

Needels Supply

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Proper Method for Stripping, Sealing & Finishing Composition Resilient Tile Floors

1. Check power cords for cracks and plug for missing prongs on Rotary 175 RPM Floor Machine and Wet and Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner. (Possible electric shock could occur)
2. Place **Yellow Wet Floor Signs** out near floor area to be stripped.
3. Dust mop floor thoroughly to remove all loose dirt and dust. Scrape off any “stuck on” items from floor with a **Short Handle Utility Scraper**.
4. Determine type of floor stripper to be used. If floor tiles are 12” X 12” squares use **Needels SSP Floor Stripper**. If floor tiles are 9” X 9” Squares use **Needels Miracle Cleaner**.
5. Use 10 oz of **Needels SSP Floor Stripper** per 1 gallon of **Warm** water. Wet mop stripping solution liberally to floor surface leaving no dry areas. Allow stripping solution to remain on tile floor for 5 minutes. Using a **Thick Black Strip Pad** with a **175 RPM Rotary Floor Machine** equipped with a **Floor Pad Holder** thoroughly strip entire floor area. If old floor sealer and finish does not come off a stronger stripping solution may be necessary. If old floor sealer and finish is extremely difficult to remove use **Needels One Minute Stripper and a Black High Productivity Strip Pad**. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT ALLOW STRIPPING SOLUTION TO DRY!!**
6. Pick up slurry (gray solution) **IMMEDIATELY** with a **Wet and Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner** equipped with a **Rubber Squeegee Floor Tool** or **Wet Mop head and handle**.
- 6A. Clean baseboards, corners and edges using **Baseboard Stripper** and a **Octopus Pad Holder with a Plain Tip Handle** using a **Black Utility Pad**.
7. Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean **Warm** water. Pick up rinse water with **Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner** equipped with **Rubber Squeegee Floor Tool or Wet Mop Head and Handle**. Rinse the floor a final time using **Needels Neutral Cleaner** at 1 ounce per 1 gallon of **Warm** rinse water. Pick up rinse water with **Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner** equipped with **Rubber Squeegee Floor Tool or Wet Mop Head and Handle**.
8. Rinse baseboard with **Cellulose Sponge** and clean **Warm** water. Damp mop entire floor with clean **Warm** water to remove any streaks.
9. Allow floor to dry completely using **Rapid Air Blower**. Check for white residue by wiping your hand on floor surface; if a white residue appears you must rinse floor again (step 7). If no residue appears proceed to step 10.
10. Apply 1 light even coat of **Needels White Seal** using a **20 oz Rayon Mop Head** (presoaked with clean **Cold** water and wrung dry with **Mop Wringer**) or use a **Lambswool Applicator**. Allow to

dry completely (normal drying time is about 30 minutes). Apply a 2nd light even coat of **Needels White Seal**. Allow floor to dry completely.

11. Wash out **20 oz Rayon Mop Head or Lambswool applicator** with clean **cold** water.
12. Apply 1 light even coat of **Needels Super 21 Floor Finish** to floor using a **20 oz Rayon Mop Head or Lambswool Applicator**. Allow floor to dry completely (normal drying time is about 30 minutes). Apply a 2nd light even coat of **Needels Super 21 Floor Finish**. Allow floor finish to dry completely. Apply a 3rd light even coat of **Super 21 Floor Finish** (if desired for extra floor protection).
13. When finished with all floor care work, make sure to clean all equipment completely, damp wipe floor machine cord and motor base with **Cellulose Sponge**. Rinse out Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner tank, vacuum cleaner hose, floor wand, wet pick up tool and filter assy inside and out. Rinse all stripping mop heads, rayon mop heads and wringers with clean **warm** water. Clean black strip pads with **Needels Floor Pad Cleaner** and clean **Hot** water. Never leave water in **Wet and Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner** and **Wet Mop Bucket**.

Did You Remember?

- 18", 24", 36" Dust Mop Frame (larger and smaller sizes available)
- 18", 24", 36" Dust Mop Head (larger and smaller sizes available)
- Dust Mop Handle
- Needels SSP Floor Stripper
- Baseboard Stripper
- Needels One Minute Stripper (for extra tough strip jobs)
- Needels Neutral Cleaner
- Needels White Seal Floor Seal
- Needels Super 21 Floor Finish (21% Solids)
- (You can use the Following 3 instead of Super 21 and White Seal)
- Decade 100 Finish (25% Solids)
- Stainless Semi-Permanent Floor Seal
- Premier Floor Finish
- 20 oz Rayon Mop (for applying seal & finish)
- You can use the following 2 items Instead of a Rayon Mop
- 10" Lambswool Finish Applicator (seal or finish)
- 10" Lambswool Applicator Refill
- 18" Lambswool Finish Applicator (seal or finish)
- 18" Lambswool Applicator Refill
- Wet Mop Handle (2 recommended)
- Combo Wet Mop Bucket & Wringer
- 5' Plain Tip Handle (for octopus pad holder)
- Octopus Pad Holder
- Black Utility Pad (for octopus holder)
- Thick Black Floor Pad (for stripping)
- High Productivity Black Strip Pad
- Red Floor Pad (for light scrubbing & spray buffing)
- White Floor Pad (for polishing)
- Floor Pad Cleaner
- Short Handle Utility Brush (for cleaning floor pads)
- Cellulose Sponge
- Rubbermaid 14 qt Utility Bucket with Measurement Graduations
- One Ounce Pump

Equipment

- 16" Rotary Floor Machine/Floor Pad Holder
- 19" Rotary Floor Machine/Floor Pad Holder
- Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner
- Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner Cloth Filter and Frame
- Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner Hose Assy
- Wet & Dry Tank Vacuum Cleaner Floor Wand (S shaped pipe)
- Wet pickup floor tool (with rubber squeegee blades)
- Rapid Air Blower