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How to Use a Cord Electric High-Speed Burnisher

High-speed units may be powered by electric, battery or propane. This process is for only Electric powered units. Any certified Technician operating any one of these powered units, must be adequately educated and trained on their operation. High-speed burnishing should be utilized on an 'as needed basis' and not a replacement for daily cleaning of a floor finish coating.

The use of a 'dust control' system on the high speed burnisher is your Best Practice solution.

Manual Burnishing Procedure

- First, assemble your equipment and supplies.
- You will need the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as stated on product label and SDS.
- Supplies include;
 - a microfiber dust mop,
 - a dust pan,
 - burnishing solution that does not contain VOCs,
 - mopping system
 - a high-speed burnishing machine and
 - burnishing pads.

- Mount the appropriate burnishing pad selected for the floor finish onto the high-speed burnishing unit.
- Dust mop the floor prior to application of restoring solution while removing any chewing gum, stickers, debris etc. with putty knife.
- Pick up debris into dust pan.
- Apply restoring product by mopping a thin film of properly mixed solution on the floor.
- When solution has dried (**5 minutes**), burnish with high-speed burnisher and pad.
- Always start by positioning the unit next to where the cord is plugged into the wall, work away from the plug to keep from running the pad/unit into the power cord.
- Make **one** initial pass over the area to be cleaned. If the floor hasn't reached the desired result after the first pass, then make a second pass over the same area.
- Change to a clean pad as necessary as the pads will begin to collect particles.
- Change burnishing pads if dull spots or streaks begin to appear.
- Dust mop the floor after the entire area has been burnished.
- Start at the far corner and work toward the door.
- Pick up burnishing debris in dust pan.
- Clean your equipment and return it to its proper location.
- Clean burnishing pads and mops, hang to dry.