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The Black Rock Cleaning and Polishing System restores, cleans, and polishes concrete, natural stone, and a wide variety of other floor types. Through a range of abrasive levels, this four-pad system allows for a customizable floor care process based on the starting condition of the floor and the desired gloss level. Through our Integrated Matrix Technology™, microscopic abrasive particles embedded in the base web deliver mechanical cleaning action without the need for harmful chemical agents, achieving a clean, high gloss floor.



BLACK ROCK RED
Heavy-Duty Cleaning Pad

- Step 1
- Use on worn concrete floors
- Effectively removes scratches and stains, leaving a clean, matte surface
- Use with oscillating or rotary machines up to 350 RPM



BLACK ROCK WHITE
Deep Cleaning Pad

- Step 2
- Deep cleans and removes heavy scratches
- Leaves a clean, smooth floor ready for the next step
- Use with oscillating or rotary machines up to 3000 RPM



BLACK ROCK YELLOW
Initial Polishing Pad

- Step 3
- Brings out the initial luster of the floor's surface
- Use with oscillating or rotary machines up to 3000 RPM

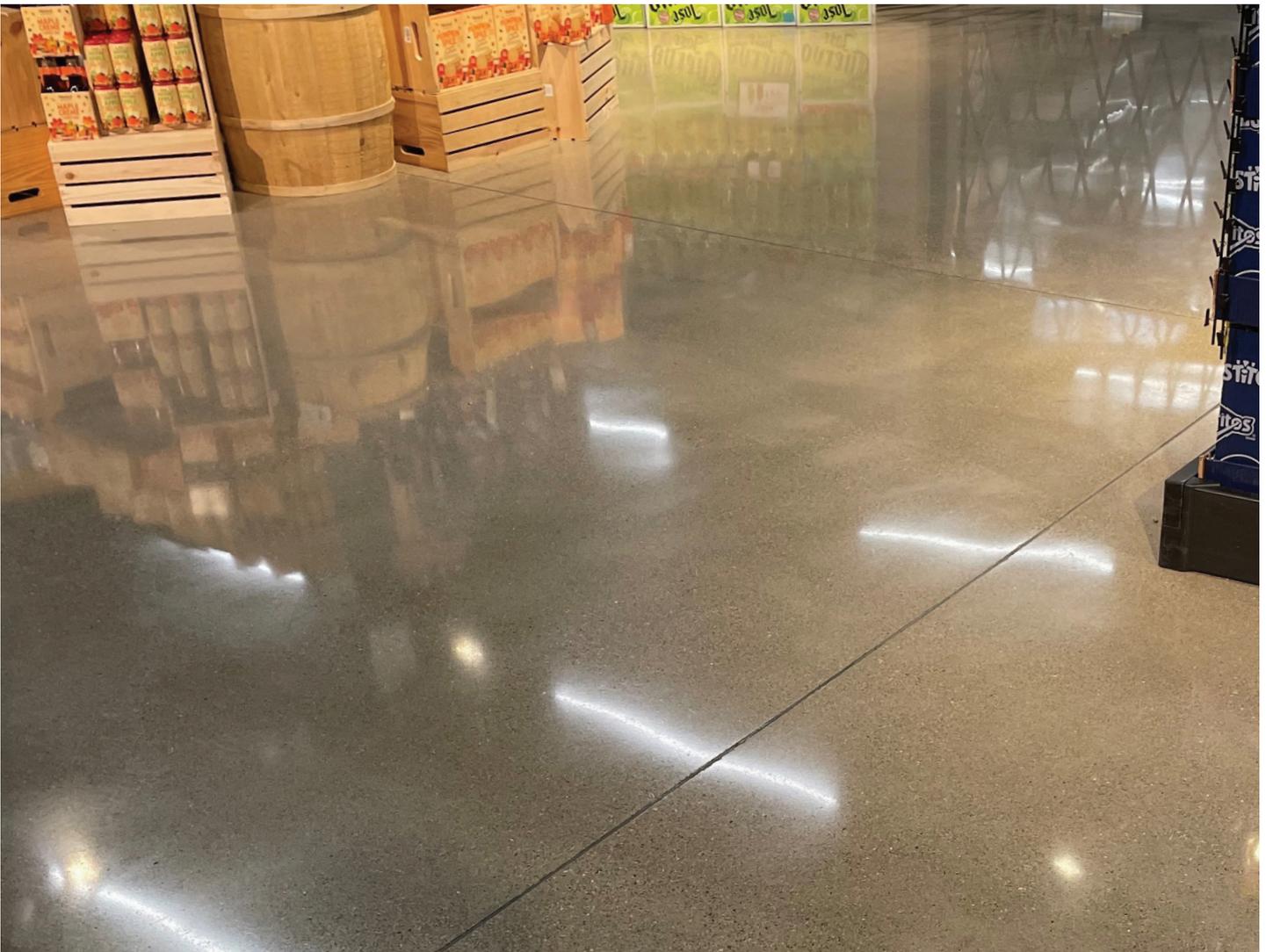


BLACK ROCK GREEN
Polishing and Daily Maintenance Pad

- Step 4
- Ideal for daily use to maintain a brilliant, high luster surface
- High gloss appearance on stone, vinyl, linoleum, smooth concrete, terrazzo, and natural stone floors
- Use with oscillating or rotary machines up to 3000 RPM

KEY POINTS

- Produced using Proprietary Integrated Matrix Technology™
- 25% More Effective Than Leading Competitors
- Versatile Pads for Restoring, Polishing, and Maintaining a Wide Variety of Floor Types
- Up to 15% More Durable Than Competitors with Expected Pad Life of +/-500K SF in Daily Maintenance
- Made in the USA
