

**Note:** If a Pedestrian finished floor simply appears dull or worn from traffic patterns or has only minor scratches in the finish, consider using the dustless Tykote recoating system outlined in the Tykote / StreeShoe® 275 Recoating Procedure on the Nydree Flooring web site under Technical – Maintenance Instructions. Using the Tykote system, the Pedestrian finish does not have to be completely removed prior to top coating.

There are many reasons why the factory applied Pedestrian finish or ‘Oil’ Finish may want to be completely removed and refinished with a Field Applied Urethane Topcoat.

Some typical reasons include:

The Pedestrian finish has been completely worn away in some areas.

Completely removing ground in dirt, stains, old finishes, scratches or minor indentations.

Changing to a different maintenance regimen.

Change the appearance (Stain).

1. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt. Before screening, clean the floor using Pedestrian Cleaner or Basic’s Squeaky™ Cleaner following label instructions.
2. Screen the field using a 60 or 80 grit ceramic screen disk (usually red, purple or blue, not black) underneath a heavy, 100 lb., low speed (175-250 rpm) disc-type floor polisher. Place a buffing pad between the screen and floor polisher. Repeat as necessary to obtain a smooth surface. All old finish must be removed. Final screen using a 100 or 120 grit mesh screen. **Drum sanding is not recommended due to the veneer surface.** It is very important that all of the finish be removed so that the urethane coating will adhere to the acrylic impregnated wood surface.
3. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any dust from screening. Also vacuum all dust on windows, sills, doors, door frames, and baseboards.
4. Tack floor with a clean, dry towel. Tack until all dust, dirt, lint and other particles have been removed.
5. If the original color of the flooring is desired, continue with the next step. If not, a Basic Coatings Woodtone stain may be applied per manufacturer’s instructions. Always test the stain on a hidden area such as a closet/corner or piece of additional material prior to staining the whole floor.
6. Apply two coats of Basic Coatings Lock ‘N Seal™ according to label instructions.
7. Continue with StreetShoe 275 Satin topcoat (or other gloss desired) application per manufacturer’s instructions. Two coats are recommended. Allow 24 hours for light traffic. Allow 7 days for heavy traffic. Allow 2 weeks before covering with rugs, mats, etc..
8. Maintain floor with Nydree Flooring Pedestrian Urethane Finish Cleaner and Nydree Dust Mop Treatment.

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