PROCEDURES FOR DEEP SCRUBBING FINISH FOR RECOATING

In a quality program, it's essential for all employees doing the same type of work to perform procedures in the same manner.

Purpose
Deep Scrubbing removes the top layer or two of dead floor finish contaminated with ground-in dirt in preparation for applying multiple coats of new floor finish. Goal is to remove old, dirty finish without removing remaining layers of sound finish. This allows us to extent the time in-between strippings.

Frequency
Deep Scrubbing is much less labor intensive than stripping, so it should be used for as long as the finish can be repaired. It is time to strip off the old finish when a traffic pattern has worn through to the tile or when the scratches are too numerous to repair. (HINT: The stripping cycle can be greatly extended with use of RENEW Clean & Burnish Finish Restorer. Whenever the floor is be burnished, use RENEW instead of your neutral cleaner. The floor is lubricated, so the burnishing pad doesn't remove as much finish.)

Supplies
- Floor machine with red pads
- Wet pickup vacuum with attached squeegee
- Two mop buckets and wringer
- Two mop heads with a handle
- Cool water
- DISCOVER Deep Scrub cleaner
- Workhorse wipers
- Gloves
- Absorbent socks
- Wet floor caution signs

Safety Tips
- Never mix chemicals.
- Wear gloves at all times.
- Post wet floor signs.

Procedure
Using the same sequence of procedures each time gets the job done most efficiently, fastest and with the least effort.

1. Assemble equipment.
2. Prepare deep scrub solution by mixing four ounces of DISCOVER per gallon of cool water in a mop bucket.
3. Fill second mop bucket with clean, cool water.
4. Proceed to area to be deep scrubbed:
   - identify limited area to be scrubbed,
   - remove all obstacles from area,
   - erect caution signs,
   - use absorbent socks to confine solution keeping it from unwanted areas.
5. Flood solution onto floor allowing it to penetrate into old finish for a minute or two.
6. Lightly scrub floor with floor machine and scrubbing pad concentrating on worn areas. Use caution not to fling solution onto baseboards.
7. Pick up spoilage with the wet vacuum.
8. Using the second mop bucket and a clean mop head, flood floor with clean water.
9. Pick up water with wet floor vacuum.
10. Tightly wring out the clean mop head and go over entire scrubbed area to pick up any remaining puddles.
11. Wipe down baseboards with wipers to remove any fluid.
12. Floor must be dry before applying floor finish.
13. When scrubbing job complete, discard saturated soc absorbents. Clean equipment thoroughly and return to supply closet.

Standards
- Floors should be uniformly dull.
- All baseboards, door frames and woodwork should be clean and dry.

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