

Scrub and Recoat Procedure (DRY PREPARATION)

Tip-Off®



IMPORTANT!

Wood floors must contain sufficient finish build to use the **wet preparation method**. New or sanded floors must be recoated 2 or 3 times before wet preparation.

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



DAMP

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



DRY

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

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.

Additional Resources



[Video](#)

Gym Floor
Dry Preparation



[Video](#)

Gym Floor
Wet Preparation



[Video](#)

Gym Floor Finish
T-Bar Application



[Video](#)

Gym Floor Finish
Application



[Web](#)

Hillyard.com
Online Catalog



[Web](#)

Tip-Off
Product Page



[Web](#)

Download This
Document



PO BOX 909 | St Joseph, MO 64502 | 800.365.1555 | www.hillyard.com

Scrub and Recoat Procedure (WET PREPARATION)

Tip-Off®

! IMPORTANT!

Wood floors must contain sufficient finish build to use the **wet preparation method**. New or sanded floors must be recoated 2 or 3 times before wet preparation.
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

! New or sanded floors must be recoated 2 or 3 times before wet preparation.

Equipment and Supplies

Procedure



- 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.

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.

3 Tack

Equipment and Supplies

Procedure



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

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.



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

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.



4 Apply Tip-Off, T-Bar Method



No inter-coat abrasion needed if recoated in less than 24 hours. If Tip-Off dries more than 24 hours, the floor must be abraded with Hillyard Thinline maroon pads, at a rate of 250 ft²/side and tacked as directed on the label. Do not use the MFPP for inter-coat abrasion.



[Video](#)

Gym Floor Finish
T-Bar Application

Equipment and Supplies

- Lightweight T-Bar
- Synthetic T-Bar pad
- Watering can
- Tip-Off Finish
- Hillyard Thinline Maroon Pads

Procedure

1. Run a bead of Tip-Off 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 Tip-Off 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 Tip-Off at a rate of 500-700 ft² / gallon.
5. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.
6. Allow the floor to dry four hours before proceeding. NOTE: Temperature and humidity will affect the drying and curing properties.
7. Apply a second, final coat of Tip-Off in the same manner.
8. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.

4 Apply Tip-Off, Multi-Flo XP Method



No inter-coat abrasion needed if recoated in less than 24 hours. If Tip-Off dries more than 24 hours, the floor must be abraded with Hillyard Thinline maroon pads, at a rate of 250 ft²/side and tacked as directed on the label. Do not use the MFPP for inter-coat abrasion.



[Video](#)

Gym Floor Finish
Application

Equipment and Supplies

- Multi-Flo XP w/ pads
- Lightweight T-Bar
- T-Bar Pad
- Watering Can
- Tip-Off Finish
- Hillyard Thinline Maroon Pads

Procedure

1. Place Tip-Off container on the Multi-Flo XP and set it up as described in the manual.
2. Use the long bar only and start with no weights. If the long bar does not contact the floor, add one weight. Adjust weights and walking speed to ensure an application rate of 500-700 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 Tip-Off 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 Tip-Off at a rate of 500-700 ft² / gallon.
7. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.
8. Allow the floor to dry for four hours before proceeding. NOTE: Temperature and humidity will affect the drying and curing properties.
9. Apply a second, final coat of Tip-Off in the same manner.
10. Turn on the exhaust system one to two hours after application.

5 Allow the Floor Finish to Cure



Allow Tip-Off to cure at least 72 hours before opening up to light traffic and one week before opening up to athletic use.