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Repairing Deep Peeling

Small spots of peeling finish on a gym floor can be patched up by hand using the following instructions. The end result will still look like a repair patch, at least at first. Over time it will gradually blend in with the rest of the floor.

- 1) Using Blue Painter's Tape, tape a border around the area to be worked on. (Area should be no larger than an adult hand)
- 2) Sand the entire area using a 5" Palm Sander with 80 grit sand paper, moving slowly, until smooth (Do not press hard on the palm sander as that will potentially grind into the wood).
- 3) Sand the area with 100 grit sand paper slowly, 2-3 passes.
- 4) Sand area with 120 grit sand paper slowly, 3 passes.
- 5) If you have not removed the entire outside ridge, continue sanding.
- 6) Tack the area and let dry, 2-3 tacks may be necessary to remove all dust before recoating. (If coating with Buckeye Coliseum, Solvent-based Coatings, tack with Buckeye Coliseum Odorless Virgin Mineral Spirits/Waterless Cleaner).
- 7) Let air dry at least 10 minutes before recoating.
- 8) Pour a small amount of Buckeye Wood Floor Coatings in a small paint tray.
- 9) Using a disposable, foam, paint brush, feather in the area to be coated (thin coats are better).
- 10) Pull Blue Painter's Tape while coating is wet. Reapply tape for subsequent coats.
- 11) Allow coating to dry the recommended dry time found on Buckeye product labels or Procedures Manual.
- 12) Up to 4 coats may need to be applied to match the color (you will not match it 100%).

Allow coating to cure for the appropriate amount of time before allowing heavy traffic (also found on Buckeye product labels or Procedures Manual).

Tip: Applying 2-3 coats of Coliseum 100 would help darken the area and allow multiple coats to be applied in one day. Be sure your last coat is Coliseum 350/450.

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