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## **RE-VARNISHING A DURODESIGN CORK FLOOR**

### **RE-FINISHING A DURODESIGN FLOOR IS EASY**

But first... You must read and understand these instructions completely before re-finishing a DuroDesign floor. In the event these instructions leave unanswered questions or if you would like additional information, please contact DuroDesign Customer Service at 1-888-528-8518 prior to beginning re-finishing.

### **REPAIR**

Touch up nicks and scratches with supplied DuroDesign touch-up stain. Seal those areas with a quick-drying water-based poly-urethane spray (Varathane etc.) to prevent the stain from being washed away by the maintenance coat of varnish

### **SPOT CLEANING**

Scuff marks from shoes can be quickly removed with wood floor cleaners like Basic Coatings, Bona Kemi, etc. For individual spots, applying the product with a spray bottle is more effective.

### **PREPARE AND CLEAN**

Manually sand the entire floor lightly with the help of a drywall pole-sander and #220-280 sandpaper. Never sand with a buffing machine or electric sander as this is too aggressive. Thoroughly vacuum, then damp-mop the floor (with water only) to remove all residual sanding dust.

### **CATALYZE THE VARNISH**

Stir gently while pouring the entire bottle of pre-measured catalyst into the MP765 varnish. Do not dump the catalyst in without stirring, as it may harden prematurely at the bottom of the can. Continue stirring for a couple of minutes to ensure catalyst is mixed in.

### **APPLY THE VARNISH**

Pour the catalyzed varnish into a paint pan. Using the supplied synthetic pad applicator on an extension pole, apply the varnish in a smooth, even coat in one direction (parallel to one wall) being careful not to miss any spots or leave puddles of varnish.

### **RE-APPLY THE VARNISH**

Allow the floor to dry for at least 2 hours (depending on temperature and humidity)  
Apply another coat of varnish at 90° to the direction the first coat was applied

### **ENJOY**

Allow your floor to dry 24 hours before subjecting it to normal traffic. Wait a week before replacing area rugs to allow the urethane to fully cure.