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RE-VARNISHING A DURODESIGN CORK FLOOR

RE-FINISHING A DURODESIGN FLOOR IS EASY

But first... You must read and understand these instructions completely before re-finishing a DuroDesign floor. In the event these instructions leave unanswered questions or if you would like additional information, please contact DuroDesign Customer Service at 1-888-528-8518 prior to beginning re-finishing.

REPAIR

Touch up nicks and scratches with supplied DuroDesign touch-up stain. Seal those areas with a quick-drying water-based poly-urethane spray (Varathane etc.) to prevent the stain from being washed away by the maintenance coat of varnish

SPOT CLEANING

Scuff marks from shoes can be quickly removed with wood floor cleaners like Basic Coatings, Bona Kemi, etc. For individual spots, applying the product with a spray bottle is more effective.

PREPARE AND CLEAN

Manually sand the entire floor lightly with the help of a drywall pole-sander and #220-280 sandpaper. Never sand with a buffing machine or electric sander as this is too aggressive. Thoroughly vacuum, then damp-mop the floor (with water only) to remove all residual sanding dust.

CATALYZE THE VARNISH

Stir gently while pouring the entire bottle of pre-measured catalyst into the MP765 varnish. Do not dump the catalyst in without stirring, as it may harden prematurely at the bottom of the can. Continue stirring for a couple of minutes to ensure catalyst is mixed in.

APPLY THE VARNISH

Pour the catalyzed varnish into a paint pan. Using the supplied synthetic pad applicator on an extension pole, apply the varnish in a smooth, even coat in one direction (parallel to one wall) being careful not to miss any spots or leave puddles of varnish.

RE-APPLY THE VARNISH

Allow the floor to dry for at least 2 hours (depending on temperature and humidity)
Apply another coat of varnish at 90° to the direction the first coat was applied

ENJOY

Allow your floor to dry 24 hours before subjecting it to normal traffic. Wait a week before replacing area rugs to allow the urethane to fully cure.

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