



# Cleaning & Maintenance

Once the installation of your hardwood floor is complete, it is essential to ensure you familiarize yourself with the correct and safe ways to clean and maintain the surface to avoid any potential damage.

# Day & Weekly Cleaning





#### Daily Schedule

For day-to-day cleaning, it is essential to dust your hardwood floors with a microfiber mop or cloth each day to prevent any scratches and surface damage. Microfiber cleaning pads use static electricity to trap dirt, particles and other household allergens.

Dusting the surface will remove any particles of dust and grit that may appear from footwear, chair legs and will contribute to preventing the floor from long-term damage.

Household brushes may also be used, but please be aware that these can push the dirt around and may potentially cause scratches to the surface of the floor.

#### Weekly Schedule

On a weekly basis, we recommend giving your hardwood floor a vacuum or moist mop to get rid of more stubborn stains or debris that may have dried onto the surface.

Keep any protruding parts of the vacuum away from the surface of the floor as this can cause damage.

Any excess water should be removed from the floor immediately and never pour water directly onto the floor's surface as this can cause swelling, warping, delaminating and even joint separation and not only reduce your floor's lifespan, it will also most likely void any manufacturers' warranty



## **Ongoing Maintenance**

For a more in-depth clean, we recommend giving your floor a deep clean 3/4 times per year to ensure the floor is well protected from day-to-day living. As we offer many different types of finishing materials on our flooring, we recommend speaking to your retailer who will be able to advise on the correct maintenance products for your flooring depending on its finish, in accordance with the description on the product end label.

## Cleaning Tips & Tricks

- Use a good quality doormat at entrances & exits to avoid dirt and debris entering the home.
- Always use appropriate felt pads on chairs, tables and any other furniture to minimise indentations.
- For drink spillages, these must be cleaned up immediately.
- Always use a suitable Specialist wood flooring cleaner, that is PH neutral & formulated for the type of finish you have purchased.
- Do NOT use water and vinegar or soap-based cleaners, as these will dull the floor's finish over time.
- Do NOT use Steam Cleaners on your hardwood floors as these also put heat and excessive water on your floor.



# For more information please contact your local area sales manager.



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