



Care and Cleaning

GENERAL FLOOR CARE & MAINTENANCE

Prefinished hardwood floors are durable and easy to maintain. The factory finish protects the wood and keeps the hardwood flooring looking beautiful with general and finish specific care and maintenance.

Preventive Floor Care

- Place high-quality floor mats or area rugs with a soft felt backing near entrances and high traffic areas to prevent loose dirt, debris and other abrasive substances from being tracked directly onto flooring surface. Do not use rubber backed mats as these will damage the factory finish and void the manufacturer warranty.
- Hardwood flooring that is installed in the kitchen should be protected in areas subject to cooking splatter, spills and water splashes. High quality throw rugs with a soft felt backing should be placed in front of the cooktop, oven, sink and dishwasher to protect the flooring finish.

IMPORTANT! Water spills, splashes, hot oil or food debris that lands on an unprotected area of the hardwood flooring must be cleaned up immediately! Damage to the factory finish from a failure to protect it from, including but not limited to, water spills, hot oil and food debris is not covered by the manufacturer warranty!

- Apply felt furniture pads to movable furniture, including but not limited to, chairs, tables, sofas and heavy furniture to protect the hardwood factory finish.
- Rearrange rugs and furniture periodically so the hardwood finish ages evenly. UV sunlight exposure may change the flooring color over time and is not considered a manufacturing defect.
- Keep pet nails trimmed and filed in order to minimize scratches and indentations. All hardwood floors will indent with enough force or when exposed to sharp objects.
- Maintain a consistent room temperature of 65°- 85° F with relative humidity levels of 35-55%, for the life of the installed hardwood flooring at all times.
- Only use Vesting Intensive Cleaner, diluted to the proper strength. This is specifically formulated for your flooring finish. Improper use of cleaning products will damage the factory finish.

Add 75 cc of Intensive Cleaner to approximately 10 liters of lukewarm water (½ cup Intensive Cleaner per 2½ gallons of water). Use well-wrung cloths and/or microfiber mops to apply the cleaner to the floor, then let the floor completely dry.