

Instructions for Burnishing a Concrete Floor Treated with Ashford formula

NOTE 1

If the surface is not relatively smooth, it may be advantageous to sand the surface prior to burnishing. This is best accomplished with a 60-grit screen or sandpaper.

NOTE 2

It is necessary that the Ashford Formula treatment be applied adequately if the sheen is to come up. Therefore, if the floor does not shine when polished/burnished, the floor may need to have a standard treatment of Ashford Formula applied, (per manufacturer's instructions included with the material).

NOTE 3

The concrete surface should be at least 28 days old before using these procedures.

Step 1

Use a high-speed propane burnisher equipped with an abrasive black stripping pad.

Step 2

"Buff" the surface by working the machine up and back so as to create a wax-like sheen.

Step 3

Repeat Step 2 utilizing a red pad to increase the intensity of the sheen.

NOTE 4

Propane driven burnishers with an RPM of 1800-3500 work best. A standard 175-RPM buffer will take more polishing and/or buffing to create the desired sheen. In addition, the propane models have the weight of the motor, and therefore pressure, directly over the head of the machine. An electrically driven machine does not have enough pressure, regardless of the equipment's RPM.