

NeverStrip

FLOOR COATINGS

Cleaning Variables to Achieve Best Results with Water-Based Urethanes

There are five key variables to consider for identifying the "best" mix to clean your floors with NeverStrip's water-based urethane coatings. Put your emphasis sequentially from 1 through 5 to find your best mix. In other words, put more focus on 1 before moving to 2, then 3, then 4 and then 5.

- 1** Agitation and Extraction, scrubbing the floor and extracting is best. Mopping a floor, especially with a cotton string mop, is highly ineffective. Extraction is key to remove the soil from the floor.
- 2** Cleaner, do not be afraid to increase the effectiveness of the cleaner to remove marks, soil and stains. NeverStrip likes Profi by Taski at 8 oz. per gallon with 15-minute dwell time for deep scrubbing to remove tough marks, embedded soil and stains. Periodically, clean the floor with Profi or an all-purpose cleaner with more alkalinity.
- 3** Dwell time of the Cleaner (marks, soil and stain which are not removed with a 3 second cleaner dwell time (auto scrubber at normal pace) may be removed with 5, 10 or 15 minute dwell time - the longer the dwell time the better). Apply the cleaner onto floor and DO NOT extract immediately. Come back in 5, 10 or 15 minutes to agitate and extract.
- 4** PSI pressure of the floor machine. The higher the PSI, the better. It is not likely a high level of PSI will damage these coatings, but may remove the marks. More weight on the floor machine or a higher PSI can make a positive difference.
- 5** Pad type and/or brush (white and red pad) - White pad or brush equivalent is the standard but red pad is acceptable as long as the floor is wet. Move up to a red pad to produce your desired results. A soft cylinder brush can be more effective than a pad, especially on an uneven floor such as tile and grout.

