

## **Maintenance:**

### **Trip Trap Soap Application Instructions**

The soap solution not only cleans oiled floors but also will leave a protective film on the floor after drying, making future cleanings quicker and easier

Sweep and vacuum the floor prior to cleaning with Trip Trap soap.

A Trip Trap oiled floor needs cleaning with Trip Trap Soap only when dirty. In public areas, depending on heavy wear and dirt accumulation, a daily, weekly or monthly cleaning schedule should be followed.

Use a good quality mop (looped ends).

**Remember that a wood floor should be DAMP mopped not wet mopped.**

Mix in **one bucket** Trip Trap soap and warm water in a solution of 1/2 cup of soap per gallon of water.

Fill a **second bucket** with warm water.

Dip a **clean mop in the soap solution**. Wring the mop. The mop head should retain enough moisture to dampen a 5' x 10' section of flooring. Spread the solution across the work area with the mop, then mop the damp area as you would a vinyl kitchen floor. For very dirty spots, let the solution set for a few minutes, then come back to the spot and scrub with a dish scrubbing brush. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to thoroughly clean

Dip the mop in the warm water bucket. Slosh around very well. Wring the mop head as thoroughly dry as possible. This will remove dirty water and keep the mop head clean.

Dip the mop in the soap solution and wring. Clean the next section.

Repeat the process until the entire floor has been cleaned.

It is not unusual to see a "haze" on darker floors after soaping. Simply put a cotton cloth under a dust mop and quickly polish away the "haze".

#### **Please note:**

**Do not rinse the floor you just cleaned.**

**If the soap solution is not properly mixed, footprints may show on a soaped floor even after drying.**

**To remove excess soap, clean the floor with Trip Trap Wood Prep**

**Never apply soap to an oiled floor until a curing period of 36 hours after the last coat of oil paste**

**( or oil - for commercial use) was applied.**