



## **MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

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The following simple maintenance steps for cleaning and protecting your French Oak Floors will ensure that your floor is protected and kept looking new. Your new floor will add warmth and character to your home whilst offering superior wear and stain resistance, and easy no-wax care.

### **Cleaning the floor:**

1. For daily cleaning, vacuum or sweep the floor, or wipe with a damp mop or cloth. Mopping or sweeping the floor will minimize wear from abrasive grit and dirt.
2. Wipe up spillages as soon as possible with a damp mop or wiping cloth which has been well wrung out to remove all excess water.
3. Floors are best cleaned with one (1) part methylated spirits to ten (10) parts water, pre-mixed in a spray bottle, sprayed over the floor a section at a time and mopped dry with an anti-static or similar mop.
4. We use and recommend WOCA cleaning products. See below for pricing. We have this product available for purchase at our showroom.
5. Do not wax, polish or use abrasive cleaners or scouring powder to clean your floor.

### **Protecting the floor:**

1. Use quality area rugs and doormats by outdoor entrance areas to prevent dirt, sand, grit and other substances such as oil, asphalt or driveway sealer from being tracked onto your floor.
2. Use floor protectors and wide-bearing leg bases/rollers to minimize indentations from heavy objects. As a general rule, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector should be for maximum protection.
3. Felt or rubber protectors should be used under chair and table legs.
4. Avoid walking on the timber floor with metal tipped stiletto-heeled shoes.
5. Avoid gouges or cuts into your floor from sharp objects. Small objects dropped from a height have immense impact pressure and steps should be taken to protect the floor from such impacts.
6. Never try to slide or roll heavy objects across the floor without precautions.
7. Rolling loads from castors under furniture and trolleys may damage the surface. The smaller the castor the greater the likelihood of damage occurring.
8. Keep pets' nails trimmed.
9. Rearrange rugs and furniture periodically so the floor ages evenly. UV sunlight will soften the tone of different species of hardwood to varying degrees.
10. Use a humidifier to maintain humidity levels between 45-60%.



WOCA Products

Available from our showroom at 24 Wellington Street, St Kilda

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Wood Cleaner 2.5 litre Commercial cleaner standard	\$109.20
Wood Cleaner 1.0 litre Commercial cleaner standard	\$42.90
*Vinyl & Lacquer Care Nat 1.0 litre Post cleaning care	\$38.30
*Vinyl & Lacquer Soap 1.0 litre General cleaning standard	\$32.60
Vinyl & Lacquer Soap 2.5 litre General cleaning standard	\$63.80
Intensive Cleaner Spray 0.75 litre An easy use alternative to the wood cleaner	\$25.30

We also carry the BONA range of wood floor cleaning products.

This is an easy clean microfibre mop system, available for purchase in our showroom.