



HARDWOOD FLOOR CARE

All Hardwood Floors

Regardless of how the floor has been finished, there are certain steps that must be taken to maintain the beauty of the hardwood floor.

Every floor must be dust mopped, vacuumed or swept with a soft bristle broom daily, or as often as necessary, to remove grit and dust from the surface. Walking on a dusty or dirty floor is the fastest way to damage a finish.

Place walk off mats at all exterior entrances. This will capture much of the harmful dirt before it even reaches the hardwood floor. Shake out, wash or vacuum mats and area rugs frequently.

Floor protector pads of soft felt or similar material should be placed on the bottoms of the legs of furniture. Floor protectors must be kept clean of grit and periodically replaced.

Keep high heels in good repair. An unprotected tip will dent any hardwood floor.

Kitchen floors experience the most traffic in a home. To prevent premature wear of the floor, place an area rug in front of the sink & stove area. Shake out or vacuum the rugs frequently.

Using a humidifier or dehumidifier in conjunction with a furnace or air conditioning system to maintain relative humidity in the home at 30-50% will maintain the moisture in the wood and minimize cracks between the boards.

Urethane Finishes

For general, routine cleaning, add ¼ cup of white vinegar to 4 cups of warm water. Dip a clean cloth or sponge mop & wring **nearly dry**. Wipe dry as you clean the floor. There are commercial products available for cleaning urethane finished floors at your local retail flooring store; just be sure the product does not leave a residue or contain any oils or waxes. Wipe up spills immediately with a lightly dampened cloth.

Enjoy your new floors!

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