Maintenance Instructions

RUBBER STAIR TREADS

These procedures and recommendations apply only to Roppe rubber floors and stair treads. Rubber floors and stair treads from other manufacturers are likely to have different composition. Read manufacturer's recommendations before proceeding.

NEW ROPPE STAIR TREAD

1. If the Roppe tread is brand new, there is a silicone mold release on it from the manufacturing process. Therefore the floor should be scrubbed with Shineline Multi Surface Cleaner using a 175-rpm single disk machine equipped with a brush.
2. Pick up the solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
3. Rinse with clear water and pick up rinse water with a wet/dry vacuum and allow the floor to dry.
4. Apply a coat of Shineline Seal with a mop. If desired, top coat the Shineline Seal with Sheen 17. Apply these products in very thin coats to avoid puddling.

OLDER ROPPE STAIR TREAD

1. If the floor is not new and has floor finish on it, first strip with Shineline Emulsifier Plus using a 175-rpm single disk machine equipped with a brush.
2. Pick up the solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
3. Rinse with Floor Prep and pick up the solution with a wet/dry vacuum.
4. Apply Shineline Seal with a mop. If a higher gloss is desired, top coat with Sheen 17. Apply these products in very thin coats to avoid puddling.
5. If a buffing procedure is used for maintaining the floor, use a brush on your floor machine to maintain the high gloss, buffing in two different directions.

CLEANING THE STAIR TREAD

1. Vacuum to remove sand and grit. (Dust mopping is not beneficial to this type of floor.)
2. Damp mop the floor with Damp Mop Detergent Concentrate or, if a disinfectant cleaner is desired, use DMQ Neutral Disinfectant Cleaner.

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