

# DIY FACTS SHEET

## Sanding and Polishing **T & G Solvent based coating**

<b>Checklist:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Belt Sander	<input type="checkbox"/> Desired Coatings	<input type="checkbox"/> Floor Scraper
<input type="checkbox"/> Edge Sander	<input type="checkbox"/> Paint Brush	<input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Solvent
<input type="checkbox"/> Floor polisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mohair Roller	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Plugs
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanding Belts	<input type="checkbox"/> Roller Cage	<input type="checkbox"/> Dust Masks
<input type="checkbox"/> Edger Discs	<input type="checkbox"/> Coating Bucket	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy!
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffing Screenbacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Putty to match floor	

**\*\*All the above Machinery and accessories are available from Marques Flooring\*\*  
 !bookings essential!**

1. Belt Sander – sand the floor with the grain using 40 Grit Paper.  
 (use heavier paper first if old flooring or sand the floor on 45 degree angle.)
2. At this time fill any holes or gaps with putty if necessary.
3. Once putty is dried using the belt sander – sand the floor with the grain,  
 using 80 Grit Paper.
4. Edger – sand around the edges using the 80 Grit edger discs.
5. Scrape the corners where the edger does not reach using a floor scraper or  
 by hand with sandpaper.
6. Polivac - using 120 Grit screenback, buff the floor. Ensure that all sanding  
 marks from the belt sander are removed.
7. Vacuum floor thoroughly
8. Apply 1<sup>st</sup> coat of Gloss using a mohair roller for big areas and a brush for  
 small hard to reach areas and around the edges. Place roller and brushes in  
 solvent. Leave to dry minimum 8 hours.
9. Once dried, using a 220g screenback, buff the floor.
10. Vacuum once again very well. Apply 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of gloss to flooring.
11. Once dried, repeat steps 9 and 10 applying the final coat in your  
 desired gloss level.
12. Enjoy your flooring!
13. Refer to our brochure on floor maintenance to keep it looking great!

Please note: Whilst this is a guide on how to sand and polish your flooring and as all floors are different,  
 Marques Flooring does not take responsibility for the finish of your flooring. If you have any questions or  
 concerns, we are only a phone call away!