

# HOW TO APPLY FINISH to WOOD FLOOR

## Using a Water-Based Wood Finish

### ITEMS NEEDED

Barricade Tape (pg. 30)  
Finish Applicator (pg. 4)

### CHEMICALS NEEDED

Elky Pro® AthletiKote (SA-2221), pg. 123  
or  
Elky Pro® Satin Kote (SA-2222), pg. 123

### STEP 1

Tape off all entrances with caution tape.

### STEP 2

Be sure to shake or pull any loose fibers from applicator.

### STEP 3

Fill Applicator pad with finish.

### STEP 4

Start in the corner of the floor and make a 15- to 20 ft. pass down to the end wall, turn and pull applicator back toward corner (see right)

### STEP 5

Then make your first pass down the length of the gym to the opposite corner. Turn 90° and make a 15 to 20 ft. pass down the end wall. This is done so all turns are made in the wet edges. (see right)

### STEP 6

Now overlap 4 to 6 inches during each full length pass. Be sure to angle the applicator so the finish runs off to the unfinished side of the floor. Do not allow a puddle of finish to form.

### STEP 7

Move at a slow walk and be sure to keep moving while finish is being applied. Do not lift the applicator from the floor unless absolutely necessary as this may cause bubbles.

### STEP 8

Use caution on turns to eliminate puddles and missed areas.

### STEP 9

To refill the applicator, move it to an unfinished area. A slight amount of finish could flow from the applicator and should not come in contact with a previously finished area.

### STEP 10

After the first coat is applied, allow 60 to 90 minutes of dry time before recoating. Apply a maximum of 2 to 3 coats within 24 hours.

### STEP 11

Be sure to wash and rinse the applicator head or tightly wrap it in a plastic bag while waiting for the first or second coat to dry. This will keep the finish from clotting and causing streaking during the recoat.

### STEP 12

When the final coat of Elky Pro® AthletiKote or Elky Pro® Satin Kote is completely applied, discard any remaining finish from the applicator.

## PATH to FOLLOW

