

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BREAKING IN THE ROSCOLEUM STUDIO FLOORS TO BE USED AS A BALLET FLOOR

**Note:** For a new floor it may be necessary to scrub twice depending on the first application.

Two people will be needed and process requires three buckets and three new mops, one for each process. Once a mop has been designated for a step, DO NOT USE IT FOR ANOTHER STEP. Mop buckets should be thoroughly clean before starting.

**Step 1:** Sweep floor first.

**Step 2:** Using a clean bucket and mop, the 1st person should mix 2-1/2 cups of floor stripper to one pail (4 gallons) of water. It is recommended to use Red Line Stripper from Crown Chemicals, which is a heavy duty stripper. Once mixed, proceed to put the stripper on the Roscoleum floor one strip (panel) at a time.

**Step 3:** 2nd person follows behind after approx. 5 minutes with a floor scrubber using a green pad.

**Step 4:** 1st person follows the person with the scrubber and using a bucket of clean water, mops up the floor stripper. It is important to use a clean mop, not the mop used to put down the cleaner.

**Step 5:** 2nd person follows behind the person who is taking up the floor stripper with a bucket (4 gallons) of clean water mixed with 1/2 quart of white vinegar. This neutralizes any soap that remains on the floor and is the most important part of this maintenance process.

**Note:** On a monthly basis the floor should be washed and cleaned, but it should not be necessary to repeat this process.