

Case Study - Education

Smart Design Saves Time

"Any way you can cut time cleaning floors saves the school district bundles of money," says Ray Hancock, building engineer at a large elementary school on the west side of Chicago. "That's because floor care is one of the most time-consuming jobs we have at the school."

The school's hard-surface floors need to be scrubbed regularly and refinished at least once per year. "We found the machine that helps us the most is the **EZ Brush Drive Scrubber from Tornado® Industries**," says the Hancock.

Tornado's EZ Series of floor scrubbers provide excellent scrubbing on a variety of hard-floor surfaces including tile, linoleum, cement, epoxy, and rubberized surfaces. In a single pass, these machines lay solution, scrub, and recover dirty water, leaving a clean, dry floor.

The machine the school uses has a cleaning path of 20 inches with a 28-inch swing squeegee. "Most of the machines we used before had a smaller cleaning path and a 12-inch squeegee," says Hancock. "With the wider work area and longer squeegee, we cut our cleaning time significantly."

Not only does the **EZ Brush Drive Scrubber** reduce time—and cost—the building engineer likes the way it is designed, specifically for filling and draining the tanks. The 13-gallon solution tank is easily filled through a side filler door on the machine, and a drain hose at the bottom of the machine empties the 13-gallon recovery tank.

"This means we don't have to tilt the machine to empty it or reach high and low to fill it," the engineer says. "That's a much better design than I've seen before."



EZ FloorKeeper Automatic Scrubber