

Proper Care of your floor graphics will keep them looking their best! Use routine floor maintenance procedures and equipment to maintain graphic(s).

CLEANING

All floor surfaces must be cleaned prior to applying Graphics for Floors, including surfaces that are sealed, waxed, or painted.



To clean the floor, use Isopropyl Alcohol, or if the graphic is very large or the floor is very dirty, use the following procedure:

Surface cleaning

1. Spray the floor area where the graphic will be applied. Use a solution of 50 drops of detergent per liter of water. Do not use soaps or enzyme detergents.
2. Clean an area that is 15 to 20 cm larger than the graphic.
3. Wipe the floor clean and then dry it with a lint-free paper towel. Be sure you remove all soil and grit.
4. Remove any oil or grease by wiping the floor with a clean, lint-free paper towel that has been moistened with rubbing alcohol that contains no lotions. To avoid leaving a residue, wipe the surface completely dry with a lint-free paper towel before the alcohol evaporates.

WAXING

Wax the graphics soon after application



- If you apply the graphic to a floor that is routinely maintained using buffing or scrubbing equipment, wax the graphic as soon as possible after applying it to the floor. This protects the graphic from premature wear due to floor maintenance.
- Following the application and waxing, if used, keep the graphic and surrounding floor surface clean and dry for at least four hours; *do not scrub or buff the area during that time.*
- Select a floor varnish or wax that meets the 0.5 Static Coefficient of Friction Value using the ASTM D-2047 Test Procedure.
- If high-speed, propane-type buffers are used, we recommend that you apply four to six coats of wax to the graphic before buffing it. The multiple coatings of wax reduce the chance of the edge of the graphic wearing prematurely during buffing.

REMOVAL

- Remove the graphic by lifting one edge and pulling it off at a sharp angle with smooth, even tension. A scraper, such as a putty knife, may be used to lift the edge, if needed.
- The floor wax under the graphic may also be removed in this process; therefore, the area may have to be rewaxed.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF TRIPPING, REMOVE AND REPLACE THE ENTIRE GRAPHIC IF THERE IS ANY LIFTING FROM THE FLOOR SURFACE.