

Care and Maintenance

GET A LIFETIME OF VALUE FROM YOUR FLOOR

Caring for pre-finished polyurethane floors is relatively straightforward and requires regular maintenance to ensure their longevity and appearance.

Follow this care and maintenance guide to keep your pre-finished polyurethane floors looking their best.



REGULAR CLEANING

- Sweep or vacuum the floor regularly to remove dirt, dust, and debris that can scratch the surface.
- Use a soft-bristle broom or a vacuum with a floor brush attachment to avoid scratching the finish.
- Alternatively, you can use a microfiber mop or a damp mop with a mild, pH-neutral cleaner specifically designed for polyurethane floors.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Place doormats or rugs at entry points to trap dirt, grit, and moisture from being tracked onto the floor.
- Use floor protectors or felt pads on furniture legs to prevent scratches and dents when moving or rearranging furniture.
- Avoid walking on the floor with shoes that could potentially leave marks or damage the surface. High heels and shoes with sharp or abrasive soles should be particularly avoided.

IMMEDIATE SPILL CLEANUP

- Wipe up spills immediately to prevent liquid from seeping into the floorboards and causing damage.
- Use a soft cloth or paper towel to blot the spill gently. Avoid rubbing, as it may spread the liquid and potentially damage the finish.

AVOID EXCESSIVE MOISTURE

- While pre-finished polyurethane floors have some resistance to moisture, it is important to minimize prolonged exposure to water or excessive humidity.
- Immediately wipe up any spills or moisture to prevent it from penetrating the wood and causing warping or swelling.
- Use a damp (not wet) mop when cleaning the floor, and avoid using excessive water during the process.

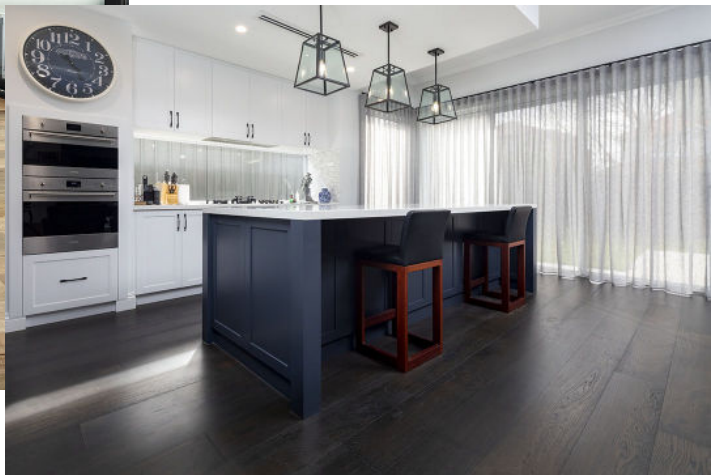
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PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT

- Over time, direct sunlight can darken or lighten your timber floor depending on the species. Use curtains, blinds, or UV-protective window films to minimize exposure to sunlight.
- Rotate rugs and furniture periodically to prevent uneven fading.

AVOID HARSH CLEANING AGENTS

- Refrain from using abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, wax, oil-based soaps, or vinegar-based solutions, as they can damage the polyurethane finish.
- Stick to mild, pH-neutral cleaners recommended for polyurethane floors.



REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Consider periodic maintenance such as applying a polyurethane floor polish or refresher to rejuvenate the floor's appearance and protect
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for applying any maintenance products, ensuring proper ventilation during application.