

## **PRECAUTIONS and IMMEDIATE POST-APPLICATION CARE** **of FLOORING SEALED with StoneLok™ "E"**

**1. KEEP EVERYONE/EVERYTHING OFF THE FLOOR for 12 HOURS!**

[With air temperature at or above 70°, and good air circulation, one coat of StoneLok "E" will typically be print-free in 4 - 6 hours; walkable in 8 - 12 hours; ready for light foot traffic in 12 - 15 hours; and ready for normal traffic in 36 - 48 hours. See "E" Usage and Cure Chart for application and use times.

**2. StoneLok "E" reaches full hardness, resistance and cure in about 4 days. Therefore, immediately after the floor has been sealed, the precautions below must be followed to help ensure long-term performance.**

a) ***IF CONSTRUCTION IS CONTINUING AFTER SEALING, THE FINISHED FLOOR MUST BE PHYSICALLY PROTECTED WITH PAPER and MASONITE.*** This must be done prior to opening the floor to any work, but no sooner than 12 - 15 hours after the final StoneLok "E" coat. ***If air circulation will not be continuous and/or high humidity is present, uncover each night for 2 nights and recover in the morning so that normal cure can continue.*** Note that overspray/spills of paint or drips of spackle will interact with StoneLok while it is curing, and may be impossible to remove. NEVER USE PLASTIC FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION as this will prevent cure.

b) **NO TAPE OF ANY KIND IS TO BE APPLIED TO SEALED FLOOR FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS.**

c) **ANY DRAGGING OF SHARP OBJECTS or HEAVY FURNITURE MAY GOUGE THE FLOOR and/or DAMAGE THE SEALER.** Furniture and fixtures should therefore be moved to location over masonite; and then be lifted into place.

d) **DO NOT CLEAN FLOOR FOR 72 HOURS AFTER COMPLETION OF SEALING; AND WIPE UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY.**

e) **AFTER 72 HOURS**, and as needed for 5 - 7 days after, clean with new sponge mop and RJSC StoneClean™ "60" Concentrate in a 1:40 dilution; or StoneClean "104" in a 1:64 dilution; or a neutral cleaner.

**3. FOR POST-CONSTRUCTION CLEAN-UP AND ONGOING MAINTENANCE AFTER SEALER IS FULLY CURED**, use RJSC StoneClean "60" Concentrate in a 1:50 dilution, or StoneClean "104" in a 1:80 dilution in a lightweight auto scrubber with a VERY SOFT BRUSH. StoneClean chemistry cleans effectively through mild agitation. **NEVER USE AGGRESSIVE CLEANERS, STRIPPERS, ABRASIVE PADS OR RIGID BRUSHES.**

NOTE: Sponge mop systems are acceptable but not as effective as automatic scrubbers; and they typically won't remove rubber tire or vibram sole marks from the surface. For these, spot-spray LIGHTLY with 409 and wipe off with a cloth or sponge. NEVER let 409 dwell on the surface of finished floors. A renewable finish such as SuperTop™ or other equivalent sacrificial coating, is an alternative *after consultation with RJSC.*

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