

# Paul G. White Surface Preparation

We do it all – and we do it right.

## FIVE STEPS FOR FLOORING SUCCESS

- 1 Old floor removal
- 2 Shot blast cleaning
- 3 Moisture mitigation
- 4 Sub floor repair
- 5 Recycling



You only want to do your floors once.  
Leave it to the flooring professionals.



# FIVE STEPS FOR FLOORING SUCCESS

## 1 Groundbreaking systems for floor removal

### The Terminator®

Paul G. White has the newest, most powerful floor removal equipment available. The Terminator® saves contractors time, effort and money by removing virtually any flooring or coating quickly and easily. Operated by our trained technicians, the Terminator can take up thousands of square feet of resilients, carpet, tiles, stones, hardwoods, epoxies and more in a single day. And having our experienced personnel on site allows you to focus on other tasks, reduce labor costs and condense your schedule.

- **Fast** – Removes 80–90% of most floor coverings on the first pass. Most residual adhesive, glue, mastic and thinset can also be removed in a single pass, saving hours of prep time.
- **Efficient** – Completes a typical job 10 to 20 times faster than conventional chipping and scraping with less than half the work force.
- **Flexible** – Fits through standard doorways and elevators and is flexible enough to maneuver in most spaces. Includes forklift channels for easy lifting.
- **Safe and Quiet** – Operates quietly and without excessive heat for everyone's comfort and safety. There are no bulky power cords to keep out of the way.
- **Tough** – Rises to the toughest floor-removal challenges.
- **No or Low Fumes** – Protects indoor air quality. Choose between the battery-powered Terminator 1500ei (no emission) or the propane-powered Terminator 2000 (low emission).



### The Panther®\*

The Panther floor-stripping machine is ideal for smaller applications. Totally self-propelled, this walk-behind machine offers extra maneuverability. Using the Panther gives our trained operators unlimited access to all buildings and rooms, letting them reach even the tightest work spaces. The Panther removes virtually any substance adhered to the floor – quickly and quietly.

\* Manufactured by National Flooring Equipment, Inc.



## 2 Shot blast for a clean, lasting bond

Shot blasting with Blastrac® is the quickest, most effective way to remove contaminants from a concrete floor. This includes old adhesives, paint, grease, oil – anything that could prevent a clean bond with your new flooring system. Operated by our trained technicians, the Blastrac cleans and profiles in one easy step. Because the unit vacuums and contains all debris, Blastrac is environmentally friendly, too. Shot blasting does not introduce chemical adhesive solvents, which have high vapor emissions and can attack new adhesives.



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# 3 Preventive moisture-proofing

Even small amounts of moisture vapor can destroy floor-covering bonds, resulting in costly shut-downs and replacements. That's why it's important to prevent moisture problems before they can start. All of our technicians are certified in moisture mitigation, using the industry's leading moisture remediation system. This non-toxic epoxy for concrete floors provides a proven moisture barrier that ensures a successful installation.



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# 4 Make sub-floors their level best.

The quality of a finished floor is directly related to the preparing of the sub-floor. After inspecting your site, our trained technicians will level the sub-floor to within the tolerances of your new flooring materials. Paul G. White has the training, equipment and resources to handle any scope of floor preparation, from minor repairs to several thousand foot pours. We offer the full range of surface preparation services for complete satisfaction every step of the way.



# 5 Recycling for a "greener" future

Being environmentally responsible is an important part of our company culture. We remove and dispose of waste products in full compliance with environmental laws. Through our association with the Starnet Commercial Flooring Cooperative and the Carpet America Recovery Effort, we follow the latest initiatives to keep used carpet out of landfills. Any carpet we remove can be recycled as new flooring material or as fuel for electricity generation. We think recycling is a valuable investment in the future and are pleased that a growing number of our customers agree.



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SURFACE REMOVAL METHOD OPTIONS	BENEFITS							
	Labor on typical 20,000 sq. ft. job	Hours on typical 20,000 sq. ft. job	Quiet engine operation	Environmentally friendly	Cool engine operation	Energy efficient	Cord-free	Best time and cost-efficiency
The Terminator	2 people	2 days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Propane/ Electric Machinery	3 people	3 days	No	No	No	No	No	No
Conventional Chip & Scrape	6 people	9 days	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No



## Paul G. White Interior Solutions

When you have a flooring challenge, Paul G. White has the solution. We're proud to be the leading flooring contractor in Maine and one of the largest in New England. We've gotten where we are by doing more for our clients – offering the best products, outstanding craftsmanship and exceptional customer service. We have the advanced technology and the trained personnel to see your project through to completion, meeting your schedule and exceeding your expectations. Stop by the showroom to talk with our staff and see our full range of interior solutions: ceramic tile, laminates, resilients, hardwood, carpeting, granite and more. Or visit us online at [www.paulgwhite.us](http://www.paulgwhite.us)



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