

Protecting/Maintaining your Floor

1. Do not cover or use rugs on the floor until two weeks after the finish has been applied. Avoid rubber-backed or non-ventilated rugs.
2. Use exterior walk-off mats and an area rug just inside the door to help keep grit, dirt, and moisture off your floor.
3. Place area rugs in high traffic areas, especially in front of your kitchen sink, stove, and refrigerator. Rugs should be shaken out frequently.
4. Make sure tables, chairs, & furniture have proper felt pads on their legs to help prevent scratches.
5. Keep your pet's nails clipped.
6. Do not roll or slide appliances on any surface without a floor protector pad.
7. Shoes should be properly maintained. Heels with no protective cap will cause damage to your floor.
8. Block or reduce direct sunlight.
9. Control humidity levels by use of a humidifier or dehumidifier. Maintain a normal indoor relative humidity level of 40%-55% throughout the year to minimize the natural expansion and contraction of wood.



WOOD FLOOR MAINTENANCE TIPS

Cleaning Your Floor

1. Routine dusting will keep the surfaces clear of loose dirt that can cause scratches. Sweep, vacuum, or use an electrostatic duster like Swiffer, to pick up dirt, dust or hair. This will keep the sand and grit off of your floor that may cause premature wear.
2. Wipe up food and other spills immediately using dampened (not soaking wet) cloth or paper towel.
3. Twice a month use a wood floor type cleaner.
4. Never use a wax finish on top of a regular surface finish.
5. Even with proper maintenance, eventually your floor shows signs of wear. It may be time for a top coat or refinishing.



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