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Maintenance Instructions

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Recommendations for use

▶ YOUR FLOOR IS A UNIQUE PIECE OF ART

Treat your floors as the unique piece of nature that they are. The maintenance is minimal for the beauty and value that they bring to your home. Following these simple steps will protect your investment and keep your floors beautiful for years to come.

▶ DUSTING AND SWEEPING

There is no better way to prolong the look of your hardwood floors than dusting regularly with a disposable dusting cloth or a reusable microfiber pad. Static electricity traps dirt, particles and other household allergens. Avoid brooms that push dirt instead of trapping it. When cleaning your floors, avoid lifting your microfiber in order to keep the dirt trapped on the pad.

▶ VACUUMING AND MOPPING

When using vacuums on hardwood floors, you need to be extra cautious. Make sure that you use a vacuum without beater bars or use a vacuum in which you can turn off the beater brush feature. These can damage the finish and severely scratch the surface of your floors.

Use of a damp sponge, cloth, traditional or "Swiffer" type mop is recommended. Ensure that no excess moisture is left on the floor. Cleaning solutions such as diluted Bona® Pro Series Hardwood Floor Cleaner (for large areas) or a spray application Bona® Hardwood Floor Cleaner (for small areas) are recommended. After cleaning is complete, allow the floor to completely dry before walking on them. Always refer to cleaning product manufacturer guidelines for application instructions.

Cleaning with an overly wet mop is not recommended, as pooling or excess water may discolor the surface or flow between the planks which could damage the structure of the floor. Steam devices for floors should never be used as they will damage the finish of your hardwood floors.

Avoid old tips such as using vinegar, soap or wax, all of this might cause long term damage to the finish of your beautiful floors.

▶ PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

Spills happen, when they do, be sure to attend them quickly. Soak up all pooled liquids and wipe clean. You may need to use one of the cleaners recommended above. Particles such as sand, dirt and grit can be very damaging and shorten the lifespan of the floor's finish. The floor's protective coating will quickly dull due to excessive scratches and depending on the severity may even penetrate to the wood itself. Protective mats placed at external entrances can be highly effective at prolonging the appearance and life of the floor. Being cautious with dirty shoes or spiked/damaged heels and ensuring pet claws are trimmed regularly will reduce any scratches and indentations to the wood. We also recommend the use of protective pads for the feet of chairs and furniture. NEVER drag or slide furniture without the necessary protection.



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Recommended Products

▶ BONA® PREMIUM SPRAY MOP FOR HARDWOOD FLOORS.



The Bona® Spray Mop is the revolutionary spray mop with the Bona® Hardwood Floor Cleaner

Original Formula in a convenient cartridge along with the Bona® Microfiber Cleaning Pad. Perfect Care for your floors, corners, baseboards and furniture with a mist of Bona®.

- Easy and quick.
- Refillable.
- Full size Original Formula included.

▶ BONA® MICROFIBER CLEANING PAD.



The Bona® Microfiber Cleaning Pad features a unique dual design, darker blue fibers break up grime while the lighter blue fibers trap and absorb dirt.

- Environment friendly.
- Machine washable.
- Fits all Bona® mops.

▶ BONA® HARDWOOD CLEANER CARTRIDGE.



The 34 oz cartridge is a unique and effective formula that gently removes dust, dirt and grime. Exclusively designed for the Bona® Hardwood Spray Floor Mop.

- Ready to use.
- Dries fast.
- No residue.
- For unwaxed, polyurethane and lacquer finished wood floors.
- Easy, safe and economical.

▶ BONA® HARDWOOD FLOOR CLEANER.



The GREENGUARD GOLD certification guarantees the safety of the Bona® Hardwood Floors Cleaner, with almost 100 years of professional heritage, it is ideal to remove dust, dirt and grime while taking gentle care of your home and family, with almost 100 years of professional heritage.

- Dries fast.
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