

If a Nydree oil finished floor shows excessive staining or deep, excessive scratching, it can be screened and reoiled to bring the flooring back to its original color and smooth, factory finish.

Note: Nydree Flooring has a 1/10" thick acrylic impregnated vener wear surface and should only be screened. Drum sanding should be avoided as it could potentially sand too deep into the wear surface.

SCREENING PROCEDURE

A heavy, 100 lb. (45 kg), low speed (175-250 rpm), 15" to 19" diameter floor polisher with a quality screening mesh (3M™, Norton or equivalent) will provide the best result. Place a red or white buffing pad between the screen and floor polisher.

Use a 60 grit mesh screen for the initial cut if the flooring is extremely dirty or there are heavy, deep scratches in the flooring. Follow with the required 100-120 grit mesh screen for final screening to provide a smooth, acceptable surface.

Whole Floor Screening

1. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt.
2. Screen back and forth with the direction of the flooring boards using a 60 grit screen, if required.
3. Repeat as necessary to obtain a smooth surface. Vacuum.
4. Final screen with a 100-120 grit mesh screen. Vacuum. Repeat as needed.
5. Follow with Nydree Oil Finish Conditioner and Nydree Spray Buff cleaner as directed on the next page.

Spot Screening

When spot screening, feather out at least one foot around entire area and continue screening until a smooth surface is obtained. Feather out the final screen (100-120 grit) one foot beyond the 60 grit area. Keep in mind that spot screening will produce lighter areas that may not initially blend with the surrounding floor.

DUSTLESS CONDITIONING (GREEN PAD STRIPPING) PROCEDURE

If a Nydree oil finished floor shows only light staining and light scratches, stripping and oil conditioning may work to bring the flooring back to its original color and smooth, factory finish.

1. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt.
2. Use a green, nylon scrubbing pad underneath a heavy (100lb./45 kg), (175-250 rpm) floor polisher. Spray mist Basic Coating IFT® (Intensive Floor Treatment) in front of the floor polisher to strip the oil off of the floor. Replace pads as necessary.
3. Repeat as necessary to get down to the bare wood.
4. Follow with Nydree Oil Finish Conditioner and Nydree Spray Buff Cleaner as directed on the next page.

OIL FINISH CONDITIONING APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- Nydree oil finish flooring requires Oil Finish Conditioner after screening or green pad stripping.
- Renewal Application: Oil Finish Conditioner can also be used in an occasional maintenance program for entryways or areas with surface water exposure. It can also bring acrylic wood up to top appearance after a period of time (gritty, high traffic use).
- Routine maintenance for Nydree oil finished wood floors requires Nydree Flooring Spray Buff Cleaner, a red cleaning pad and a heavy (100 lb./45 kg) (175-250 rpm) floor polisher.

Whole Floor Conditioning

1. After screening or green pad stripping, sweep and vacuum floor to remove all loose material.
2. Tack flooring lightly with clean water to raise the wood grain and remove residual dust particles. Use a well wrung mop – just enough to darken floor.
3. Allow floor to completely dry. Temperature should be 65-90 °F (18-32°C), with the HVAC operational.
4. Use quart bottle with trigger set to mist, not stream. Spray mist small areas (3' x 3') of Oil Finish Conditioner evenly on floor in front of floor polisher. Even out the Oil Finish Conditioner application by buffing the misted area using a red cleaning pad and buffing machine. Even out only, do not buff dry. Change pads as needed. A saturated pad (too much Oil Finish Conditioner) will throw drops of conditioner and should be avoided. One light coat of conditioner is sufficient. Do not use too much conditioner as this will leave the floor surface sticky. Use only enough conditioner to darken the floor. Do not pour conditioner on the flooring surface directly from the bottle as this will always result in too much material being applied. It is better to use too little than too much. Coverage is about 750 sf./qt. (73.6 sq.m/liter). Keep traffic off of the flooring surface for a minimum of 12 hours. Rope off the coated areas and post.
5. Follow up with Nydree Spray Buff Cleaner and a red pad after a minimum 12 hours. Applying Spray Buff Cleaner sooner will result in a somewhat lower luster. In either case, Spray Buff Cleaner is required to seal the conditioner. If desired, use a white (soft) pad and Spray Buff Cleaner to enhance luster. Note: After the Spray Buff has been applied with a low-speed floor machine, the acrylic surface may be burnished (polished) with up to a 2000 RPM burnisher. This will allow a higher gloss level in a short time.

Spot Conditioning – Use whole floor conditioning procedure. Feather out buffing with red pad.

CAUTION

Nydree Oil Finish Conditioner is solvent free and stable. As good practice, Oil Finish buffing pads, applicators, mops, and rags should not be piled. Washing of these items is recommended. Store in a well ventilated area for proper drying.

To purchase all Nydree Flooring maintenance products and Basic Coatings products, contact your local sales representative, order maintenance materials from the website www.nydreeflooring.com or call Nydree Flooring Customer Service at 800.682.5698.

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