an auto scrubber