

E-Z Way Applicator Method

Step 1:

Be sure to shake or pull any loose fibers from E-Z Way K450 Applicator pad (refer to applicator instructions for complete usage details).

Step 2:

Clamp the lambswool pad onto the applicator head.

Step 3:

Attach the feed tube over the handle and connect to the T-fitting (applies to K100 & K200 only).

Step 4:

Fill applicator with High Solids Gym Finish (Crystal Cote 350). Coverage is approximately 500 square feet per gallon. Note: Refer to product label and MSDS for complete directions and safety information.

Step 5:

Open valve(s) to fill applicator pad with finish.

Step 6:

Start in corner of floor and make a 15 to 20-foot pass down to the end wall, turn and pull applicator back toward corner.

Step 7:

Then, make your first pass down length of gym to opposite corner. Turn 90 degrees and make a 15 to 20-ft. pass down the other end wall. This is done so all turns are made in the wet edges.

Step 8:

Now, overlap 4 to 6 inches (use wing nut as guide) during each full-length pass. Be sure to run a 1 to 1½-inch puddle in front of the applicator and angle the applicator (about 10 degrees) so finish runs off to the unfinished side of the floor.

Step 9:

Move at a slow walk and be sure to close the valve as you approach the wall. With practice and adjustment to your walking speed, you will be able to have the flow control valve completely open while maintaining a 1 to 1½-inch puddle.

Step 10:

Use caution on turns to eliminate puddles and missed areas.

Step 11:

As the tank empties, the flow will slow. You will then need to slow your walking pace down to compensate for the reduced flow.

Note: To ensure uniform application, do not allow E-Z Way tank to fall below half-full mark.

Step 12:

To refill the applicator, move it to an unfinished area. A slight amount of finish will flow from the applicator and should not come in contact with a previously finished area.

Note: If a second coat is needed, it should be applied between 12 and 24 hours after the first coat. If more than 24 hours lapse, the floor should be lightly abraded. Be sure floor is clean and tack-free prior to recoating.

Step 13:

When the floor is completely finished, place the applicator inside a plastic trash can liner and move to clean up area (usually outdoors).

Step 14:

Drain any finish from the applicator tank back into the original finish container.

Step 15:

Remove lambswool head. Pour a ½-gallon of Waterless Cleaner (mineral spirits) into the tank. Shake well to rinse tank and flush through tubes.

Step 16:

Repeat rinsing procedures with Waterless Cleaner and wipe off outside of applicator with a cloth dampened with waterless cleaner.

Note: Allow floor to dry overnight. Ventilate the gym for 6-12 hours on the following day. Then, lock gymnasium for two more days before allowing traffic on floor.

