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## Contractor Spotlight Dave's Floor Company Inc.

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Dave Noga, Dave's Floor Company Inc., Island Lake, Illinois has been in business and using Glitsa products for over sixteen years. His business is 98% residential and 2% commercial, installing and finishing floors in the Chicago area. He has done display floors for Sears' Home Shows as well as floors in president and CEO offices of a world-wide Fortune 500 company.

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Dave rolls the Swedish finish using a 3/8" nap roller sleeve and cuts in with a brush. Occasionally he will add Retarder to extend the open time. Dave's preferred finish system is Glitsa Sealer and Gold Seal because of its beauty and wear resistance but also notes that, "Glitsa is one of the most repairable finishes in existence."

His tip to other contractors: for the best looking Maple floor, he stains the maple with Glitsa's Gold Seal Neutral Stain, wiping off as he goes. When the floor is

completely stained, he goes over it with a fine steel wool using a buffer. This is sometimes known as burnishing. Once the stain has fully dried, he proceeds to put his seal and top coat down at the recommended coverage rate. Using this procedure allows Dave to seal the wood surface without a thick seal coat. Thus, allowing him to use one coat of Glitsa Sealer and one coat of Gold Seal over the more unforgiving maple without a hungry look.

Dave has noticed the trends in his area to be moving toward lighter colored floors. +

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