

CARE INSTRUCTIONS PREFINISHED FLOORING

Prefinished floors are among the easiest floors to care for. The finish consists of resistant, UV-hardened acrylic varnish. It is formaldehyde-free and environmentally friendly. We recommend cleaning and maintenance as follows:

INTENSIVE CARE

Damp cleaning:

As the floor will be subject to high traffic, the floor surface will need to be deep-cleaned periodically, depending on dirt build-up. Please use *clean & green® active* for deep cleaning.

Add ½ dosage cap of *clean & green® active* to 5 litres (1.3 gal.) of water. Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Don't clean the floor too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. If required, repeat the process.

REGULAR CARE

Dry cleaning:

It is usually sufficient to dry-clean prefinished surfaces with a mop, brush or vacuum. Heel streaks or grease stains can be easily removed with *clean & green® active*.

Damp cleaning:

For protection of the prefinished surface a treatment is necessary. Your floor should be cleaned regularly depending on the wear and tear of the surface with *clean & green® natural* diluted in water. Add ½ dosage cap of *clean & green® natural* to 5 litres (1.3 gal.) of water.

Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Don't clean the floor surface too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. By polishing the floor with a cloth afterwards, you can optimize the shine of your floor's surface.

DAILY

Sweep once or twice a day with V sweepers or vacuum the floor to collect and remove dirt and abrasive materials. Remove gum and black rubber shoe marks daily.

USEFUL TIPS

Climatic conditions:

In order to maintain the quality and beauty of the floor, but also for your own personal well being, an indoor climate of approx. 40% - 60% relative air humidity is ideal with a room temperature of approx. 18-22° C.

BASIC PROTECTION

In maintaining the appearance of your prefinished floor it is always beneficial to use protective felt pads under chairs and table legs and doormats in entrances (to protect your parquet against moisture, dirt and sand).

Chair castors and office roller chairs should be used where necessary. Use only lined rollers of type W (soft). Use professional felt pads or carpet based castor cups under chair and table legs. A further recommendation is to use the polycarbonate mats under chair wheels at areas of extreme concentration and wear. Steam cleaning machines are not suitable for cleaning prefinished flooring.

ENTRANCE BARRIER MATTING

We recommend that good quality entrance barrier mats are used at all external entrances to the hardwood flooring to collect grit and moisture from the underside of footwear. We strongly recommend that at least 2 - 3 foot falls are allowed for. Vacuum and clean the mat regularly.

If there is a door leading outside from the room where you have installed your hardwood flooring, use a doormat to catch the dirt and absorb the humidity. Never use a rubber mat with styrofoam or plastic backing. If you must move heavy pieces of furniture (e.g. refrigerator, piano etc.), never slide them directly over the flooring. Instead, place a piece of carpet face down between the legs and the flooring and pull on the carpet to move the furniture.

SPILLAGES

Engineered floors have a level of water resistance; however damage can occur if spillages of liquid onto the surface are not wiped up immediately. Extra coats of site applied lacquer will increase the water resistance of the floor. However it will not be waterproof.



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