



Practical Guide to housekeeping

Applying floor
finish in

10

easy
steps



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Applying a floor finish is a crucial step in protecting and improving the appearance of your floor. Here are the general steps for applying a floor finish:

- 1 Floor Preparation:** Make sure the floor is clean, dry and free of any dirt, dust, stripper residue or other contaminants. If you have stripped the floor before, make sure it is well rinsed and completely dry before applying the finish.
- 2 Choose the right finish:** Select the appropriate finish based on the type of floor you have and the result you want to achieve. Also make sure the finish is compatible with the cleaning products you usually use.
- 3 Ventilate the room:** Make sure the room is well ventilated by opening windows and using fans to help remove potential fumes from the finish.
- 4 Mix the finish:** If the finish requires mixing, follow the manufacturer's instructions for mixing. Shake the product to ensure all components are well incorporated.
- 5 Begin application:** Use an applicator appropriate for the type of finish you have chosen, fine-strand wax mop or microfiber pads.
- 6 Apply finish in thin coats:** Apply finish in a thin, even coat to the floor. Avoid overloading the floor with too much product, as this may result in bubbles, marks or unevenness.
- 7 Follow drying times:** Allow the finish to dry according to the manufacturer's instructions. Avoid walking on the floor while drying to avoid leaving fingerprints or disrupting the process.
- 8 Apply additional coats if necessary:** If the manufacturer recommends applying multiple coats, wait for each coat to dry completely before applying the next. Usually four or five coats are enough to achieve a long-lasting and protective result.
- 9 Let the finish cure:** Once all coats have been applied, allow the finish to cure for the recommended period before returning the furniture and using the room normally.
- 10 Finish Maintenance:** To preserve the beauty and durability of the finish, follow the manufacturer's recommendations for regular maintenance and cleaning of the floor.

These steps will help eliminate most bad odors. However, if the smell persists despite your efforts, it may be a sign of a more serious problem, such as a water leak or electrical fault. In this case, it is best to call a professional for a more in-depth inspection.