

The above mentioned Gammapar and PermaGrain colors have been discontinued, but there are still many of these floors in use that require routine maintenance.

These colors received a white surface finish at the factory that is maintained by using Spray Whitener Cleaner (formerly Gammaclean III White). Any sanding of these specialty white-finished floors will result in a complete alteration of the floor's finished appearance. Before any sanding is undertaken, please contact Nydree Customer Service for consultation. Spray Whitener Cleaner is designed to clean and restore whiteness in one simple step.

Routine Maintenance

- Use a dry dust mop (not treated) or vacuum cleaner with brush for hard surface to remove loose dirt and dust. Never apply excessive water or petroleum solvent products, including Nydree Oil Finish Conditioner on a white finish floor.
- As necessary, clean the floor using Spray Whitener (spray mist) with a heavy (100 lb./45kg), low speed (175-250 rpm) floor machine and a thick scrubbing (green) pad to remove dirt, spots, and spills. Spray mist small sections (3' x 3') of flooring with cleaner, then buff the wetted area immediately. A slightly higher degree of gloss can be obtained by using a softer pad (white) once the floor is cleaned. Use misted Spray Whitener and buff it dry with white pad. Frequency of spray whitening required will depend on traffic patterns and the desired appearance of the floor. When buffing pads become soiled, turn over and use other side, then change pads as necessary.
- The use of a high speed (2,000 rpm) floor machine such as manufactured by Pacific, Kent, NSS, Clarke or Multi-Clean, will produce high gloss in the least amount of time. Follow the manufacturer's directions with regard to operation and on proper high speed burnishing pad.
- Tobacco burns and other difficult problems (ink, iron blue stains, etc.) can be rubbed out with fine sandpaper or by 100 grit screening. This should be followed by buffing with Spray Whitener Cleaner.
- Do not use excessive water, soaps and detergent cleaners. Wipe off spills promptly (use a damp cloth and mild cleaner).
- Never solvent strip, steel wool, wax or overcoat white finish floors. Spray Whitener Cleaner is the only product required for easily maintaining these colors.
- Place walk-off mats or throw rugs at doorway exteriors and interiors to help prevent the tracking of grit, dirt, sand and moisture. Dirt can be ground into the floor surface and scratch the finish. Excess moisture can damage the wood fiber.