



## Wood Floor Care & Maintenance

**When work is complete** the floor may be walked on with socks 4 hours after the last coat is applied. Furniture can be replaced in 2 days after completion and the floor is fully cured in 8 days. For oil based finishes you must wait 24hrs to walk on, 7 days for furniture and 15-30 days to fully cure. Never apply any tape for any reason to wood floors!

**Use protective felt pads** on the feet of furniture and any items that come in contact with the floor. Check felt at least once a month to ensure it is intact, especially on chair legs. This material can be purchased at most home improvement and hardware stores.

**Don't let sand, dirt or grit build up.** These can act like sandpaper which will actually abrade and dull your floor finish. A microfiber cloth is recommended for dry cleaning.

**Remove spills promptly** by using Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner to clean floors. (Found at The Home Depot, Lowes, Bed Bath & Beyond, Ace Hardware, or True Value Hardware).

**Do not use wax, oil soap or other industrial household cleaners** because these products will adversely affect the appearance of the finish and make re-coating **impossible**. Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner is recommended and free of oils and wax.

**Never wet mop a wood floor,** excessive amounts of water can cause your floor to swell and cup. Use of a damp rag is ok. A good rule of thumb is, the floor should not still be wet 10 min after being wiped down.

**Maintain a consistent humidity level** - Excessive swings in humidity levels will cause wood floors to swell, shrink, cup, crack & show gaps between boards. The use of a humidifier or de-humidifier system is recommended where inconsistent humidity levels occur. Humidity should be between 35-55%

**No spiked heels** - Spiked heels can easily dent & gouge your floor.

**Recoating** - Periodically check the floors for wear, surface scratches & dulling areas. We can buff & recoat the floor which will renew the finish without sanding. This also adds to the life of the wood by building a protective layer for significantly less expensive than sanding. This can only be done if the proper cleaning products are used every time!

**Prestige Wood Flooring LLC would like to sincerely thank you for your business. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

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