

Engineered Hardwood Flooring - Maintenance 101

Please follow these guidelines to help extend the appearance and the life of your hardwood floor.

ENGINEERED HARDWOOD COLLECTIONS: (For UV Cured Wood Finishes Only)

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| - Beaux Arts | - Frontier (US Only) |
| - Bistro | - Grasslands (US Only) |
| - Bison Trail (US Only) | - Heritage Hills (US Only) |
| - Canvas | - Homestead (US Only) |
| - Canyon Creek (US Only) | - Monarch Woods |
| - Cape Bay (US Only) | - Northern Retreat |
| - Casa Bella | - Nordic Lights (US Only) |
| - Castello (US Only) | - Nouveau Renaissance |
| - Cityscape (Commercial Only) | - Outer Banks Clic |
| - Classical Elegance | - Outer Banks Elite |
| - Coastline (US Only) | - Patina |
| - Coastline | - Prairie Storm |
| - Countryside | - Summit Ridge |
| - Crema | - TruNorth |
| - Demure | - Velvet Grove Plank & Herringbone |
| - Expressions | - Whistler's Village |

MAINTENANCE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Proper cleaning methods are an essential part of keeping your floor attractive and to increase its overall longevity.
- Prior to cleaning, allow the floor to bond to the subfloor for 48 hours (if glued down).
- Protect your floor when moving heavy furniture with runner boards or dollies.
- Felt pads are strongly recommended under furniture, tables, chairs, to prevent scratches etc.
- Place walk off mats at doorways.
- Sweep or vacuum the room(s) thoroughly.
- Mineral spirits can be used to remove marks or residual adhesive off the wear layer.
- Does not require the use of wax or polish.
- Never clean with vinegar

PREPARATION:

Dry sweep or vacuum floor before cleaning to ensure that dirt and grit is removed.



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mist floor cleaner on a small section of the floor.
2. Wipe off floor section using micro-fibre mop pad, rinse or replace cleaning pad when soiled.
3. On stubborn spots, or sticky spills, etc., spray cleaner directly onto spot and let it work a few minutes.
4. Scrub spot with a terry cloth/cleaning pad.

FUZZCLEAN (Wood Floor Cleaner):

- 946ml spray bottle.
- This is a unique formula developed for the care and cleaning of engineered hardwood plank.
- Provides superior performance without harmful VOC's or toxic film residues.
- Keeps your floors looking new for years.

WOOD FLOORCARE

Important Humidity Control

Wood flooring is a product of Mother Nature and will absorb excessive moisture under humid conditions and release moisture under excessive dry conditions. Although, FUZION FLOORING is constructed to withstand the changes in humidity fluctuations it is a natural product and proper observance to relative humidity conditions (RH levels) should be observed. Relative humidity in the home should be kept year around at a minimum of; 35% to a maximum of 60% with an average of about 45%. The 45% Relative Humidity level should be maintained as consistently as possible within this range throughout the year. This Relative humidity will create both a comfortable and healthy environment for you and your floor.

"ALL WOOD FLOORING EXPANDS IN THE HUMID WEATHER AND SHRINKS IN THE DRIER CONDITIONS"

For your protection we strongly recommend the use of both a dehumidifier and a humidifier system at the appropriate times of the year. Manufacturers of hardwood flooring cannot be responsible for installations where either excessive humid or excessively dry conditions exist.

When the furnace or other heating systems are off:

During this period in later spring, summer and early fall; we strongly recommend the use of a dehumidifier. Not protecting your floor from excessive humidity could result in expansion and thereby cause damage to your floor.

**When the furnace or other heating systems are on:**

During the period in late fall, winter, and early spring, we strongly recommend the use of a humidifier system. It will not only protect your health, a humidifier system will also provide moisture in the air to help the possible problem of shrinking (cracks between the boards or other damage to your floor).

Discoloration:

Although, our products are all UV cured and resistant to fading, light colors will show more discolorations than dark stained colours. Specific Species such as; American Cherry, Brazilian Cherry and other Exotics will be affected more readily than other species. Any covered areas should be moved periodically in order to assist in slowing down the aging and blocking the sun light from shining directly on the floor will also help slow down aging. Never expose your floor to direct sunlight as this may adversely damage and /or bleach your floor. Always use proper window light filtering window coverings.

Routine Care:

Clean with a vacuum cleaner, dry dust mop or well rung moist microfiber cleaning pad. Wipe up spills immediately and dry wipe area at once. Use only recognized floor cleaning products purchased from specialty floor covering stores such as; Fuzclean or the Bona Kemi cleaning system or other similar quality maintenance products purchased from a floor covering specialty store.

Hardwood floors although very durable, are **“NOT” SCRATCH PROOF**. Dirt and grit will abrade the surface and wear off the finish. Remove daily by sweeping or vacuuming. **DO NOT** drag or pull furniture and other heavy items across your floor. Use floor protector pads (such as felt pads) on furniture legs. Follow these few simple rules and your Fuzion Hardwood Floors will provide both beauty and satisfaction for many years.