# **MICRON VCT**

System: Micron VCT

## Products: NeverStrip Micron Primer - Vinyl Seal - Aqua Pad

## **Surfaces: VCT**







#### **Step 1: Floor Preparation**

- Strip all floor finish:
  - Plan for 125% effort compared to stripping for reapplying floor finish.
  - o Micron Sealers are clear and thin, so they won't hide old floor finish, soil, or marks.

## Step 2: (OPTIONAL) Smoothing the Surface

- Dry Buffing:
  - Use a 175-rpm, or square scrub type floor machine with a 3M Surface Prep Pad (or equivalent).
  - This step smooths and evens the VCT, resulting in a higher quality finish with Micron Sealers.
  - o Remove residue with auto scrubber
  - Allow floor to dry completely before commencing Step 3.

#### **Step 3: Apply Micron Primer**

- Two Applications:
  - Spread rate: **2,500 sq. feet per gallon/application.**
  - o Pre-dampen the microfiber pad by spraying Micron Primer onto it.
  - o Apply the first application heavier than the second.
  - Work in sections 3' x 6':
    - Spray the product onto the section and spread with a microfiber pad using this method. NOTE: Micron Primer goes down at twice the rate of that shown in video.
    - If working with a partner, the spraying should occur just before spreading.
  - Important Tips:
    - Do NOT pull product from one section to another.
    - Do NOT overwork the product.
    - Overlap adjoining sections by a couple of inches to avoid skips.
    - Allow 10 minutes for drying before applying the next coat.

## **Step 5: Apply Vinyl Seal**

- Two Applications:
  - Spread rate: 5,000 sq. feet per gallon/application.
  - Pre-dampen the microfiber pad by spraying product onto it.
  - Work in sections 3' x 6':
    - Spray product onto the section and immediately spread with a microfiber pad using this method.
    - Apply a thin coat; thinner is better.
    - The Vinyl Seal should not appear white during application.
    - If working with a partner, the spraying should occur just before spreading.

## Important Tips:

- Do NOT pull product from one section to another.
- Do NOT overwork the product.
- Overlap adjoining sections by a couple of inches to avoid skips.
- Allow 10 minutes for drying before applying the next coat or allowing traffic.



## Step 6: Burnish for Higher Shine (Optional)

- Wait 25 minutes after final Vinyl Seal application.
- Burnish with a NeverStrip Aqua Pad using an electric or propane burnisher.

#### **Caution:**

• Keep water off the floor for 8 hours.

### **Post-Application Maintenance:**

• Scrub the floor with a red pad and Micron Clean (2 oz./gallon of water), then burnish during the first 1-2 weeks to remove marks/scuffs/surface scratches from the sealer during its initial curing.

#### **Additional Resources:**

- Product Data Sheets and other resources are available at www.neverstrip.com.
- Click here for Cleaning and Maintenance instructions.

