



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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STONE TONE WAX

INTENDED USE

Especially formulated to produce a low sheen finish with high protection and durability. Designed for interior use over Kemiko Stone Tone Stain, pigmented colored concrete, tile, brick, or any masonry surface.

DRYING TIME 20 – 30 minutes.

COVERAGE 250-350 sq. ft. per gallon (will vary due to differences in porosity).

THINNING Mineral spirits or paint thinner.

SURFACE PREPARATION Surface must be thoroughly cured and dry, free from all dark alkali, moisture spots, paint, wax, grease, and surface contaminants.

APPLICATION Although Kemiko Wax may be applied by hand, it is highly recommended that the wax be applied using a heavy duty floor machine with three attachments; a stiff natural bristle brush (most critical), a medium bristle brush, and a buffing pad.

Since machine buffing is difficult near walls and corners spread a smooth light coating of wax out from the walls (2-3 inches) and in the corners to allow for buffing radius of the floor machine. Put no more than ¼ cup of wax on the floor in the center of the first 3-4 foot square. It will appear wet and dull. Immediately work the wax by spreading and burning it in with the natural stiff bristle attachment (this may take 4-5 minutes). Move to the next 3-4 foot area and repeat the step only after the wax in the preceding area has turned to a light glare and the wax ridges have disappeared. Mineral spirits will soften any ridges or excess wax allowing it to be spread and worked in.

When you have completed the application phase, change to the medium bristle brush attachment and buff the entire floor including your original wall/corner application. After buffing, if greater protection is desired, repeat the first phase applying a thin second coat. Then rebuff. If a slightly higher sheen is desired, buff with the soft pad.

CLEAN-UP Clean tools and equipment with paint thinner or mineral spirits.

MAINTENANCE To maintain a Kemiko Stained and Waxed floor we recommend a damp mop with water only. If you choose to sanitize the floor use a mild soap solution such as Spic-N-Span. Avoid using strong detergents. The stronger the detergent the quicker it will wear away the wax. Based on the traffic, waxed floors may need to be re-waxed every 1 to 2 years. On high traffic floors re-waxing may need to be done more frequently. Note: stripping old wax is not necessary.