

Recoating your Kährs Floor

Kährs floors can be renewed without removing the factory finish. As a floor ages, normal wear and tear will cause a floor to lose its luster. This is natural - it happens to all wood floors. To renew the luster and extend the wear layer of the Kährs floor, recoat with water based urethane coating.

Recoating should be done when necessary. Don't wait until the finish has worn down. Call your professional flooring contractor for recommendations as soon as you see a wear pattern developing.

Preparation:

Whether coating a floor upon installation or at a later date when it begins to show wear, the following recoating procedures are recommended:

1. Kährs recommends the BonaTech® Prep chemical bonding system for recoating all Kährs floor. Please contact Bona Kemi USA @ 1-800-574-4674 for product information, directions, and qualified professionals in your area.
2. Do not use water based urethane over a floor that has been waxed or oiled. If unsure, wipe a small section of the floor with a white rag dampened with mineral spirits to test for wax or coat a test area to check adhesion prior to coating the entire floor. It is imperative, regardless of the age of the floor, to test for adhesion.

Application:

Application of a waterborne finish should be done according to instructions on the product label.

Important factors to consider with any urethane are:

- Shake or Stir Bottle: There will also be a sitting time to consider before using.
- Coverage/Feet per Gallon : This will dictate how heavy or thin the finish is designed to be applied.
- Dry Time: Average time before a finish can be recoated.
- Curing Time: This includes time before a floor is walked on, time before normal use, and complete cure time.

Note: To achieve a uniform look, coat the worn traffic areas first, followed by a coat over the entire floor.

Recommended finishes from Bona Kemi:

- Pacific Strong
- Traffic

Call Kährs Technical Line (1-800-ASK-KAHR) for other compatible floor finishes.