



TRADITIONAL CORK AND VALLARES CORK FLOATING FLOORING WAX APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Carnauba wax is a rich natural finish, which if properly maintained will provide years of service. Proper maintenance includes regular sweeping and damp mopping as well as periodic buffing which helps to maintain the luster and beauty of the wax coating.

When the wax finish begins to show wear, Expanko recommends the application of additional coats of wax. The application is a fast and simple procedure which can be performed and ready for traffic in a matter of hours. In typical traffic situations, reapplication of wax should occur at least once per year. It is imperative that the wax is replenished as signs of wear become evident in order to prevent possible damage to the cork tile.

Prior to wax application over un-finished cork tile; screen the cork tile first with a 140 grit screen. After the floor has been screened and vacuumed, seal the cork with one coat of *Johnson's Carefree Matte* finish. Allow the finish to dry thoroughly prior to wax application. After the sealer has dried, wax should be applied with a lambs wool applicator or soft cloth, allowed to dry for at least 30 minutes and polished with a soft buffing pad on a floor machine. A white pad is recommended for normal buffing; however a red pad may be used to remove stubborn scuffs. For a higher gloss, a wool buffing pad is recommended. Additional coats may be applied immediately after the previous coat has been buffed/polished. Floors may be submitted to normal traffic after the wax has been polished.

Typically, when the floor is new, it will require buffing more frequently as the wax will not be fully hardened.

Please obtain and follow manufacturer's detailed instructions in addition to the above listed procedures.

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