

Wet Polishing for Terrazzo & Marble Floors (Maintenance Procedure)

Prior to polishing "Thoroughly strip the floor to completely remove surface coatings"

Pour 1 oz. of Marble Wet Polish and 4 oz. of water directly onto the floor.

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Do not mix the two products together and attempt to pour it on the floor.

Do not allow product to dwell on floor surface without machine buffing / polishing.

Using a White or Light Natural Fiber floor pad and a 175 RPM floor machine, buff approximately 16-20 square feet with the mixture with a white polishing pad.

Continue to buff the mixture for 30 seconds per square foot. Move the floor machine in a side-to-side motion and avoid buffing one spot for too long.

Buff the floor at a rate of 8 minutes for 16 square feet.

Keep mixture wet at all times. Add water & powder as needed.

Use a high quality wet vacuum with a squeegee tool to remove the slurry residue.

Once all the wet slurry has been completely vacuumed, damp mop the floor surface with the Stone Floor Cleaner at a ratio of 2 ounces per gallon of water.



To achieve success you must adhere to a few simple steps.

1. Make certain all floor seals and or waxes are completely removed.
2. Tape off the perimeter of the room you are planning to polish with at least 6" of painter's paper. This always applies to residential settings and rarely in commercial, due to 4-6" tall cove molding (baseboard). You're trying to polish the floor, not re-paint your walls.
3. Acquire a stop watch or egg timer and set it for 8 minutes (this the **MINIMUM** time required to polish a 4' x 4" square floor).
4. Apply **one** ounce of powder to the floor surface (in a circular pattern of approximately 13" in diameter) and add **four** ounces of water to the powder.
5. Activate your timer.
6. Measure in your head approximately a 4' x 4' square area of floor and begin buffing the mixture in a pendulum motion (moving left to right and so forth).
7. Continue to polish the floor and be certain the floor does NOT dry out; add more water to the floor if needed.

Do not RUSH this process.

Within the prescribed time you should achieve the desired look and appearance you expected.

If the above directions are not followed exactly, results will vary widely.