

HOW TO TOP SCRUB A FLOOR

Tools & Materials Needed:

- 175 rpm single disk machine
- Blue or green pads
- Two mops
- Two buckets with wringers
- Wet/dry vacuum
- "Wet floor" signs
- Gloves and goggles

Products:

1. All purpose cleaner

Procedures:

1. Purpose of Top Scrubbing

- To remove heavy dirt, stains and scuff marks.
- Preliminary step to recoating or high speed buffing the floor to restore original finish appearance.

2. Procedure for Top Scrubbing

- Put on gloves and goggles.
- Fill both buckets with water.
- In one bucket, mix the all purpose cleaner according to manufacturer's directions.
- Place "Wet floor" signs at each entrance.
- Apply diluted cleaning solution to a 10 foot by 10 foot area of the floor with a mop.
- Scrub the wet floor with the single disk and pad.
- Pick up the scrubbed solution with the wet/dry vacuum.
- Rinse the floor just scrubbed with clear water and a rinse mop.
- Repeat on another 10 foot by 10 foot area until the entire floor has been top scrubbed.
- Wipe baseboard down to clean up any splashes from scrubbing.
- Rinse entire floor with a fresh bucket of clear water.
- Allow floor to dry.
- Top scrubbing does not restore the floor's original luster.
- Floor is now ready to recoat or high speed buff.
- Refer to those sections for instructions on how to proceed.