

MAINTENANCE FOR NEW RUBBER FLOORING AND STAIR TREADS

Floor finishes or sealers are not recommended.

STEP 1-STRIPPING

New Rubber Flooring or Stair Treads should be thoroughly machine stripped and scrubbed with scrubbing pad* and stripper. Use stripper manufacturer's recommended stripping procedure.

OR

General Cleaning

STEP1A-GENERAL CLEANING

Clean surface thoroughly with a good grade of mild detergent cleaner. Follow manufacturer's recommended cleaning procedure.

STEP 2

Vacuum, mop or squeegee the stripper or detergent solution from the tread or floor surface. Rinse with solution of 10% liquid chlorine bleach in warm water (may need two or more rinses).

STEP 3

Once floor is dry, buff using an **Ultra High Speed Buffer** with red* pad. (A light mist of clear water ahead of buffer often helps to develop sheen). After sheen is developed, a higher gloss may be obtained with white* SUPER POLISHING PAD. (Note: New Rubber Flooring will require more frequent buffing until a high sheen is acquired).

STEP 4

Dry dust or mop floors (do not use dusters or mops treated with mineral oil or other petroleum products).

STEP 5

Periodically mop floors using 5% solution of liquid chlorine bleach in water.

ALL OF THE ABOVE STEPS TO BE USED AS NEEDED.

*It is important to know the various kinds of pads, what they do, and when they should be used.