

Trouble Shooting

If peeling occurs...

There is some foreign substance on the floor. The floor was not properly prepared for the GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 to be applied. The solution would be to screen down the area peeling, clean so that nothing is on the floor and then reapply GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400. The floor may need to be stripped in order to properly prepare the floor for reapplication and promote proper adhesion.

If GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 is tacky after cure time...

This could be caused by not enough air circulation in the room. Without air circulation the water vapor that is emitted from the product just sits above the floor causing the product to take longer to dry. The solution is to take a damp mop and mop the floor, open doors and windows to create air circulation and this will cause the floor to cure. In some instances a footprint may be made in the coating before it fully cures. However, mopping will wipe it right up.

If the floor is slippery when wet...

There is build up on the floor; most likely cleaner that was used to clean the floor. When you are cleaning using a cleaner, you must make sure that you rinse the floor thoroughly to remove the cleaner. If the cleaner is not removed then when water is put on the floor, the cleaner will mix with the water and cause an oily slick-like appearance making the floor slippery. Perform an aggressive cleaning on the floor to remove all the excess cleaner.

If foaming occurs in the container...

There are two possible ways this could happen. The full 10-minute sweat in time was not observed and the reducer was introduced into the system too quickly. The only solution for this is to discard that kit and begin with another kit and allow the full sweat in time. The part A is susceptible to heat. If the part A is heated above 85° during application then foaming may occur. If foaming occurs do not use product. Discard and begin with another kit. To prevent this from occurring make sure that the GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 when mixed is below 85°.

If the product appears to have a cloudy look...

The outcome of the floor could have a cloudy look if the humidity is above 85° during application and dry time, if airflow was directly aimed at the floor or if the product was applied over a very wet floor.

If bubbles appear on the floor after product has cured...

The floor was not properly cleaned before the GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 was applied. Most likely the stripper was not thoroughly cleaned off. Another reason is that the product was applied over 6 mils wet.

If there is an intermittent appearance of foaming on the floor...

The floor was not properly cleaned leaving behind some chemicals that have reacted with the GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400.



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If the working pot life of GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 is not 1 hour...

Over agitation when mixing the GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 can cause the pot life to diminish. Exceeding the predetermined catalyst ratio will cause the pot life to diminish. Boxing or mixing old GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 with fresh GlossTek 100 & GlossTek 400 will reduce pot life. Pot life may also be reduced if the temperature where you are working is above 85°.

If a haze is left on the floor from use of a quaternary disinfectant...

Use a properly diluted solution of neutral cleaner and water, mop it on the floor and squeegee it off to remove the haze.