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Tile, Terrazzo, Marble and Granite Contractors
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Re-Polishing Marble Floors

Supplies and Equipment

Diamond polishing pads from 80 to 1,000 grit
Grinding floor machine
Polishing floor machine

Description of Process

Grind existing marble floor with grinding floor machine beginning with the most coarse diamond pads to remove any wax or other surface applied products, topical stains and ground in dirt. Continue grinding process with next most coarse diamond pads to begin honing the surface of the marble.

Change machine to polishing floor machine and continue with four more passes over the entire area with four increasingly finer polishing pads. The final polishing pad will provide a polished finish.

Apply the polishing powder in the final pass over the floor to crystallize the surface of the stone, closing up any small voids.

Clean the floor and apply an impregnating sealer.

Clean or Re-Polish Marble Walls

Supplies and Equipment

Scrubbing pads
Orbital polishing machine

Description of Process

Apply All Surface Cleaner and scrub walls with scrubbing pads.

Determine if stains are present and what has caused staining if possible.

Mix poultice with water or mild water/bleach (90/10) solution depending on what type of stains are present and the intensity of the stains.

Apply poultice to stains up to ¼" thick and cover with plastic. Apply tape to all sides of plastic so that air flow is restricted.

After 24 hours, remove poultice application.

Apply All Surface Cleaner and scrub walls with scrubbing pads.

Re-apply poultice if needed to continue working on removing the stains.

If polish on the walls is compromised, then polish walls with orbital polisher and fine grit diamond polishing pads.