- Rigorous Start-to-Finish Quality Control with Zero Outsourcing



HOW TO USE

Apply the black printed side of the Black Rock pad to the machine with the colored side facing the floor. For best results and to avoid damage, follow product guidelines regarding RPM and recommended floor types. Before beginning, we recommend dry dusting floors with TrapEze Disposable Dusting Sheets to remove excess dirt.

STEP 1 RED	STEP 2 WHITE	STEP 3 YELLOW	STEP 4 GREEN
For heavy duty cleaning of worn stone floors. Effectively removes scratches and stains. Leaves a clean, matte surface prepared for the subsequent Black Rock steps.	Effectively removes light scratches and stains. Leaves a clean, matte surface prepared for the subsequent Black Rock steps.	Begins the polishing process. Brings out the initial luster of the floor's surface. Prepares the floor for the final step of high gloss maintenance.	The final step in the system. Brings out a high gloss appearance on stone, terrazzo, smooth concrete, VCT, and linoleum. Also ideal for daily maintenance.
Use on machines up to 350 RPM.	Use on machines up to 3000 RPM.	Use on machines up to 3000 RPM.	Use on machines up to 3000 RPM.
Ideal for: Polished Concrete, Terrazzo, Marble, Limestone, Travertine, Vinyl (VCT), Resin Floor (Epoxy, Acrylic)	Ideal for: Polished Concrete, Terrazzo, Marble, Limestone, Travertine, Vinyl (VCT), Rubber Flooring, Resin Floor (Epoxy, Acrylic)	Ideal for: Polished Concrete, Terrazzo, Marble, Limestone, Travertine, Vinyl (VCT), Rubber Flooring, Ceramic Tile (Glazed and Unglazed), Unglazed Quarry Tile, Porcelain, Terra Cotta, Resin Floor (Epoxy, Acrylic)	Ideal for: Polished Concrete, Terrazzo, Marble, Limestone, Travertine, Vinyl (VCT), Rubber Flooring, Ceramic Tile (Glazed and Unglazed), Unglazed Quarry Tile, Porcelain, Terra Cotta, Resin Floor (Epoxy, Acrylic), Linoleum, Wood Floors





