

PROCEDURE FOR STRIPPING SLATE

Tools & Materials Needed:

- Slate stripper
- Machine and brush
- Wet/dry vacuum
- A hand scrub brush
- Gym mops
- Two mop buckets and wringers
- Rags
- Gloves and personal protective equipment.
- Wet Floor signs

Procedures:

Slate floors are hard to clean or strip. Slate has a natural groove to the surface. As you mop, all liquids settle in the grooves

Put on personal protective equipment.

- Mix stripper in hot water and follow manufacturer's recommendations.
- Section floor in 10' x 10' area to be stripped.
- Scrub floor with a machine equipped with a brush.
- Pick up scrub solution with wet/dry vacuum.
- Apply one clear water rinse to the area you have just cleaned.
- Wipe baseboards with a damp rag.
- Repeat procedure until entire area is stripped.
- Rinse entire area two more times.
- Apply first coat of sealer.