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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 microfibre 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

We recommend Blanchon Powerful Cleaner for cleaning Oiled Flooring. Use the following dilution rates as a guide.

Water Based Oil:

2 Cups into 5 litres of warm water.

Traditional Oil:

4 Cups into 5 litres of warm water.

Apply using a properly wrung out microfibre cloth and carefully collect dirt from the surface of the floor and rinse twice with clean water.

Lacquered Flooring

For Lacquered & Matt Lacquered flooring, we recommend using Blanchon Remover. This product eliminates dirt resistant to traditional cleaners, black marks left by footwear and grease stains. It also restores the original appearance of plastic floors and ceramic tiles.

Dilute 2 cups (5-10%) into 5 litres of hot water and clean using a properly wrung out microfibre. Rinse twice with clean water.



Blanchon Powerful Cleaner

Available in 1ltr bottle.



Blanchon Remover

Available in 1ltr and 5ltr bottles.

Re-Oiling / Refreshing your Oiled Flooring

Oiled Floors do require an additional layer to keep them looking their best. We recommend using Blanchon Maintenance Oil to revitalise and strengthen the natural appearance of your floor.

3 Shades Available:

Natural - For clear finishes

White - For white or grey oiled floors

Oak - For exotic woods or darker floors.

The floor must be clean and dry before application can begin. Apply a very thin layer and wipe with a cotton cloth. Leave to dry for around 4-6 hours before using the room.



Blanchon Maintenance Oil

Available in 1ltr and 2.5ltr bottles.

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.