



# HOW TO CHEMICALLY STRIP VCT WITH SQUARE SCRUB

## What You Will Need

<b>Square Scrub</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SHO Pads</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
Any Square Scrub machine in any weight configuration will work	(pad is purple, rigid, 1")
<b>Wet vac w/squeegee head OR Autoscrubber</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chemical Stripper</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Safety equipment (PPE)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

Please refer to [www.SquareScrub.com](http://www.SquareScrub.com) for up-to-date changes, information and tips

## How long it will take

Due to the advantages in weight and motor efficiency, along with the ability to scrub corners and other hard-to-reach areas, using a Square Scrub greatly reduces the time to chemically strip a floor. However, Square Scrub recommends a safe and comfortable pace when using machines on slippery surfaces.

SHO Pads are highly durable despite being subjected to harsh chemicals. Inspect pad frequently and replace when the pad is noticeably degraded.

- Assemble all needed materials at work site.
  - **IMPORTANT:** Carefully read the label and instructions on the chemical stripper you have selected prior to starting this project. Follow the guidelines and safety procedures outlined by the manufacturer of your chemical.
  - *Note : Protect areas and items that may be stained or damaged by splashing occasionally caused by the machine.*
  - **IMPORTANT:** Check SHO pad frequently for degradation. Change as needed.
1. Follow manufacturer’s procedure for applying the chemical stripper, and then apply to the mixture to the surface.



*SHO Chemical Strip Pad*

2. Set the SHO pad against the wall as shown in photos on the right. Remove any driver/spacer pad that may be attached to the grip face of the machine, then lower the machine onto the pad centering the machine on the SHO pad. Make certain the pad overhangs all sides.



*Step 2*

3. Select a good starting location, generally against the wall the farthest from your anticipated ending point, and begin operating the machine. Move forward in a similar fashion to mowing a lawn.
4. You should be able to follow the path of your machine, however it is best to overlap when chemical stripping to ensure the entire surface has been stripped.



*Step 3*

- *Note : The Square Scrub will reach into corners quickly and easily, virtually eliminating your need for doodlebugs or additional scrubbing.*
5. Vacuum up the slurry (or autoscrub) as quickly as possible to limit the amount of evaporation and drying. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for any additional cleaning step(s) in this process.



*Step 5*