“For a safer, greener future.”

Join the network to promote safer alternatives in the floor finishing industry.

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The Right Way to Finish Wood Floors

Why introduce toxins into your home when you can have beautifully finished, long-lasting floors and still provide a safer indoor environment for you and your family.

Traditional sanding and finishing of wood floors is hazardous to both workers and to the you and your family. The hazards include:

- Airborne dust particles
- Vapors (volatile organic compounds)
- Flammability of products

Healthy Floor Finishing Network

Healthy floor finishers use non-flammable water-based finishing products. These products contain much less toxic chemicals and release comparatively less vapors (or VOCs). Many network members also use innovative dust containment systems (DCS) to reduce the amount of airborne dust produced by sanding.

We guarantee that you’ll be breathing easier once you’re back home and enjoying high-quality, attractive hardwood floors done the right way.

Benefits Include:

- Faster drying times (2-5 times faster than oil-based)
- An attractive finish of equal or higher quality and durability than traditional oil-based finishes
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Safer and healthier indoor environment for you and your family

For more information about safer products, safer floor finishing practices, and other floor finishing resources, visit us online at www.greenwoodfloor.org