

# TECH TIPS

(By Steve Marley)

## (PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR RECOATING RESERVOIR SERIES)

The process and procedures used in recoating Reservoir Series flooring is no different than the process and procedures used for recoating any other water borne urethane finish. The following are a couple of well know finish manufacturers' who have developed step by step process and procedures for recoating urethane coated wood floors:

- Bona USA (i.e., Bona Prep recoating system).
- Basic Coatings (i.e., TyKote System)

Both manufacturers' recoating systems work extremely well as I have personal experience working with them both. With that being said, it is important to note that with the finish used on our Reservoir Series being comprised of a water borne acrylic, containing particulates of aluminum oxide, we recommend using a diamond coated pad in 250 grit in order to produce a uniform micro abrasion to the factory applied finish. **Note**...using any other type of abrasive will be ineffective as the aluminum oxide particulates will dull down the sharpness of the abrasive particulates which could result in negative effects to the floor such as deep scratches, and/or peeling of the finish.

The attachment contains process and procedure documents from Bona USA and Basic Coatings.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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