

# CREW CARE FLOOR FINISH



## DESCRIPTION

Drew Marine CREW CARE® Floor Finish is an environmentally preferable\* floor care product. It sets a new standard in floor care because it supplements unrivaled environmental features with superior performance chemistry. CREW CARE Floor Finish surpasses conventional floor finish technology: It is low in odor and is metal free. At the same time CREW CARE Floor Finish is sturdy enough to withstand the rigorous shipboard traffic commonly encountered in accommodation spaces. When used according to directions, CREW CARE Floor Finish imparts a tough, shiny protective floor coating that is black-mark resistant. As part of a sound floor care program, CREW CARE Floor Finish puts a protective, safe, and attractive coating over the surface of the floor. The coating protects the floor, increases stain and water resistance, and makes cleaning floors easier. CREW CARE Floor Finish's superior chemistry and environmental features make it highly suitable for use in accommodation spaces on board. CREW CARE Floor Finish is part of Drew Marine's environmentally preferable floor maintenance program, which includes EcoLogo\*\* certified Finish, Finish Remover, and Finish Enhancer. Procedures for a sustainable floor maintenance program can be found in the CREW CARE Step-by-Step Floor Maintenance Guide. A copy can be obtained from your Drew Marine Representative.

CREW CARE Floor Finish contains no zinc, other heavy metals, APEs, suspected endocrine disruptors, and is readily biodegradable. As such, it does not contribute to toxins discharged in gray water or contribute to toxins that could be



harmful to wastewater treatment plants. With its low odor, it has minimal impact on indoor air quality compared to conventional floor finishes and will not aggravate crew members when floors are being finished.

CREW CARE Floor Finish is EcoLogo certified as meeting environmental standards for industrial floor care products based on the product's reduced human and aquatic toxicity and reduced smog production potential. CREW CARE Floor Finish is part of the CREW CARE line of environmentally and crew friendly products found in the Drew Marine CREW CARE Accommodation Cleaning Program.

## FEATURES

- EcoLogo Certified
- Neutral pH
- Readily biodegradable as defined in 40CFR796.3200
- Contains no:
  - Suspected Endocrine Disruptors
  - Heavy Metal Complexes, APE's, Formaldehyde
  - Phthalate
- Non-corrosive
- Mild odor

## BENEFITS

- Develops a tough, black mark-resistant, shiny coating
- Less irritating to crew than conventional floor finishes
- Less handling and application issues
- Less impact on environment
- Does not contribute to toxins in gray water discharge
- Contributes to sustainability initiatives
- Will not negatively impact waste treatment plants



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When used according to directions, CREW CARE Floor Finish provides exceptional durability, protects floors, and imparts a high gloss finish. The finish can be maintained with scrub and recoat procedures, spray buffing, or high speed buffing in combination with a restoring compound, such as CREW CARE Floor Enhancer PCN 1AB4965. CREW CARE Floor Finish can be used on resilient tiles, on synthetic flooring, and with most floor maintenance programs. Its non-yellowing coat resists dirt and soil penetration, and CREW CARE Floor Finish meets slip resistance standard ASTM D2047-93.

## APPLICATION AND USE

### Strip and Recoat Applications

For best results, start with a properly prepared floor. Floor must be clean, dry, and free from any residue before CREW CARE Floor Finish can be applied to it. All old finish must be thoroughly stripped and removed from the floor. For stripping the finish, use CREW CARE Floor Finish, PCN 1AB4966. After stripping, rinse floor with clean water, and allow floor to dry. Apply uniform, thin coats of CREW CARE Floor Finish using a clean, synthetic mop, such as rayon mop, or by using an applicator system. Do not use dirty mops when applying CREW CARE Floor Finish. Allow each coat to dry 45 minutes before applying additional coats of finish. Drying time is dependent upon temperature and humidity. Low temperatures and high humidity will require longer drying times. Generally three coats will result in a high gloss, protectant finish. Do not apply CREW CARE Floor Finish if flooring and/or ambient temperatures are less than 13°C (55°F).

### Scrub and Recoat Applications using Scrubber Machines/Pads

Clean and scrub floor with cleaning solution. Remove residue, and rinse floor with clean water. Allow floor to dry. Apply uniform, thin coats of CREW CARE Floor Finish using a clean, synthetic mop, such as rayon mop, or by using an applicator system. Do not use dirty mops when applying CREW CARE Floor Finish. Allow each coat to dry 45 minutes before applying additional coats of finish. Drying time is dependent upon temperature and humidity. Low temperatures and high humidity will require longer drying times. Generally three coats will result in a high gloss, protectant finish.

## MAINTENANCE OF FLOOR FINISH BETWEEN RECOATING

CREW CARE Floor Finish is an environmentally preferable, zinc-free coating than can be attacked or dulled by use of harsh cleaners or abrasives.

Daily dust mopping or sweeping will remove destructive, abrasive debris that will impact the floor's finish and appearance and that will ultimately add to the frequency of required floor finish recoating.

For routine cleaning, damp mop the floors or autoscrub them using a neutral pH Cleaner, CREW CARE Neutral Cleaner Disinfectant, PCN 1AB3452.

For gloss restoration, recommend using aqua pad with a burnishing machine.

Deep-scrub as required to maintain finish and gloss.

Between recoating, use CREW CARE Floor Enhancer to maintain the life of the floor finish, to bring back the life of worn floor finish, and to reduce the frequency of recoating.

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White liquid
Odor:	Mild
Specific Gravity:	1.03
pH:	8.3-8.6
Specular Gloss (5 Coats, VCT):	79
Levelling:	Excellent
Powdering:	Excellent
VOC (ARB 310):	<1%

## ORDERING INFORMATION AND PACKAGING

CREW CARE Floor Finish comes in a case of 2 x 2.5 gallon (approximately 2 x 9.5L) containers. 1 gallon (approximately 3.8L) of CREW CARE Floor Finish covers approximately 3000 square feet (approximately 279 square meters) of floor. PCN 1AB4964

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drew Marine maintains Safety Data Sheets on all of its products. Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for your development of appropriate product handling procedures to protect your employees.

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