



MAINTAINING YOUR WOOD FLOOR

Our guidelines are designed to provide a starting point for your maintenance programme. All floors are unique and will require individual assessment to determine exact maintenance programmes, as the factors affecting them will vary. Changes in traffic and environmental / seasonal changes should be taken into consideration, for example during periods of wet weather, additional matting may be required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If Under Floor Heating is present, rugs or mats should **never** be placed over the floor.

If the floor has been **finished on site**, no maintenance or cleaning products should be applied and no rugs should be placed over the floor until two weeks after floor has been completed, to allow the finish to cure.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Place matting at external entrances to help prevent the tracking of grit and dirt. Abrasive

shorten the life of - any floor finish. Matting should be enough to allow two steps particles can be very damaging to - and seriously across, and should be regularly cleaned. Available in a range of colours in natural or synthetic options.



Natural Coir Matting ideally be large



Ingenious Matting

- Floors should be dry cleaned (dust, dry mop, sweep or vacuum) regularly to remove any particles of dust or grit.
- Never wet-mop a wood floor - do not use water to clean floors. Standing water can stain or damage the wood. Always use a recommended cleaner.
- Wipe up food and other spills immediately with a slightly dampened towel.

- Place felt or fabric-faced glides, such as Kingston Felt Pads, under the legs of moveable furniture such as tables and chairs to prevent scratching and damaging the floor finish.



Kingston Self Adhesive
Felt Pads



Kingston Nail-In
Felt Pads

- When moving heavy furniture, pick it up rather than sliding it to best protect the floor.
- Try not to let people walk on the floor with stiletto-heeled shoes, as these cause damage.
- Room temperature should be maintained between 15° and 25° Celsius.
- Use a humidifier / de humidifier to maintain the humidity levels between 45% and 65% throughout the year, to keep the movement of wood to a minimum.

To order maintenance products, call us on 0208 942 5554



Telescopic Mop Set with removable, machine washable, microfibre cleaning pads.

FLOORS FINISHED WITH LACQUER

- Soluble dirt should be removed by cleaning with Bona Wood Floor Cleaner. Available in a 1 ltr ready-to-use spray bottle, or a 5ltr concentrate.
- Spray a fine mist onto floor and clean off with a dry mop / cloth. It is important that the quantity of liquid applied to the floor is kept to a minimum.



Bona Wood Floor Cleaner

- Periodically apply an even coat of Bona Refresher, when floor begins to dull, to revive dull and scratched surfaces and to improve wear protection.
- Apply in accordance with manufacturer's instruction.



Bona Refresher

FLOORS FINISHED WITH NATURAL OILS & U.V. CURED OIL

- Soluble dirt should be removed by cleaning with Osmo Wash and Care, diluted as instructed (approximately 1 cover cap of Wash and Care per litre of water).
- Spray a fine mist onto floor and clean off with a dry mop / cloth. It is important that the quantity of liquid applied to the floor is kept to a minimum.
- Osmo Maintenance Oil – can be used for periodic maintenance to help blend in minor surface scratches and to refresh the finish. Available in Satin, Matt or Slip Resistant.

