



HOW TO REFINISH VCT CHEMICAL FREE

What You Will Need

Square Scrub EBG-20 series OR EBG-28	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacuum Cleaner w/working beater bar, extra bags	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dry Vacuum Kit (or other vac)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Spacer (Driver) Pad (1" thick, also comes in red)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SQP Pads (Square Prep) (pad is maroon, very dense, thin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bucket on a Stick (BOS)(mop)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floor Finish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra Microfiber Heads minimum of two for BOS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please refer to www.SquareScrub.com for up-to-date changes, information and tips

How long it will take

Most of the process for working on VCT is documented in the ISSA standardization charts. Square footage with the Square Scrub can vary greatly depending on the surface and the particular machine used. Expect a low range of 1500 sqft to a high range of 5000 sqft per hour.

SQP pads should produce approximately 1500 sqft (750 sqft per side), although results may vary according to use. The pad can be vacuumed to extend the life, but effectiveness is greatly reduced.

- Assemble all needed materials at work site.
- **IMPORTANT:** Make certain your work area has been swept and cleared of debris that may harm the surface, machine, or cause unnecessary delays
- *Note : Carefully read all instructions prior to starting this process.*



SQP (Square Prep Pad)

- **IMPORTANT:** Make certain a driver (or spacer) pad is used between the machine and your SQP. The driver pad will be either blue or red and is approximately 1" thick. This will help protect the surface and the machine. Check driver pad every 30 minutes for excessive wear. Replace if worn or thin (less than 1/2").

1. Place an SQP against the wall on the surface you intend to refinish directly in front of your Square Scrub. Tilt the machine back and slowly ease the machine onto the pad, centering the SQP on the driver pad.



Step 1

2. If you are using a Square Scrub Dry Vacuum Kit, attach it now (if not already attached). If you are using a different vacuum system, plug the vacuum hose into the coupling on the side of the handle, and make certain the hose from the coupling to the base of the machine is also connected.



Step 3

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. When that track is complete, rotate the machine to head in the direction you just came from, move over the width of the machine and continue (a small overlap is OK). Repeat these steps until the entire surface is completed.



Step 4

- *Note : It is important to vacuum up any powdered finish on the surface as quickly as possible. Square Scrub recommends vacuuming finish within 15 minutes. Also, limit the floor traffic on the surface to avoid the powdered finish to be ground back into the surface.*

4. Quickly vacuum up debris on the floor with a vacuum that has an operational rotating beater bar to dislodge any finish that may try to stick to the surface. Vacuum the entire surface.
5. Take your Bucket on a Stick (or other mop) and damp mop the entire surface with water only. The solution tank on the Bucket on a Stick will hold up to five quarts of liquid. When dry, wipe a finger across the surface. If there is still a residue, damp mop again. Repeat until surface is clean (this normally takes no more than two damp mop passes to complete this portion).

6. When dry, the surface is ready for finish. Apply finish per manufacturer's recommendation. Change the mop head on the Bucket on a Stick and pour finish into the tank.
- *Note : When using a fresh mop head on the Bucket on a Stick, dispense a puddle of finish onto the surface and quickly moisten the mop head by dragging it through the liquid.*



Step 5