FLOOR MAINTENANCE GUIDE

FLOOR TYPE	HOW TO CLEAN	RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS
Polished Concrete	Ideal for upgrading and daily maintenance with the Black Rock step used to attain desired gloss level. Dry buffing is effective for higher gloss.	Black Rock Red Black Rock White Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Terrazzo Marble Limestone Travertine	Ideal for upgrading and daily maintenance with the Black Rock step used to attain desired gloss level. Dry buffing is effective for higher gloss. On surfaces in good condition, treated with chemical crystallization, use only Black Rock Green for maintenance.	Black Rock Red Black Rock White Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Vinyl (VCT)	For coated floors, use Black Rock Red. Use Black Rock Green for routine maintenance.	Black Rock Red Black Rock White Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Rubber Flooring	Ideal for daily cleaning and maintenance.	Black Rock White Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Ceramic Tile, Glazed Ceramic Tile, Unglazed Quarry Tile, Porcelain, Terra Cotta	Deep clean with Black Rock Yellow and clean daily with Black Rock Green.	Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Resin Floor (Epoxy, Acrylic)	Older, heavily soiled floors can be cleaned with Black Rock Red. Use Black Rock Green for routine maintenance.	Black Rock Red Black Rock White Black Rock Yellow Black Rock Green
Linoleum	Daily maintenance with Black Rock Green.	Black Rock Green
Wood Floors	Finished wood flooring may be cleaned with Black Rock Green.	Black Rock Green

FAQ



What sets Black Rock Pads apart from other concrete polishing floor pads on the market today?

Americo manufactures our Black Rock pads completely in-house without any outsourcing, exercising full control over each stage of the production process. Starting with a base web developed specifically for use with our abrasive mix and ending with the final curing of the pads, we engage our rigorous quality standards every step of the way.

What is Integrated Matrix Technology™ (IMT)?

Black Rock is engineered using our Integrated Matrix Technology™, the proprietary binding system which generates maximum adhesion and concentrates abrasive particles at the strongest points of the web matrix.

What floor types can Black Rock Pads be used on?

Black Rock Pads have been specifically designed for cleaning and polishing concrete, terrazzo, and natural stone, and they can be used safely on most hard floors. Consult the Black Rock Floor Maintenance Guide for information regarding compatibility with specific flooring substrates and recommended abrasive levels.

What is the average pad life for Black Rock Pads?

Expected coverage varies depending on the condition of the floor and usage. When performing daily maintenance at low speeds, Black Rock Pads cover +/-500,000 SF of flooring per pad. At high speeds, each pad covers +/-25,000 SF. Please note that pad life is often greater when used for daily cleaning. Restorative methods and other procedural variables will reduce the life of the pad.

What is the best gloss level?

The right gloss level for a particular floor is determined by the customer. The Black Rock Cleaning and Polishing System can deliver and maintain different gloss levels to meet customer preference.

Do I need special equipment to use Black Rock Pads?

No. The pads in the Black Rock Cleaning and Polishing System can be used on all standard cleaning machines.

What is DOI?

Distinctness of Image (DOI) is a measure of the crispness and sharpness of a reflected image. For example, a bright spot reflected from an overhead light may be visible on a floor with low DOI, whereas the outline of a light bulb or the text in a reflected sign would be clear on a floor with a high DOI score.

What is the optimal procedure for use with Black Rock Pads?

For best results, follow the usage recommendations for each step.

Step	Low Speed Use	High Speed Use	End Result
1) Black Rock Red	Wet use; up to 350 RPM	Not recommended	Light honing and restoration
2) Black Rock White	Wet use; up to 350 RPM	Dry use; 1500-3000 RPM	Matte gloss
3) Black Rock Yellow	Wet use; up to 350 RPM	Dry use; 1500-3000 RPM	Medium gloss
4) Black Rock Green	Wet use; up to 350 RPM	Dry use; 1500-3000 RPM	High gloss

Should I always start with the Black Rock Red Pad?

No. The condition of the floor will determine which step is best suited for beginning the restoration process. The Black Rock Cleaning and Polishing System includes four steps to choose from.

Should I protect my floor after polishing?

Generally, no. Some environments require the use of a penetrating or semi-penetrating stain protector. For example, school cafeteria floors, where spills of acidic liquids like fruit juice are common, may benefit from an extra layer of protection to prevent staining and etching. Consult with your sales representative for the best practices for your specific floors and environment.

My floors don't need restoration. Are Black Rock Pads suitable for regular floor cleaning?

Yes. Each time you clean floors with Black Rock Pads, you continue polishing them as well, thus reducing or eliminating the need for future restorations.

How do Black Rock Pads fit into my green cleaning guidelines and sustainability initiatives?

Black Rock Pads are an environmentally preferred choice. The base web is made from 100% recycled PET fibers, and the pads perform effectively without the use of chemical cleaners.



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