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SURFACE FINISHES

As with any flooring product, follow a program of cleaning, sweeping and vacuuming to eliminate as much dirt and grit as possible, and remember that moisture should not come in contact with the floor. If it does, it should be wiped up immediately. A good quality dust mop is great for quick clean up and for heavy traffic areas. Vacuum your wood floors at the same time you vacuum your carpets. Do not use beater bar heads, this will probably scratch surface finishes.

Always use the manufacturers recommended cleaning product if possible. A generic hardwood floor cleaner such as Fabulons Clean Sheen or Minnwaxs Hardwood Floor cleaner will also work.

Most finish warranties will be voided by using oil soap cleaners.

Wipe up spills immediately with a lightly dampened cloth, then follow up with recommended cleaning product.

For stubborn stains dampen a soft cloth with cleaning product and rub area. Repeat if necessary until spot is removed.

Do not wax your surface finish.

When your finish begins to loose luster in heavy traffic areas your finish needs help. It may need to be recoated or need a top coat. If your floor has been waxed or any silicone (spray starch) base products have gotten on your finish new finish will not adhere to these areas.

Keep the dogs toenails clipped, they will scratch a surface finish and if the dog is heavy enough dent your flooring.

Keep padded protectors on chairs and couches. Carry items across wood floors do not drag.

High hill shoes will dent wood floors and if a protective hill cover is missing your finish will be damaged.

Clean your floors before and after social gatherings.