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GETTING STARTED

When floor finish no longer responds to daily cleaning and interim maintenance procedures like burnishing, it is time to strip the old finish completely off and refinish the floor.



- Step 1:**
- For safety, create a temporary blockade by utilizing appropriate signage and/or precautionary measures.



- Step 2:**
- Use a clean dust mop to remove any loose surface debris.
 - Use a scraper to remove any gum or foreign objects stuck to the floor.



- Step 3:**
- Apply painters tape in conjunction with other material to protect the surfaces that should not come in contact with the stripper solution.



- Step 4:**
- Prepare the stripper using SC Johnson® Hyper Concentrated Floor Stripper.
 - Fill bucket with cold tap water and dilute stripper according to package instructions.

Refer to product label and SDS for complete safety, warning, and cautionary instructions, including instructions on proper PPE.

1:8 DILUTION = 32 oz. floor stripper (1 Qt) per 2 gallons.

1:16 DILUTION = 16 oz. floor stripper (1/2 Qt) per 2 gallons.



SPECIALTY SUBSTRATES
For specialty substrates such as Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT), Marmoleum, Linoleum, Sheet Goods, Rubber, etc. Use 1:16 Dilution with Red Pad Only. Always follow floor manufacturer's instructions for maintenance.



The SC Johnson Professional® Hyper-Concentrate Floor Stripper may be used on all SC Johnson Professional® Floor Finishes and Coatings.

STRIPPING THE FLOOR

WARNING: Floors will be slippery when stripper is applied. Use extreme caution.



- Step 1:**
- Using a mop and bucket, apply the stripper to the floor by outlining the perimeter of the work area.
 - Fill in the interior by using an overlapping figure 8 motion with the mophead.
 - Allow the stripper to dwell 10-15 minutes.**
 - After 5 minutes of dwell time, agitate with mop to loosen finish.
 - For best results, stripper solution should remain wet!**
 - Re-wet floor after 10 minutes if needed.**



- Step 2:**
- Use an edge tool, doodle bug or floor scraper to remove the floor finish next to baseboards and in corners or hard to reach areas.
 - Re-wet floor as necessary to loosen finish.**



- Step 3:**
- Install the correct pad on the machine according to manufacturer's recommendation.
- Note: Use Red Pad for ALL Specialty Substrates.**



- OPTION 1 - ROTARY MACHINE REMOVAL**
- Step 1:**
- Scrub floor in overlapping passes.



- Step 2:**
- Remove the stripper slurry from the work area with a wet vac using a back and forth motion.



- Step 3:**
- Damp mop or rinse the entire area using cold water and a clean mop, using an overlapping figure 8 pattern.
 - Change water frequently to remove floor stripper residue.

Note: If using the SC Johnson Professional® Hyper Concentrated Floor Stripper, no neutralizer is needed.



- Step 4:**
- Wipe down baseboards, kick plate or other surfaces that may have come in contact with the stripper.



- Step 5:**
- Check to be sure all old finish is removed and there is no residue remaining.
 - If any old finish remains, repeat the stripping procedure.**



OPTION 2 - AUTO SCRUBBER REMOVAL

- Step 1:**
- Fill tank with cold water.
 - Scrub floor in overlapping passes with squeegee up and the vacuum **OFF**.

- Step 2:**
- Take a 2nd pass in the same pattern as the first pass with squeegee down and vacuum **ON** - picking up slurry.
 - Take a 3rd pass with water valve open. Continue with squeegee down, vacuum **ON** and pads operating to rinse floor.



- Step 3:**
- Damp mop or rinse the entire area using cold water and a clean mop. Use overlapping figure 8 pattern. Change water frequently to remove floor stripper residue.



- Step 4:**
- Wipe down baseboards, kick plate or other surfaces that may have come in contact with the stripper.



- Step 5:**
- Check to be sure all old finish is removed and there is no residue remaining.
 - If any old finish remains, repeat the stripping procedure.**

COMPLETING THE TASK



- Step 1:**
- Clean up all equipment and tools.
 - Wipe down all equipment.



- Step 2:**
- Dispose of any unused diluted stripper according to label instructions.



When the floor is dry, it is ready to be finished with the SC Johnson Professional® Floor Finish or Coating. Refer to the label instructions for application.





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RECOMMENDED DILUTION RATIOS

- 1:8 Dilution:**
- Default when doing first strip out on floor substrates such as VCT / Terrazzo or Concrete
 - Use when number of coats of finish brand is greater than 10 coats or is unknown.

- 1:16 Dilution:**
- Use for Specialty Floor types such as Luxury Vinyl Tile, Marmoleum, Rubber, Sheet Goods, etc. or 10 coats or less of other manufacturer's coatings.

- 1:24 Dilution:**
- Use when removing 10 coats or less of SC Johnson Professional Floor Coatings

AMOUNT OF FLOOR STRIPPER NEEDED BASED ON CONTAINER

*1:8 DILUTION



32 oz. (1 Qt.) 64 oz. (2 Qt.) 96 oz. (3 Qt.)

*1:16 DILUTION



16 oz. (1/2 Qt.) 32 oz. (1 Qt.) 48 oz. (1-1/2 Qt.)

*1:24 DILUTION



11 oz. (1/3 Qt.) 22 oz. (2/3 Qt.) 32 oz. (1 Qt.)

*1:8 DILUTION



1 3/4 BIBS = 3.5 GAL 2 1/2 BIBS = 5 GAL 3 BIBS = 6 GAL

*1:16 DILUTION



1 BIB = 2 GAL 1 1/2 BIBS = 3 GAL 1 3/4 BIBS = 5 GAL

*1:24 DILUTION



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