

## Cleaning Tips

The residue left carpets from gum and adhesives can be difficult to remove. The problem is that the residue binds to the carpet fibers, and even after extraction, remains. The best way to remove the residue is to first use a dry solvent to break down the latex in the residue and then extract using a high-performance carpet extractor.

Upright vacuums are the most commonly used type of vacuum. But used improperly, these machines can cause injuries and mar worker productivity, which costs employers. This is because working with an upright vacuum, the user tends to be a slightly bent over with arm extended out. Further, there is repetitive shoulder motion of back and forth and back and forth. Along with proper training, one way to reduce operator injuries is to select vacuum cleaners that are light weight. The lighter the machine, the easier it is to use and maneuver.



Everyone wants to save money now but skimping on floor care chemicals and finishes with the hope of saving money is almost always a mistake. For instance, a low-performing finish that costs less will likely incur higher labor costs because the finish will not last as long and will require more maintenance. Best to always select high-quality floor care chemicals and finishes and incorporate a daily maintenance routine to keep floors looking their best and the lowest possible costs.

Products that multi-task are designed to perform a variety of cleaning tasks but they have one end-goal in mind: cost savings. Fewer products required to get the job done means fewer products users

must learn to operate. It also means reduced inventory to maintain and fewer mistakes because users become more skilled using one multi-tasking machine compared to using a variety of different machines and equipment. All told, this can mean less work, rework, and more time and money saved.

Proper, preventative and routine maintenance is important for all flooring types. The more you do, the less often you'll have to strip and recoat floors, which is expensive and time-consuming, not to mention, can be harmful to the environment. The problem is compounded in Day Cleaning situations where it is hard to work around building occupants. Try using a battery-powered burnisher. Some systems are whisper-quiet, so they do not disturb building occupants, and produce up to 1,500 rpms, more than enough to produce a high-gloss shine.