

Note: If a Pedestrian/Pedestrian 2.0 finished floor simply appears dull or worn from traffic patterns or has only minor scratches in the finish, consider using the Bona[®] Prep[™] & Recoat System outlined in the Bona Prep & Recoat procedure on the Nydree Flooring web site under Technical – Maintenance Instructions. Using the Bona Prep adhesion system, the Pedestrian/Pedestrian 2.0 finish does not have to be completely removed prior to top coating.

GENERAL BONA REFINISHING PROCEDURE – FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt.
- For Pedestrian / Pedestrian 2.0 finish removal, sand the field using an 80 grit ceramic or zirconium sanding belt (usually red, purple or blue). 80 grit cuts through the aluminum oxide finish better than 40 or 36 grit. <u>(Sander operators must be very skilled so as not to sand too deep into the acrylic infused veneer surface that is about 0.100" (2.5mm) thick.)</u>

For UV-Oil, Natural Oil or unfinished flooring, screen the field using a 60 or 80 grit silicon carbide screen disk (usually black) underneath a heavy, 100 lb., low speed (175-250 rpm) disc-type floor polisher. Place a buffing drive pad between the screen and floor polisher. Repeat as necessary to obtain a smooth surface. All old finish must be removed. Final screen all floors using a 100 or 120 grit silicon carbide mesh screen. It is very important that all of the finish be removed so that the sealer or stain will adhere to the acrylic infused wood surface.

- 3. Sweep and vacuum the floor thoroughly to remove any dust from screening. Also vacuum all dust on windows, sills, doors, door frames, and baseboards.
- 4. Tack floor with a clean, dry towel/cloth or Bona Microfiber Mop. Tack until all dust, dirt, lint and other particles have been removed.
- 5. If the original color of the flooring is desired, apply a Bona sealer such as AmberSeal[™], Bonaseal[®] or Bona DTS[®], then continue with the next step. If not, a Bona DriFast[®] stain may be applied per manufacturer's instructions. Always test the stain on a hidden area such as a closet/corner or piece of additional material prior to staining the entire floor.
- 6. Continue with Bona Traffic[®] or Traffic HD[™] Satin topcoat (or other gloss desired) application per manufacturer's instructions. Two coats are recommended. Apply a third coat in heavy-traffic areas. For smoothest results, abrade with a Bona Conditioning Pad before applying final coat. Always vacuum and tack thoroughly with a slightly water dampened Bona Microfiber Mop or cloth after abrading.
- 7. Allow 24 hours for light traffic. Allow 72 hours for replacing furniture. (Do not drag or slide furniture.) Allow 7 days for heavy traffic. Allow 2 weeks before covering with rugs, mats, etc.
- 8. After one week, maintain floor with Nydree Natural Multi-Surface Cleaner and Nydree Dust Mop Treatment.

Contact Nydree Flooring Customer Service at 800.682.5698 to order all Nydree and Bona Flooring maintenance products. Contact Bona Technical at 800.872.5515 or <u>www.bona.com</u> for additional product information.

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