

WAX FINISH APPLICATION AND MAINTENANCE PRAXIS SOLID CORK FLOORING

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- I. Proper maintenance of wax finished cork floors involve the regular application of additional coats of wax which serve to clean the floor and restore the finish.
- II. Floor shall be maintained according to Zandur's' solid cork flooring maintenance instructions except where polyurethane finishes are referenced.
- III. Initial Application of Wax on Unfinished Cork Tile.
 - A. Prior to wax finish application, screen the floor with a 120 grit screen to remove any edges between tiles that are present. Continue process until the floor is smooth and any have been sanded smooth.
 - B. Sweep and vacuum floor.
 - C. Screen floor with a 150 grit screen a minimum of two times
 - D. Ensure that edges are screened by hand to ensure consistency.
 - E. Sweep floor.
 - F. Thoroughly vacuum and tack floor to remove all dust and debris.
 - G. Apply 1 coat of Diversey Carefree Matte finish with a mop. Apply a thin coat and allow to soak in and dry.
 - H. Once dry, apply a minimum of 3 coats of wax.
 1. Apply Johnsons or Butchers Paste wax to the floor using lamb's wool or other wax application device.
 2. Allow to dry 30 minutes to dry and then buff with a soft buffing pad.
 3. Apply subsequent coats following the same process.
- IV. Regular Maintenance.
 - A. Wax shall be reapplied as required. Apply using a white or red buffing pad, allow to dry for 30 minutes and then buff to a shine.
 - B. Buff with a red pad if a glossier finish is desired.
- V. Additional
 - A. New floors will scuff more easily until the wax has had time to cure (30-60 days). During this time, regular buffing with a white pad will help to maintain a scuff free floor.