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FLOORS & BOARDS

Flooring Maintenance

Our top tips to help you keep your hardwood flooring
the very best for many years to come.

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Day & Weekly Cleaning



Daily Schedule

For day-to-day cleaning, it is essential to dust your hardwood floors with a microfiber mop or cloth each day to prevent any scratches and surface damage. Microfibre cleaning pads use static electricity to trap dirt, particles and other household allergens.

Dusting the surface will remove any particles of dust and grit that may appear from footwear, chair legs and will contribute to preventing the floor from long-term damage.

Household brushes may also be used, but please be aware that these can simply push the dirt around and may potentially cause scratches to the floors surface.

Weekly Schedule

On a weekly basis, we recommend giving your hardwood floor a vacuum or damp mop to get rid of more stubborn stains or debris that may have dried onto the surface.

When using a vacuum, pay close attention that there are no protruding parts around the tools that may cause damage to the surface of the floor.

When using a mop, any excess water should be removed from the floor. Never pour water directly onto the floor's surface as this can cause swelling, warping, de-lamination and even joint separation and not only reduce your floors lifespan, it will also most likely void any manufacturers' warranty.

Thorough Cleaning

For a more in-depth clean we recommend giving your floor a deep clean 3/4 times per year to ensure your floor is well protected from day-to-day living. As Lacquered and Oiled floors are constructed different, we have outlined our recommendations below for each type of floor;

Oiled Flooring

For Oiled Floors, we recommend 'Dr Schutz CC Wood Care for Oiled Floors'. Dilute this product to a rate of 1:100 (100 ml to 10l of water) and lightly wipe down with a damp lint-free cloth, which has been dipped in the wash solution and thoroughly wrung out to remove excess water.

Allow any surface dampness to dry. This provides the floor with a cleaning and care treatment in one single step.



Dr Schutz CC Wood Care for Oiled Floors

Available in 1ltr and 5ltr bottles.

Scan QR for a product demo.



Lacquered Flooring

For Lacquered & Matt Lacquered flooring, we recommend using Dr Schutz CC Wood & Cork Floor Cleaner. Dilute this product to a rate of 1:200 (50ml of solution into 10l of water) The floor should be wiped down in the same method used for an Oiled Floor installation.

For commercial areas or larger surface increase the dilution from 1:200 to 1:400 and use the wipe down method outlined above. Professional cleaning machines may also be used for larger surface areas.



Dr Schutz CC Wood & Cork Floor Cleaner

Available in 1ltr and 5ltr bottles.

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Re-Oiling / Refreshing your Oiled Flooring

Oiled Floors do require an additional layer to keep them looking their best. We recommend refreshing and re-oiling your floor around once a year with Dr Schutz CC H₂O Oil to maintain it's beautiful looks and stop the signs of wear.

If your floor has a reasonable level of dirt, clean it beforehand using our 'Thorough Cleaning' technique outlined above. Apply Dr Schutz CC H₂O Oil undiluted very thinly and evenly using a lint-free mop. Leave the area to dry for at least 12 hours before use.



Dr Schutz CC H₂O Oil

Available in 750ml and 5ltr bottles.

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Tips & Tricks

- Use a good quality doormat at entrances & exits to avoid dirt entering the home.
- Always use appropriate felt pads on chairs, tables and other furniture to minimise indentations.
- For drink spillages, these must be cleaned immediately otherwise staining may occur.
- Avoid using water and vinegar or soap-based cleaners, as these will dull the floor's finish over time.
- Avoid using Steam Cleaners on your hardwood floors as these also put heat and excessive water on your floor, which can lead to long-term damage.