

Floor Pads F.Y.I

Three variables that affect the way a buffer performs:

- 1-Downward pad pressure
- 2-Pad contact area
- 3-Pad speed

Pad	Machine RPM	Pad Description
Stripping		
Black	150 - 350	A stripping pad designed to be used for removal of wax, dirt and finish.
Hi-Pro Black	150 - 350	Excellent for removal of burnished floor finish designed with an open weave construction that enables it to hold more without clogging in heavy build-up area.
Diamondback Strip Pad (gray)	150 - 350	An extremely aggressive strip pad. Works well on problem floors that require a pad with a lot of abrasive to do the stripping.
Scrubbing		
Blue	150 - 350	Medium abrasive pad designed to clean a lightly soiled floor. Can be used to wet scrub.
Green	150 -350	For heavy duty wet scrubbing. Removes heavy dirt and scuffmarks.
Spray Buffing		
Red	150 - 350	A light abrasive pad used in spray buffing. The fibers are more open to help keep the pad from glazing over.
White	150 – 350	A non-abrasive dry polishing pad, which will level scratches for high luster.
Burnishing		
Rubberized	1000+	A totally synthetic, non-aggressive pad, the rubberized coating creates friction needed to repair softer finish. Produces a high gloss shine.
Natural Hair / Gorilla	1000+	Made with a blend of natural fiber and polyester. This pad will give a “wet look” shine.
The Cure	1000+	Use to help cure freshly laid finish as soon as it dries. Perfect for overnight recoats before holiday traffic.
Blue Ice/ Blue Jay	1000+	Designed for nightly burnishing.

Cleaning: Polish Pads: Clean often to eliminate build-up that can scratch the floor polish. Clean pads by removing them from the machine and shaking them in a plastic bag to remove dust & imbedded debris.

Strip or Scrub Pads: Soak them in a light stripper solution for 5 minutes than brush them with a stiff brush while rinsing them with clear water.

Note: Even though a used pad can be cleaned, it does not mean that it will always produce the same results as a new pad.

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