



FLOOR PAD LIFE EXPECTANCY ESTIMATES

There are so many variables that may affect the life of a floor pad that makes an accurate answer difficult.

However, if all things were perfect, here is an estimated life expectancy range for floor pads.*

STRIPPING • SCRUBBING • CLEANING

Dominator Extra Aggressive Stripping
HP500 Heavy Duty Black Stripping
Black Stripping
Brown Stripping
Green Scrub
Blue Cleaner
Flamingo™ Auto Scrub
Auto Scrub

Stripping and scrubbing pads provide the muscle in the more challenging cleaning tasks, thus their life is shorter. A safe estimate in this category is:

25,000 – 50,000 sq. ft. per pad

The Dominator and HP500 fall on the lower range of this estimated life.

BUFFING • POLISHING

Red Buffing
White Super Polish
Tan Buffing

75,000 – 100,000 sq. ft. per pad

BURNISHING

Impress
Luster Lite
Image-Beige
Champagne
Aqua
Remover
Natural Blue Blend
Combo
Porko Elite
CocoPad®
Porko Natural
Porko Plus
Buckaroo®
Porko Extreme

100,000 – 150,000 sq. ft. per pad

On the average, 100% synthetic pads will tend to wear longer than natural hair pads. An example here is a standard Wal-Mart store where the store is 100,000 sq. ft. total, meaning the actual available space to clean would be approx. 60,000 sq. ft. Wal-Mart will use a burnishing pad for two nights before disposing, getting around 120,000 sq. ft of life per pad.

CHEMICAL FREE STRIPPING

Maroon EcoPrep (EPP)
5,000 sq. ft. per pad

CLEANING - MELAMINE PADS

Xtract Pad
5,000 sq. ft. per pad

SCRUBBING - TURF PADS

TurfScrub™
300,000 sq. ft. per pad

TWISTER DIAMOND PADS

Red, White, Yellow and Green (using low speed machine)
250,000 sq. ft. per pad

White, Yellow and Green (using high speed machine)
25,000 sq. ft. per pad

Hybrid
10,000 sq. ft. per pad

SuperClean (using low speed machine)
180,000 sq. ft. per pad

SuperGloss (using high speed machine)
200,000 sq. ft. per pad

*Important factors that affect floor pad life

Proper Cleaning.

Pads must be cleaned after every use, Do not soak pads in cleaning or stripping solution as this will break down binder over time. Use a hose with a garden nozzle and hot water to remove soils and finish from pad.

Don't Allow Soil or Finish to Dry on Pad.

During and after the cleaning job, store "soiled" pads in a plastic liner bag to keep pads moist until clean up.

Use Proper Pad Driving Accessories on Machine.

Improper or worn pad holding devices allow pad to move while in use, causing damage to pads.

There are a number of other factors affecting pad life, but the three above are the most prominent.