



IMPORTANT!

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Glue-down installations must only be prepared dry.

1

Inspect the floor



1. Remove any gum or tape from the floor.
2. Review the product label instructions.
3. Note any issues that need to be addressed with the customer before proceeding.

2

Clean and Abrade

Equipment and Supplies



- Terry cloth towels
- Push broom
- Mop bucket & wringer
- Hillyard Pre-Game® Tacking Solution
- Hillyard Quick-Pass wide area hard surface cleaner (optional)
- A 175-RPM standard floor machine or an orbital floor machine and driver
- Hillyard Multi-Finish Prep Pad (MFPP)



Procedure

1. Dilute Pre-Game (1:4), soak the terry cloth towel, and wring it out.
2. Damp tack the floor until clean with the terry cloth towel. Allow the floor to dry. A Quick-Pass may be used for tacking.
3. Using a floor machine, abrade the entire floor with the MFPPs, overlapping appropriately. Flip the MFPP after 250 ft² and replace the pad after one use of each side.
4. Vacuum and dispose of dust according to the directions on the gym finish label.

3

Tack

Equipment and Supplies



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- Terry cloth towels
- Push broom
- Mop bucket & wringer
- Chix Brand Stretch 'N Dust or Masslinn tool and cloths
- Hillyard Quick-Pass wide area hard surface cleaner (optional)
- Blue painter's tape



DRY

Procedure

1. Dilute Pre-Game (1:4) in the mop bucket. Soak the terry cloth towel and wring it out.
2. Damp tack the floor until clean with the terry cloth towel. Allow the floor to dry. A Quick-Pass may be used for tacking.
3. Dry tack the floor with the Chix tool and cloths.
4. Cover volleyball standards or related objects with blue painter's tape to prevent finishing over them.

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- Automatic scrubber
- Hillyard Multi-Finish Prep Pad (MFPP)
- Hillyard Pre-Game® Tacking Solution

1. Dilute Pre-Game (1:4) into the solution tank and put MFPPs on the scrubber.
2. Scrub the floor thoroughly, overlapping appropriately. Flip the MFPP after 250-500 ft² and replace the pad after one use of each side.
3. Rinse the floor with clean water to remove squeegee marks and residue.

AUTOSCRUBBER OPTION

Equipment and Supplies

Procedure



- A 175-RPM standard floor machine or an orbital floor machine and driver
- Hillyard Multi-Finish Prep Pad (MFPP)
- Hillyard Pre-Game Tacking Solution
- Mop buckets, clean mops and handles
- Wet vacuum

1. Dilute Pre-Game (1:4) into the mop bucket and put the MFPP on the floor machine.
2. Apply the Pre-Game solution over a 10' x 10' area and scrub the floor thoroughly, overlapping appropriately. Flip the MFPP after 250-500 ft² and replace the pad after one use of each side.
3. Vacuum the slurry with the wet vacuum.
4. Rinse the same area with clean water and pick up the residue with the wet vacuum.
5. Repeat these steps until the entire floor has been cleaned and abraded.

FLOOR MACHINE OPTION

3

Tack

Equipment and Supplies

Procedure



- Terry cloth towels
- Push broom
- Mop bucket & wringer
- Chix Brand Stretch 'N Dust or Masslinn tool and cloths

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2. Damp tack the floor until clean with the terry cloth towel. Allow the floor to dry. A Quick-Pass may be used for tacking.



- Hillyard Quick-Pass wide area hard surface cleaner (optional)
- Blue painter's tape

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5 Mix Trophy H2O (Paddle Mixer Preferred)

Mixing Instructions: Open the crosslinker bottle and fill it with water to the red fill line. Shake well. The crosslinker/water mixture must be added to the finish within fifteen minutes. Use a paddle mixer to stir the finish. If a paddle mixer is not available, use a stir stick. While stirring the finish, add the crosslinker/water mixture. Continue to stir the finish for an additional two minutes. Let the finish stand for five to ten minutes before applying it to the floor. Pot Life: The finish/crosslinker mixture is active for approximately eight hours.

5 Apply Trophy H2O Gym Finish, T-Bar Method

Equipment and Supplies



- Lightweight T-Bar
- Synthetic T-Bar pad
- Watering can
- Trophy H2O Finish



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Gym Floor Finish
T-Bar Application

Procedure



IMPORTANT!

No inter-coat abrasion is necessary if recoated within 24 hours. Otherwise, dry abrade the floor with a floor machine and Hillyard Thinline Maroon Pads at a rate of 250 ft² per side, then tack the floor using the procedure in step 3.

1. Run a bead of Trophy H2O Gym Finish the length of the gym using the watering can.
2. Saturate the T-Bar pad and pull the applicator at a 30° angle the length of the floor, always keeping the Trophy H2O Gym Finish flowing toward the unfinished side of the floor.
3. When reaching the end of the run, turn the T-Bar 180° and pull in the opposite direction. Always feather with the grain of the wood.
4. Continue until the entire floor is coated. Apply Trophy H2O Gym Finish at a rate of 500-600 ft² / gallon.
5. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.

5 Apply Trophy H2O Gym Finish, Multi-Flo XP Method

Equipment and Supplies



- Multi-Flo XP w/ pads
- Lightweight T-Bar
- Synthetic T-Bar Pad
- Watering Can
- Trophy H2O Finish



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Gym Floor Finish
Application

Procedure



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1. Place the Trophy H2O Gym Finish container on the Multi-Flo XP and set it up as described in the manual.
2. Use the long bar with one weight. Adjust weights and walking speed to ensure an application rate of 500-600 ft² per gallon.
3. Run a bead of finish the length of the gym floor using the Multi-Flo XP.
4. Saturate the Multi-Flo XP pads and pull the applicator at a 30° angle the length of the floor. Always keep the Trophy H2O Gym Finish flowing toward the unfinished side of the floor.
5. When reaching the end of the run, turn the applicator 180° and pull the Multi-Flo XP in the opposite direction. A lightweight T-Bar may be used to feather the ends.
6. Continue until the entire floor is coated. Apply Trophy H2O Gym Finish at a rate of 500-600 ft² / gallon.
7. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.

5 Allow the Floor Finish to Cure



Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after applying Trophy H2O. Allow Trophy H2O Gym Finish to cure at least 24 hours before opening up to light traffic and 72 hours before opening up to athletic use. NOTE: Temperature and humidity will affect the drying and curing properties.