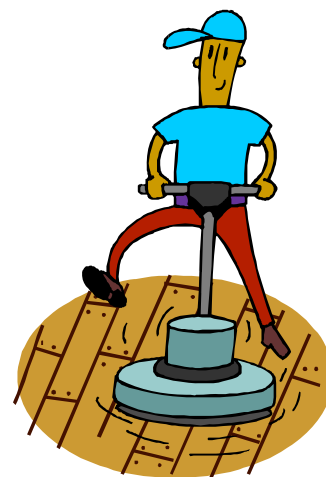


# Screen & Recoat maple gym floors



The following are the recommended procedures for recoating a maple gym floor on which previous coats of Poloplaz gym finish products have been applied. The same procedure may be followed with other brands, however first check with the manufacturer for compatibility.

Clean the floor with Poloplaz Tie Tack undiluted. Normal tacking with this solution on a towel is sufficient. However, any concentrated areas of contamination can also be buffed with the solution and a white pad. Do not apply excessive liquid on the floor, and mop it up immediately. This cleaning procedure prevents the screening process from spreading contaminants throughout the floor. Screen the entire floor with a 120 grit screen changing as necessary. A floor is properly screened when it is thoroughly deglossed. A maroon pad may be used **after** screening to reduce the presence of any swirl marks that might show up in the finish coats.

Vacuum the floor thoroughly and clean peripheral dust so it won't settle back on the wet finish. Tack the floor multiple times with a wet towel; water or 100% virgin mineral spirits, until the floor is clean. Using a dark towel makes it easier to see dirt that is collected from the floor. Allow the floor to dry completely after tacking, usually 30-45 minutes.

Turn off all airflow and pilot lights in the gym. If the air conditioner cannot be turned off, block all intake ducts so airflow is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Coat floor with the Poloplaz finish using the following spread rate:

World Class or Magnum	500 sq. ft./gallon
Express or Dominator	500 sq. ft./gallon.

With World Class or Magnum one coat may be sufficient. This will be apparent after the first coat. With the water based products, Express or Dominator, plan on two coats. Stay off the floor for 3 days and resume play after 7 days with World Class. Stay off the floor for 2 days and resume play after 72 hours with Magnum, Express, or Dominator. Install walk off mats, do not allow street shoes, and maintain floor regularly with Poloplaz Hardwood Floor Cleaner and Tie Tack. Do not use automatic floor scrubbers.