# Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer Application Instructions





Figure 1. Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer: 2.5 gallon bag-in-box

#### Description

Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer is designed for use with the Statguard<sup>®</sup> Flooring family of floor care products. Floor neutralizer helps to ensure maximum performance of Statguard<sup>®</sup> Dissipative Floor Finish. Some high pH strippers will leave a residue behind even after several rinses. A high pH can affect the floor finish curing time as well as the physical properties of the finish. Neutralizing the floor after the stripping process ensures that the proper pH levels are established prior to the application of new floor finish.

To test for high pH residue, test the rinse water of the floor using either a pH measurement instrument or a piece of pH indicating litmus paper. A safe pH level is 7.0 (neutral).

#### Application EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- Mops
- Buckets
- Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer
- Clean Water

After following the recommended stripping procedure, use diluted neutralizer to balance the pH value on the stripped floor.

- 1. Use 2-4 ounces of Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer, with a gallon of clean water. When mixing solution put water in a clean bucket first then add the neutralizer.
- 2. Using a clean string mop to apply the diluted neutralizer, uniformly distribute the solution. Wring out excess fluid and do not use excessive neutralizer.

3. Test the treated area with a piece of litmus paper. The floor should have a pH reading of 7.0 (neutral). Allow the solution to dry thoroughly before applying floor finish. Coverage is 20,000 to 25,000 square feet per gallon of concentrate.

#### **Physical Properties**

Specific Gravity	1.01
Weight	8.4 lbs/gal.
рН	3.0 - 4.0
Color	Light Blue / Translucent
Solubility in Water	100%

#### Storage

Statguard<sup>®</sup> Floor Neutralizer does not have a set life span. The chemicals are not known to degrade over time when stored at the proper temperature conditions as stated in the Safety Data Sheet. We also recommend that this product be stored in its original container and be sealed when not in use.

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