

# NASH TIMBERS FLOOR AND SANDING AND FINISH GUIDE

## TYPES OF COATINGS

1. Solventborne Polyurethanes
2. Oil Modified Urethanes (OMU)
3. Waterborne Polyurethanes (WBPU)
4. Hard Wax Oil (HWO)

Each category has products with surface finishes ranging from matt (low sheen) up to gloss, and in the case of some polyurethanes, very high gloss. All coatings need 4 weeks to cure to allow for maximum hardness & durability.

Use dust mop to clean, no washing within 4 weeks

Wipe up spills immediately with damp cloth

### Oil Modified Urethanes

**Oil Modified Urethane (OMUs)**, combine an oil with urethane.

Products that have higher proportions of urethane have higher levels of durability.

The downside is that urethane also reduces the product's flexibility, which makes it less resistant to edge-bonding.

Most OMUs are solvent-borne and have high VOC emissions.

All OMUs tend to yellow with age.

COATINGS	FACTORS THAT CAN IMPACT THE ON-FLOOR PERFORMANCE OF A COATING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ SYNTEKO URETHANE</li><li>✓ POLYCURE MODIFIED OIL</li><li>✓ FEAST WATSON MODIFIED OIL</li><li>✓ PEARLESS MODIFIED OIL</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ DO NOT WET MOP FOR THE INITIAL 4 WEEKS</li><li>✓ Wipe up all spills immediately</li><li>✓ Allow 24 hours drying, light traffic</li></ul>

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