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# Great Western News

## Post Winter Floor Recovery

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Temperatures are rising, the snow is melting, and as winter turns to spring, snow and ice melt will have wreaked havoc on your floors. Now is the time to bring them back to life. Simple maintenance and restoration at the onset of spring is critical to keeping floor care costs low.

Most floor damage is caused by ice melting compounds. Most are pretty alkaline in nature and have a tendency to leave alkalinity on floors. On hard floors this alkalinity acts almost like a floor stripper, removing the

finish and shine. On carpets, ice melt can cause dark stains and color clouding.

### HARD FLOORS

Once the cold weather vanishes, facilities should start by rinsing floors with a neutralizer that's formulated specifically for slippery residue. This process involves mopping neutralizer onto the floor and rinsing it with water. Repeat this step a couple of times before evaluating if your floor needs to be it stripped and/or recoated.

### CARPETS

Carpet restoration is especially important after the winter months. Use an alkaline pre-spray like Pro-Link Traffic Lane Cleaner and allow at least 10 minutes of dwell time before extraction. An acid rinse such as Pro-Link Fiber Refresh should be used in your extraction tank for neutralizing and rinsing.

For more information on floor restoration contact a Great Western Supply Representative or call our office at (563) 445-6644.

### **New Staff:**

Great Western Supply has added 2 new staff members.

Kari Hauf will be handling customer service, and Dan Virtue is in charge of internet marketing.

Please join us in welcoming them to our team.

## New Soap Line



In order to provide our customers with a more complete selection of products, Great Western Supply is proud to introduce the Symmetry soap line. Symmetry has a user friendly, space saving dispenser that fits both

liquid and foam soaps as well as sanitizers, and the cost per push is one of the best in the industry. If you would like more information on our new line of Symmetry soap please contact your Great Western Representative.

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# Carpet Care

Pro-Link's Carpet Care products offer solutions for extending the life of any facility's carpet. The products offer a complete solution to address any facility's unique carpet maintenance requirements. Our specialty carpet care solution includes:

- Heavy Duty PreSpray
- Deodorizers
- Defoamer
- Spotters
- Neutralizing Rinse



We back up our high quality products with effective training tools, first-rate service and support.

## HEAVY DUTY PRESPRAY

Professional strength formulation loosens and emulsifies tough soils and stains. High pH and grease cutting solvents provide outstanding cleaning performance. Ideal for cleaning and restoring heavily soiled carpets, such as restaurant and food service carpets, carpets in offices outside manufacturing plants, and carpets that have been simply neglected. May also be used for carpet extraction applications on synthetic carpets.

## FIBER REFRESH

Neutralizing rinse reverses the alkalinity left by restorative products. Fiber Refresh's formulation neutralizes high pH residue, revitalizing carpet fibers to a soft, like new feel. Great for use on carpets and upholstery fabrics. Use as an additive during carpet extraction.

## DEFOAMER

Highly concentrated liquid defoamer quickly eliminates foaming to allow for maximum use of extraction recovery tanks. It may also be used through the vacuum hose of a hot water extractor, coating the hose to eliminate foam before it reaches the recovery tank. Ideal for removing residue left in equipment from other cleaning products. Non-corrosive formulation. Use in automatic scrubbers, wet/dry vacuums and extractors.

**Item #: D13169**  
1 Gallon/4 per Case

**Dilutions:**  
Heaviest Duty: 1:32  
33 RTU Gallons  
Heavy Duty: 1:64  
65 RTU Gallons



**Item #: D10773**  
1 Gallon/4 per Case  
Dilution: 1:128  
129 RTU Gallons



**Item #: D13167**  
1 Gallon/4 per Case  
**Dilutions:**  
2-4 oz. per 5 Gallon  
Recovery Tank

