



Re-Tire Recycled Rubber Maintenance Instructions

If Capri approved finishes and cleaners are not used on Re-Tire, the Capri warranty is null and void.

Re-Tire Basics, Kaleidoscope and Medley colors require job-site applied finish coats for all floor installations. When Re-Tire Basics, Kaleidoscope and Medley colors are used as a tack-able surface above chair rail height, finish coats are optional; for vertical applications below chair rail height, and for floor to ceiling applications, finish coats are required.

Finish coats on Re-Tire Shades of Black, Strength, Endurance, Stamina, Tone and Down & Dirty are optional.

In fitness areas with free weights, dropped weights may mar the finish. Any issues with the finish created by dropped free weights or dragged sports equipment are not considered a manufacturing defect of either the rubber or the finish. Only Capri approved finishes shall be used.

As with all flooring, regular maintenance of Re-Tire is required.

There are 2 approved finish choices for Re-Tire: Hilway Direct Plus Mop on Acrylic Floor Finish and Capri UFF Water-based Urethanes (available from Capri). Maintenance can vary between options. Follow instructions below for the appropriate finishing system.

GENERAL CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNFINISHED RE-TIRE, RE-TIRE FINISHED WITH HILWAY DIRECT PLUS, OR CAPRI UFF FINISHES:

Mop & Bucket Directions:

1. Sweep Re-Tire vacuum the floor to remove all loose soil from the floor.
2. Add 1 part Capri Neutral Cleaner to 200 parts warm water.
3. The 2 bucket system is highly recommended. – Bucket 1 for the Cleaner solution and Bucket 2 for rinsing the mop in clean water so you don't contaminate Bucket 1.
4. Pick up any soil and excess solution with a tightly wrung out cleaning mop.
5. Do not rinse the floor after cleaning.
6. Let the floor air dry completely.

Or

Automatic Scrubbing Machines:

1. Add 1 part Capri Neutral Cleaner to 400 parts warm water.
2. Scrub floor with solution using a white pad at low speed.
3. Trail mop excessive wet areas behind scrubber.

OR

ALTERNATIVE CLEANING FOR HILWAY DIRECT PLUS WHEN HILWAY DIRECT PLUS IS BEING USED AS A MAINTAINER:

Mop & Bucket Directions:

1. Sweep the floor to remove all loose soil from the floor.
2. Add 1 ounce of Hilway Direct Plus to 1 gallon of warm water and mop the floor with the solution.
3. The 2 bucket system is highly recommended. – Bucket 1 for the Hilway Direct Plus solution and Bucket 2 for rinsing the mop in clean water so you don't contaminate Bucket 1.
4. Pick up any soil and excess solution with a tightly wrung out cleaning mop.
5. Do not rinse the floor after cleaning.
6. Let the floor air dry completely.

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Or

Automatic Scrubbing Machines:

1. Add 1/4 ounce of Hilway Direct Plus to 1 gallon of warm water.
2. Scrub floor with solution using a white pad at low speed.
3. Trail mop excessive wet areas behind scrubber.
4. Do not rinse the floor after cleaning
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6. Let the floor air dry completely

Note: Once the desired shine has been achieved, we recommend alternate use of diluted Hilway Direct Plus with Capri Neutral Cleaner for both the Mop & Bucket and Automatic scrubbing methods. This is important to prevent finish build up and the need to strip the floor. If excessive build up occurs or the floor becomes dirty with ground in dirt we recommend using Hilway Direct Allsafe Stripper (available from Capri) to remove all finish before re-application of new finish.

Re-application of finish coats is part of a regular maintenance program. Finishes need to be recoated periodically with frequency being determined by traffic and usage.

Please use the following Capri documents (available in the Document Library on the Capri website: capricork.com) for recoating application instructions:

RT406HDP: Hilway Direct Plus Application Instructions on Re-Tire

RT406UFW: Capri UFF Wear Application Instructions on Re-Tire

RT406UFR: Capri UFF Resist Application Instructions on Re-Tire

RT406UFS: Capri UFF Safe Application Instructions on Re-Tire

FLOOR CARE BASICS:

- Vacuum or sweep regularly (at least once a week). Dirt and grit that is left on the floor will abrade the floor.
- Remove spills/liquids immediately.
- Spot clean with a damp cloth as needed.
- Use mats at exterior doors. Do not allow moisture to collect under mats.
- Use chair casters that are appropriate for resilient flooring. Resilient flooring is hard and glides, feet, and casters for resilient flooring shall be soft. Glides, feet and casters for carpet shall not be used on resilient flooring.
- Chair mats/pads under casters are necessary.
- Under heavy equipment/appliances legs/feet use appropriate floor protectors to dissipate the heavy point loads.
- Flooring must be protected when moving heavy equipment, appliances or furniture.
- High heels can damage flooring and finish coats.
- Use only cleaners recommended by Capri.

For questions or clarification about these instructions, contact the Capri Tech department at sales@capricork.com or 800.492.2613.