



SKIMSTONE FLOOR CLEANER AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SkimStone is a two-component trowel applied cementitious decorative coating for existing concrete floors. SkimStone is sealed with SkimStone Protective Sealer, a 100% urethane waterborne sealer.

Keeping your SkimStone floors clean and beautiful is as simple as vacuuming and damp mopping. We recommend using SkimStone Floor Cleaner.

SKIMSTONE FLOOR CLEANER

Specially formulated for your SkimStone floor, the SkimStone Floor Cleaner comes in a one quart ready-to-use bottle with a convenient trigger sprayer.

FINISHED SKIMSTONE FLOORS

For newly finished SkimStone floors, use floors with care for the first 7-10 days. You can generally walk on the floor the next day, but the more gentle you are on the floor in the initial curing period, the more satisfaction you will get from you floors for years to come.

FURNITURE AND CARPETS

We recommend that furniture not be put into the room for two to three days. Do not drag or slide the furniture into place. Use protective felt pads on furniture legs to protect from scratching. Also, no carpets, water, or cleaner should be used on the floors during this first 7-10 day period. If the floor is covered or cleaned prematurely, the Protective Sealer may become cloudy or hazy.

YOUR SKIMSTONE FLOOR

Keep records of the dates when your floor was installed, finishes used, refinished and/or repaired. Remember the company name for your installers and finishers.

OTHER COATINGS ON SKIMSTONE FLOORS

Rudd Company recognizes that many waterbased coatings, waxes, and floor polishes may work over SkimStone Protective Sealer. Rudd Company does not recommend any specific products, and testing should always be performed to ensure compatibility. When using another finish or maintenance product always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

VACUUM OR DUST MOP

Vacuum or use an untreated dust mop on your floor regularly. This will keep the sand and grit off of your floor that may cause premature wear. Vacuum using soft bristle brushes only. When sweeping, use soft (nylon) bristle broom. Protective mats or area rugs, which are cleaned on a regular basis, are recommended in front of your kitchen sink and at each exterior door.

CLEANING

Wipe up food and other spills immediately using a damp (not soaking wet) cloth or paper towel. Regular cleaning should be done with SkimStone Floor Cleaner, which is specially formulated to clean your SkimStone finished floor. A non-abrasive terry-cloth mop is recommended for use with SkimStone Floor Cleaner. Ask your flooring contractor or your local SkimStone store for SkimStone Floor Cleaner.

SHOES

Keep high heel shoes in good repair. Heels that have lost their protective cap can cause indentations in any floor surface -- even concrete.

WAXING

Generally, SkimStone finished floors do not need waxing or polishing. In commercial applications or heavy traffic areas, application of a commercial grade floor polish and/or wax as the sacrificial wear coat may be appropriate. If wax or other treatments are applied, recoating with Protective Sealer may not be possible.

RECOATING

As your floor begins to show wear and does not clean easily with SkimStone Floor Cleaner, recoating is recommended. Contact your SkimStone flooring professional when recoating becomes necessary.

DOT CLASS/SHIPPING INFORMATION

SkimStone Floor Cleaner: Quart: 2.5 lbs.
 Case: 30 lbs.

Water Base – Not Regulated

Keep From Freezing

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

VOC: 0.00 lb/gal

Wt/Gal: 8.3 lb/gal