

Scrubbing and Recoating After a Long Winter

It has been a long winter, and floors everywhere are showing wear from the harsh weather. Spring break is a fantastic time for a quick top scrub and recoat. A scrub and recoat will greatly improve the appearance of acrylic polished or “waxed” floors. Because time is always at a premium, follow this procedure to effectively prepare and add one coat of finish to the worn floor. This procedure is designed to restore the appearance of the floor with only one person using an auto-scrubber. Make sure to follow all safety precautions and read all label directions.



- 1.) Dust mop or sweep the floor.
- 2.) Place wet floor signs in appropriate locations.
- 3.) Place **Hillyard Glacier Pad** on auto-scrubber pad driver(s).
- 4.) Add **Hillyard Recoat Prep** (diluted 2 oz / gallon) to auto-scrubber solution tank.
- 5.) Use auto-scrubber to thoroughly scrub all flooring that is to be recoated, picking up the scrubbing solution with the auto-scrubber.
- 6.) Use a **Hillyard Glacier Manual Scrub Pad** attached to a doodle bug pad holder, and **Hillyard Recoat Prep** solution to scrub corners and wall junctions not accessible with the auto-scrubber.
- 7.) Mop up cleaning solution from hand scrubbed areas, then use clean water to damp mop rinse these areas.
- 8.) Replace Glacier pad with a white polish pad; empty solution tank and refill with clean water.
- 9.) Use auto-scrubber to thoroughly rinse the floor, then allow floor to dry for at least 30 minutes.
- 10.) Apply one thin, even coat of preferred **Hillyard Floor Finish (Explorer, Navigator, North Star, Seal 341, etc.)**
- 11.) Allow floor to dry 4 hours before reopening to foot traffic.

For questions concerning this procedure, please contact Hillyard Technical Service at 800-365-1555.

Useful Links

[Glacier Pads](#)

[Recoat Prep](#)