

## Step 3

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - TRIP TRAP OIL PASTE (TOP COAT) OVER MASTER COLOR OIL OR MASTER OIL NATURAL OR WHITE

Do not walk on the oil paste with sneakers, cover them with plastic shopping bags or similar. **Always** rest tools and wet pads on a piece of cardboard. Work in sections of approximately 100 sq. ft. at a time.

#### Phase 1:

Squeeze a thick 3 foot bead of oil paste in the center of the starting area staying well away from the nearest wall.

With a **RED 3M PAD under a 175 rpm buffer** in the starting area, work the buffer slowly across the oil paste. Work the paste with the edge of the pad. Do not put the pad directly on top of the paste. As the pad becomes saturated, start spreading the paste. You will see instant results. Buff slowly across the work area and back toward you until you can see that the paste does not continue to spread. Work slowly toward the walls. Work corners, along walls and door frames by hand.

Add paste as needed to complete the work area. Continue to buff the area until there is a minimum of paste residue left on the floor.

Change or flip over pads when they become tacky or dirty.

Shut off the buffer on the work area. Walk as far enough away from the work area as necessary to see the results. Note any dry spots. Walk over to these spots and squirt more paste.

Buff these spots and spread outwards until the paste residue is gone. If you are satisfied, **CHANGE FROM RED 3 M PAD to WHITE 3 M PAD.**

#### Phase 2:

Place a **LINT FREE CLOTH** under the **WHITE 3 M PAD**. Polish the work area across grain, then along the grain. This will remove excess paste and maintain a mat finish. For a higher sheen, polish the work area one last time using a white pad only. Continue the process until the entire floor is done. Coverage will be 325 – 350 sq. ft. per tube

If, while polishing the floor, the buffer becomes jerky and you have difficulties keeping the white pad/cloth centered under the buffer, you are either spreading the paste too thickly or the cloth needs changing. If the cloth is tacky, either flip it over or replace it. If the paste is too thick, sprinkle a few drops of TT Solvent across the work area and continue buffing with the cloth/white pad. The solvent

will loosen the paste making the removal of any excess easier and quicker.

When you shut off the buffer for the last time, you will probably leave a noticeable circle where the buffer was sitting. Be sure to buff this out by hand before leaving. It will take about 3.5 hours of work per 1000 sq. ft. You should use 2 red pads, 1 white pad and 3 polishing cloths per 1,000 sq. ft.

Allow the oiled floor 36 hours to fully harden. Water and dirt should be kept off of the floor during this time. After 5 to 6 hours it is ok to allow foot traffic. If you expect heavy traffic, cover all or part of the floor.

**Please note:**

**If you are working on an older previously oiled or new factory oiled floor, the floor must first be prepared with Trip Trap Wood Prep prior to applying oil paste.**

**Oil soaked rags & pads can self-ignite. Place rags in a bucket of water. Allow pads to dry before discarding.**