

## **Refinishing Procedures for Cork Tiles w/ Curable Oil Finish**

USF Contract offers a complete line of maintenance products for Natural Cork<sup>®</sup>, floor coverings. Regular maintenance and care using USF Contract recommended cleaning and maintenance products will ensure that your floor lasts for many years to come. Following USF Contract maintenance guidelines using these recommended products is an important component in maintaining not only your floor, but your warranty as well.

- (1) Abrade or “scuff” the entire surface with a maroon pad to ensure that the new finish coat has sufficient adhesion.
  - use a 220 Grit for additional screening if necessary
- (2) Clean entire surface to ensure area is free of contaminants prior to applying finish coat.
  - Surface contaminants may cause a “cloudy” or “streaked” appearance.
  - Surface contamination may also prevent the finish coating from adhering properly.
- (3) Apply a new finish sing quality water-based polyurethane (i.e. Bona Traffic)
  - Apply according to manufacturer’s recommendations.
  - Lambs wool or synthetic applicator is preferred.
  - Review and understand the manufacturer’s instructions for ventilation, cure time etc. prior to application.
- (4) Additional sanding may be required between coatings.