

Buckeye Reflections
GYM BOND
Wood Floor Program

Prep and Recoat Your Wood Floor Quickly.
No Dust. No Mess.
Utilize Your Existing Equipment.
Receive Hands-On and Web-Based Training.



Gym Bond Water-Based Urethane Bonding Agent

This low VOC, water-based bonding agent provides maximum adhesion when applied to previously coated maple wood floors before urethane wood floor coating application. Gym Bond dries fast and clear in two hours (high temperature and/or humidity may affect dry time).

The Procedures

Achieve maximum time and labor savings following these Gym Bond Wood Floor Program quick and easy procedures.

Dust Mop.

Remove tape and gum, and then dust mop the wood floor to remove surface dirt.

Clean.

Scrub the floor using an autoscrubber equipped with an SPP pad (if SPP pads are not available, a black strip pad may be used) and a properly diluted Buckeye Floor Cleaner. Flip/change out pads regularly to ensure even abrasion of the floor. Clean edges and corners with a mop and bucket, scrub with a doodlebug and a brown or black pad, rinse with a clean mop and bucket filled with water, and allow to air dry.

Scrub/rinse the floor using an autoscrubber, a new floor pad, and clean water. Rinse the edges with a mop and bucket and clean water.

Tack the floor with Screen Clean® and white terry cloth bath towels wrapped around a push broom.



Dust Mop



Autoscrub



Tack Floor with Screen Clean

The Procedures (continued)

Bond.

Once the floor has dried, apply Gym Bond with a flat mop applicator system at approximately 2,000 square feet per gallon. If a flat mop applicator is not available, you may also use a standard blue and white blend finish mop. If a standard finish mop is used, be sure to apply a thin coat of Gym Bond.

Allow Gym Bond to dry at least 2 hours before top coating with Arena water-based wood floor coatings and 4 hours before top coating with Coliseum or Larry's Super 40 oil-based wood floor coatings.

High temperatures and/or high humidity conditions may affect drying and recoat times.

Coat.

Turn off the HVAC system and apply Arena, Coliseum, or Larry's Super 40 wood floor coating following the steps outlined in the Reflections Procedures Manual.

For Arena water-based coatings, allow at least 2 hours of dry time and then turn on the HVAC system. Let the coating dry for an additional 4 but no more than 18 hours and then apply a 2nd coat following the steps outlined in the Reflections Procedure Manual. After the last coat is applied, let the floor cure for at least 48 hours before allowing light traffic and sports play. The coating will be fully cured in 5 days.

For Coliseum and Larry's Super 40 oil-based coatings, allow at least 6 hours of dry time and then turn on the HVAC system. Let the floor cure for 5 days before allowing light traffic and sports play. The coating will be fully cured in 2 weeks.



Apply Gym Bond



Apply Coating

The Procedures (continued)

Maintain.

Dust mop the floor with an untreated dust mop to remove surface dust.

Vacuum entryway mats.

Tack the floor with Screen Clean and white terry cloth bath towels wrapped around a push broom at least once every 2 weeks or as needed.



Dust Mop



Vacuum Mats



Tack Floor with Screen Clean as needed

Troubleshooting

Do not use Gym Bond if the floor has been maintained with paste wax.

Do not use Gym Bond if bare wood is exposed.

Do not use Steel Wool Pads. Steel fibers will remain in the floor and will rust when coated.

Do not allow Gym Bond to puddle.

Do not leave any areas of the wood floor uncovered.

Do not apply Gym Bond to the baseboards as the surface will be sticky.

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