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Global Hygiene Solutions

## **TRAINING SUPPORT DVD – COURSE QUESTIONS**

### ***FLOOR POLISH STRIPPING***

1. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO BEFORE HANDLING ANY CHEMICALS?

**READ THE LABEL AND ADHERE TO HEALTH & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**

2. BEFORE STARTING TO STRIP THE POLISH, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

- a) **PUT SAFETY SIGNS IN PLACE**
- b) **REMOVE AS MUCH FURNITURE AS PRACTICAL**
- c) **SWEEP THE FLOOR TO REMOVE DUST AND DEBRIS**

3. WHY DO WE STRIP OLD FLOOR POLISH?

**TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULT FROM A NEW APPLICATION OF POLISH.**

**(NB – IT IS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY TO STRIP THE OLD POLISH. HOWEVER, IF IT IS BADLY WORN OR DIRTY, IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO STRIP THE POLISH TO CORRECTLY PREPARE THE FLOOR.**

4. WHAT IS THE CORRECT METHOD OF MAKING UP THE STRIPPING SOLUTION?

**ADD THE STRIPPER TO WATER IN A BUCKET**

5. HOW WOULD YOU APPLY THE STRIPPING SOLUTION TO THE FLOOR?

**APPLY GENEROUS AMOUNTS WITH A CLEAN MOP**

6. WHAT SIZE OF FLOOR AREA SHOULD THE SOLUTION BE APPLIED TO?

**A MANAGEABLE SECTION, I.E. 1-2 METRE STRIPS, TO HELP AVOID STANDING ON THE WET FLOOR.**

7. HOW LONG SHOULD YOU LEAVE THE SOLUTION ON THE FLOOR?

**LEAVE FOR 5 MINUTES TO SOFTEN THE OLD POLISH, BUT DO NOT ALLOW THE SOLUTION TO DRY OUT.**

8. WHEN THE FLOOR POLISH HAS BEEN REMOVED, WHAT IS THE NEXT STAGE?

- a) **REMOVE THE SLURRY BY DAMP MOPPING WITH CLEAN WATER OR WITH A WET VACUUM PICK UP**
- b) **WIPE THE SKIRTING BOARD WITH A CLEAN DAMP CLOTH**
- c) **NEUTRALISE THE FLOOR IF NECESSARY**

9. HOW DO YOU NEUTRALISE THE FLOOR?

**ADD 15ML ACETIC ACID (VINEGAR) TO THE FINAL RINSE WATER.**

**(NB – IF A RINSE FREE STRIPPER HAS BEEN USED, SUCH AS EVANS EASY STRIP, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RINSE THE FLOOR, PROVIDING ALL THE SLURRY HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THE FLOOR IS PH NEUTRAL.)**

10. WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WHEN THE ENTIRE STRIPPING PROCEDURE HAS BEEN COMPLETED?

- a) **WASH AND CLEAN ALL EQUIPMENT**
- b) **RINSE OUT MOP IN CLEAN, WARM WATER AND ALLOW TO AIR DRY**
- c) **WIPE DOWN MACHINE AND CABLE**
- d) **LOCK CHEMICALS AWAY IN CLEANING CUPBOARD**