



A Family Heirloom From Day One

Essential Oak Engineered Wood Flooring

Maintenance

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

To ensure the full benefit of warranties and to extend the beauty of your new hardwood floor, we recommend the following preventative maintenance steps for your hardwood floor:

- Use floor mats at all entrances to help keep dirt and moisture from being tracked in. Area rugs are recommended in high traffic areas and at sinks. Mats and area rugs should be slip resistant with backing that will not discolor the floor.
- To help guard against scratches and dents, install felt floor protectors under furniture legs and equipment.
- Use soft rubber castors for rolling furniture.
- Remove high heels or shoes that need repair. Some types of high heel shoes can severely damage the surface of any floor covering.
- Maintain a healthy humidity at 35-55%. Certain regions within North America have extreme changes in humidity levels that can affect all wood floors. To maintain the humidity at the healthy range of 35-55%, it may require either a humidifier or a dehumidifier.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Do not let sand, dirt and grit build up on your floors.
- Dust, sweep and vacuum floors regularly.
- For normal cleaning use a sponge mop with clear water, squeezed very dry. **DO NOT** wet mop your hardwood floor.
- For heavier cleaning, use hardwood floor cleaner specified for polyurethane coated hardwood floors with a sponge or sponge mop. Hardwood floor cleaner is available at most local hardware stores. Never use wax! See your dealer for recommended maintenance and floor care products for polyurethane finished hardwood flooring.

