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Healthcare News: Critical Issues in Floor Maintenance

When it comes to hardfloor (most common: VCT= Vinyl Composite Tile) maintenance in a hospital or other medical facility where surgical procedures are performed, we often hear about the issues associated with keeping these floors looking clean and shining. One issue that is very common amongst hospitals would be betadine stains in the flooring. Betadine is a strong antiseptic that is commonly used to clean wounds and during surgery. Often times, some iodine (betadine) will end up on the floor. Betadine can leave a stubborn stain as it can penetrate into the protective layers of floor finish, making it very difficult to remove without stripping the entire floor and refinishing. We are introducing several products and procedures to help address these issues. Here are three



Ultra-Stripper Floor Finish Remover

Ultra Stripper is an advanced low odor and moderate pH stripper designed to remove floor finish from VCT floors. It is 45% active. This means that this stripper will be very effective at low dilution levels which translates into cost savings in labor and chemical. Ultra Stripper is non-corrosive, has a moderate pH, low odor with a fresh citrus fragrance, and does not contain ammonia, phosphates, or caustics= environmentally



Stainless Stain Resistant, Semi-permanent Floor Seal

Stainless Seal resists stains that easily penetrate and discolor floors, often permanently. Stainless is not removed during stripping, providing a protective barrier between the floor and aggressive stripping pads and chemicals. Resealing floors after every strip cycle is no longer necessary; application of finish can begin immediately after rinsing= fewer coats needed for a great appearance, saving labor and material.



Beta-Spot Betadine & Iodine Stain Remover

Beta-Spot was designed to remove iodine (Betadine*) stains from most surfaces including carpet & vinyl floors. For best results, ask your B. Miller Products representative for the recommended betadine stain removal procedure.