

Removing Existing Altus Urethane Floor Finish

After time removal of Altus will need to be done. Follow the steps for successful removal of the Altus. Our two recommend options for removing Altus are as follows:

PreCept Remover - Safe and effective for use on sensitive (easily damaged) floors. It is amine-free and very low odor. For use, reduce PreCept Remover with water.

U2O Remover - U2O is our go-to remover that will remove just about any finish, safely and easily. It is versatile, low odor, and will not damage flooring. U2O Remover can be reduced with water or used RTU.

Depending upon the application layers of Altus and the sheen applied, the removers will need to be reduced any where from 1:2 to 1:4. In a test area of the floor, test various levels of water reduction for the greatest efficiency in removing the Altus. On average dwell time for the removers may vary from 30-60 minutes.

Prepare the area for removal of the Altus: Remove all furniture and obstructions from the room. Sweep or vacuum area, free of sand that may cause deep scratches in the floor during the cleaning process. Wear proper safety protection when using chemicals. In this case, gloves and goggles are recommended.

1. Reduce remover to the tested desired reduction ratio.
2. Spread solution evenly across floor with an old micro fiber flat mop. Spread enough solution to keep the floor wet. Add more solution to areas that appear to be dry.
3. Allow the solution to dwell for approximately 20 minutes for PreCept Remover and up to 60 minutes for U2O Remover.
4. With a low speed machine equipped with the appropriate brush, loosen remaining Altus.
5. Pour CLN-100, if necessary to rewet and aid in extraction.
6. Extract solution immediately.
7. Rinse with Praetorian's CLN-100 Multi-purpose Cleaner. Pour diluted CLN-100 (1:4) directly to the floor, scrub, and extract solution.
8. If any shiny spots exist, reapply the CLN-100 solution and floor machine scrub. You may need to switch to a maroon SPP to lift stubborn areas.
9. Clean water rinse until water is clear.
10. Allow the floor to dry. If necessary, use air movers to speed the process.
11. The floor is now ready for the re-application of our choice of one of Praetorian's urethane floor finishes.

