

# 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.