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COATINGS

GREEN SOLUTIONS

Since its inception, Basic Coatings has been committed to improving your environment one floor at a time by offering safer and greener alternatives for wood floor professionals and homeowners. Wood floors add natural beauty to your home; Basic Coatings products allow you to prepare, finish and maintain this natural beauty with low VOC, NMP-free and low impact green products.



Basic Coatings was waterbased before waterbased was "green".

Basic Coatings was developed to address safety issues in the bowling industry and to replace highly flammable and dangerous products previously used on the alleys. Basic Coatings waterbased products used less solvents, were safer and were low VOC before ozone depletion, indoor air quality or solvent exposure were concerns.

For more information, contact your Basic Coatings distributor.

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Improving Your Environment

The Greenest and Cleanest Refinishing Process

The TyKote® Dust-Free Refinishing System is a truly unique method which produces **no dust**, because it uses no heavy sanders, vacuums, sander paper or screens. The TyKote System uses specialized cleaners concentrated for reduced packaging and a cleaning machine to prepare most previously coated wood floors from pre-finished wood to site-installed or hand scraped/aged flooring.



TyKote® System

- ◆ Clean process: Produces no dust to contaminate the home or work environment
- ◆ Low VOC: Uses waterbased finishes and cleaners for the greenest, cleanest refinishing method
- ◆ Easy process: Refinish a wood floor in one day
- ◆ Exclusive system: Available only from Basic Coatings



Innovative Waterbased Finishes for a Better Working Environment

Basic Coatings, the innovator of waterbased wood floor finishes, offers a complete line of less than 275 VOC, NMP-free and low odor finishes (water reducible and water clean-up) which outperform the competition for durability and environmental impact.

VOC

VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) are emitted as gases from certain solids or liquids. These gases can have adverse health effects. They also combine with other elements in the presence of sunlight to form smog, a major air pollutant. Thus the government has begun restricting the amount of VOC's that can be included in certain products. Our wood floor coatings are typically classified as architectural coatings (clear wood coatings or varnishes)

Several states and districts have adopted rules that wood floor coatings must meet certain VOC requirements. Most of these regulations call for VOC of the product to be less than 275 or 350 grams/Liter. Check with your local air quality management district or call our regulatory affairs department for more information.

LEED

Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), **LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)** is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

The LEED section which applies to wood floor coatings is (EQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials: Paints & Coatings)

Under NC 2.3 if the building uses a wood floor finish of 275 g/Liter VOC or less they will be eligible to receive 1 point under EQ Credit 4.2. The building must also be in compliance of the other EQ Credit 4.2 requirements as well.



Waterbased Finishes

StreetShoe®
StreetShoe® 275
Hydroline® Plus
Basic® 1



Waterbased Finish & Sealer

Emulsion™



Waterbased Sealers

Commercial Catalyzed Sealer
Lock 'N Seal
Hydroline® Sealer



Waterbased Specialty

TyKote®
Hardwood Floor Refinisher

