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HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT FLOOR STRIPPER

Stripping is the most labor-intensive aspect of floor care. When soil and buildup can no longer be removed with a scrub-and-recoat procedure, or when there is little to no finish left on your floor, it is time to strip and start fresh.

Choose your floor stripper based on:

1 Coats of finish to be removed

The number of coats that must be removed from your floor will help you determine the level of aggressiveness you need in your stripper. The higher the number of coats, the more aggressive your stripper will need to be. In addition, the longer it has been since your finish was initially applied, the more aggressive a stripper you will need.

2 Burnishing Frequency

The more frequently your floor finish has been burnished, especially at higher speeds, the harder your finish will have become over time. The harder your finish, the more aggressive you will need your stripper to be to remove it.

3 Odor Profile

In certain situations the odor profile of a chemical will be more of a consideration than others. A low odor profile is a good choice for buildings like healthcare facilities, retail establishments, schools, public buildings, or wherever there may be odor sensitivities.

The number one mistake made in stripping is thinking that “the more chemical the better.” If there are more coats present, a more aggressive stripper is needed. Allow the stripper to do its work by following directions and dilution precisely.

		Coats of finish to be removed	Burnishing Frequency	Odor Profile
STRIPPER AGGRESSIVENESS HIGH ↑ ↓ LOW	Nassco® Pro Series 150 Heavy Duty Floor Stripper	12+	High	Medium
	Spartan Laminate Lights® EnduraSTRIP	12+	High	Medium
	Spartan Shinline Emulsifier Plus®	8 to 12	Medium	Medium
	3M Twist 'n Fill 6H Speed Stripper	8 to 12	Medium	Medium
	P&G Pro Line Heavy Duty Floor Stripper	8 to 12	Medium	Low
	3M Twist 'n Fill 22H Floor Stripper LO	6 to 10	Low	Low
	Spartan Step Down Low Odor Liquidator	6 to 10	Low	Low