

FLOOR FINISHING RECOMMENDATIONS GUIDE

APPLICATIONS



FLOOR TYPES

	ROUGH SANDING Remove old coatings to bare surface and leveling any cupped or crowned areas.	INTERMEDIATE SANDING Preparing surface for final finish sanding by smoothing out deep scratches and other surface irregularities.	FINISH SANDING Final sanding of bare wood before the application of finish.	BETWEEN COATS Sanding between finish coats. Conventional Finishes	BETWEEN COATS Sanding between finish coats. Waterbase Finishes	SURFACE PREP FOR RECOAT Preparing previously finished floors for a re-finish application.	BURNISHING Preparing finished surface.
NEW FLOORS with no prior coats		Floor Sanding Paper Residential 36-2 thru 40-1½ Commercial 30-2½ thru 36-2 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 40-1½ thru 60-½ Commercial 36-2 thru 40-1½	Floor Sanding Paper Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Screen-Bak 120 thru 220	Screen-Bak 120 thru 220	Maroon Very Fine or Gray Ultra Fine Conditioning Pad with one or two strips of PSA Sheet Roll 220 grit (two strips) or 150 grit (one strip).		Bear-Tex Water Base: Pink TopShine Conventional Finish: Champagne
NEW FLOORS stained		Floor Sanding Paper Residential 36-2 thru 40-1½ Commercial 30-2½ thru 36-2 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 40-1½ thru 60-½ Commercial 36-2 thru 40-1½	Floor Sanding Paper Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Screen-Bak 80 thru 150	Screen-Bak 120 thru 220	Maroon Very Fine or Gray Ultra Fine Conditioning Pad with one or two strips of PSA Sheet Roll 220 grit (two strips) or 150 grit (one strip).		Bear-Tex Water Base: Pink TopShine Conventional Finish: Champagne
OLD FLOORS previously finished	Floor Sanding Combination Residential 20-3½ thru 36-2 Commercial 16-4 thru 20-3½ Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 24-3 thru 36-2 Commercial 24-3 thru 36-2	Floor Sanding Paper Residential 36-2 thru 40-1½ Commercial 30-2½ thru 36-2 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 40-1½ thru 60-½ Commercial 36-2 thru 40-1½	Floor Sanding Paper Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Floor Sanding Cloth Belts Residential 80-0 thru 120-3/0 Commercial 60-½ thru 120-3/0 Screen-Bak 100 thru 220	Screen-Bak 120 thru 220	Maroon Very Fine or Gray Ultra Fine Conditioning Pad with one or two strips of PSA Sheet Roll 220 grit (two strips) or 150 grit (one strip).	Screen-Bak Residential 100 thru 220 Commercial 100 thru 150	Bear-Tex Water Base: Pink TopShine Conventional Finish: Champagne
LAMINATED FLOORS				Screen-Bak 120 thru 220	Maroon Very Fine or Gray Ultra Fine Conditioning Pad with one or two strips of PSA Sheet Roll 220 grit (two strips) or 150 grit (one strip).	Maroon Very Fine or Gray Ultra Fine Conditioning Pad with one or two strips of PSA Sheet Roll 220 grit (two strips) or 150 grit (one strip).	Bear-Tex Water Base: Pink TopShine Conventional Finish: Champagne
PRE-FINISHED SOLID WOOD FLOORS						Screen-Bak 220	Bear-Tex Water Base: Pink TopShine Conventional Finish: Champagne

Note: Grit sizes are a starting recommendation and may vary due to customer needs and contractor preference.



To ensure best results, DO NOT skip more than one grit size when performing floor sanding sequence.