

# NeverStrip

FLOOR COATINGS

## Cleaning and Maintenance

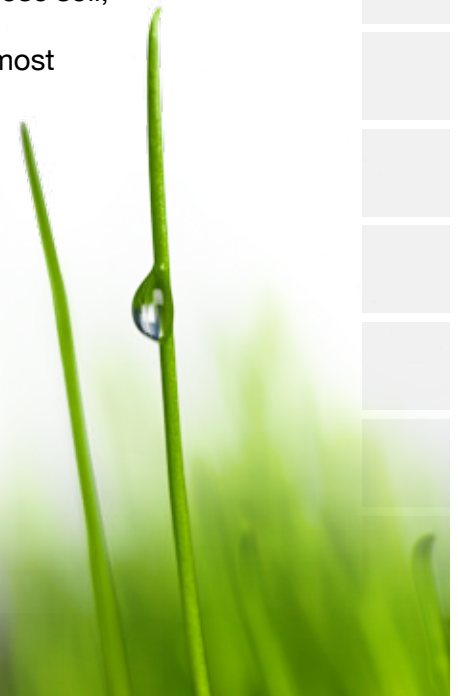
### Your NeverStrip Floor Coating System greatly simplifies and improves your Floor Care Regimen

Your installing NeverStrip Dealer has provided you an innovative and unique leading-edge ultra-durable, proven, high-performance, water-based urethane coating. You will experience a high appearance level day after day, month after month, and year after year, providing you with a significantly lower overall floor care cost than alternative floor care approaches. With appropriate maintenance practices and use, most customers attain two, three, or more years between recoats.

For you, it delivers simple, effective, and less costly cleaning and maintenance procedures. By following these “best practices”, a facility can expect multiple years of outstanding appearance and wear between reapplications.

### Cleaning and Maintenance Best Practices

- Clean the floor daily with a micro fiber mop system to remove loose soil, dust and stains
- Use of an appropriately sized auto scrubber is the optimal and most efficient and effective way to clean the floor. Use water, with or without a “green” neutral cleaner to clean and remove stains and marks
- If you have greases on the floor, use an alkaline/degreaser cleaner without fear. Use of disinfectant or quaternary cleaners for infection control is fine also
- Use **ONLY** a white pad or brush equivalent. Use of more aggressive pads may dull the floor and shorten the appearance recoat cycle; **NEVER DRY SCRUB OR BURNISH THE COATINGS**



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- Spot mop with a microfiber mop as needed
- If all you can do is mop, then always use a clean microfiber mop with clean water and if needed, allow your cleaning agent to soak on the floor to “lift” dirt and soil from the floor
- The frequency of auto scrubbing is dependent upon the soil load and traffic. A commercial floor should typically be cleaned with an auto scrubber once per week. Certain more demanding environments (kitchens, cafeterias, gymnasiums) and all floors during the more strenuous winter months should be autoscrubbed more frequently
- Have a printed schedule of the specific cleaning methods and stick to the schedule
- Have a smaller auto scrubber for tighter spaces, such as classrooms, kitchens, etc. Tennant’s T1 model is an example of such an auto scrubber. A larger auto scrubber with a 17 or 20-inch squeegee is appropriate for larger areas such as hallways and athletic floors. A Tennant T3 is an example
- All chairs; tables and other furniture coming in contact with the coated flooring must have proper protective “glides” applied to protect the coatings from unnecessary abuse, scratching and abrasion. The NeverStrip System uses a comprehensive array of glides manufactured by Expanded Technology of Kenosha, Wisconsin. These are sold by NeverStrip’s Authorized Dealers
- Use non-alcohol based hand sanitizers to avoid possible negative demands on the coatings. Test any hand sanitizer on a sample of the coating first. Employ drip mats under dispensers, if practical, or use NeverStrip’s High Gloss product which is most resistant to these compounds
- A scraper mat outside followed by a “capture matting system” at all doorways is best. This combination will remove a dramatic amount of particulate, soil, and grit from shoes and will keep the materials off the floor. Such a matting system, which “captures” the grit by having a lower area for the soil and grit to fall to, is much more effective than other mats
- Do not apply tape onto the coatings at any time. If you must apply tape, always verify its compatibility with the coatings

## Reapplication

Reapplication schedules should be evaluated between you and your Authorized NeverStrip Dealer. Best practice is to have any reapplication done prior to any “breakthrough” of the product from traffic or abuse. Breakthrough means the continuity of the coating film has been compromised and has been opened. This condition then complicates the reapplication process.

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