

Maintenance & Preventive Measures For Wooden Flooring

Compared to less expensive flooring or products that are easier to install, wood is unequalled in terms of durability. Dollar for dollar, no floor covering is as aesthetically pleasing, as versatile, or as easy to maintain as wood.

Maintenance

Instructions for maintaining your Wooden flooring:

- ◇ Before using cleaner, vacuum or sweep floor to remove dust & sand
- ◇ Lightly spray cleaner onto a section of floor or spray directly onto mop until damp
- ◇ Mop back & forth length wise along flooring boards. Always complete one section before moving to another

REMINDER:

- ◇ Never use wax; oil-based soap or other houses hold cleansers to clean flooring. These products can discolor flooring or leave greasy build up.
- ◇ Machine wash the mop cover frequently, just as you would any cotton towel.

Preventive Measures:

- ◇ Sweep or vacuum the floor often to eliminate abrasive dust that can scratch the flooring
- ◇ Protect flooring by installing felt runners under furniture or chair legs to avoid scratches when they are moved
- ◇ Place step-on mats in work areas where water or oily detergents might damage the flooring
- ◇ Place doormats at entrances to avoid tracking sand and dirt into the house
- ◇ When moving heavy furniture, lift to avoid scratching the floor
- ◇ Try to maintain house humidity levels as constant as possible (between 37% and 45%) by using a humidifier or dehumidifier as needed
- ◇ Ambient house temperatures should range between a comfortable 18°C and 22°C

Fading caused by exposure to sunlight is a natural phenomenon. When possible, avoid exposing flooring to direct sunlight or bright lights.