

Maintenance Instructions for Sealed Wood Floors

Congratulations! You have chosen a high quality coating by **eukula** for your wood floor.

The key to lasting beauty of your wood flooring investment is proper maintenance, which guarantees the life of your floor.

All Hardwood Floors

Regardless of how the floors have been finished, there are certain steps that must be taken to maintain the beauty of the hardwood floor.

Every floor must be dust mopped, vacuumed or swept with a soft bristle broom daily, or as often as necessary, to remove grit and dust from the surface. Walking on dusty or dirty floors is the fastest way to damage its finish.

Place walk off mats at all exterior entrances. This will capture much of the harmful dirt before it even reaches the hardwood floor. Shake out, wash or vacuum mats and rugs frequently.

Floor protector pads of soft felt or similar material should be placed on the bottom of the legs of furniture. Floor protectors must be kept clean of grit and should be replaced periodically.

Keep high heel shoes off the floor. An unprotected tip might dent and scratch any hardwood floor.

Kitchen floors experience the highest traffic in the home. To prevent premature wear of the floor, place a suitable rug in front of the sink and stove. Shake out or vacuum the rugs frequently.

Finally, using a humidifier or dehumidifier in conjunction with a furnace or air conditioning system to maintain relative humidity in the home at 30-50% will maintain the moisture in the wood and minimize cracks between the boards.

Freshly Coated Wood Floors

A freshly coated wood floor may first be used on the day following the application. The less use the floor has over the first few days, the longer the life expectancy of the coating. It is only after 8-14 days that the coating will be fully cured. In the first 14 days after application the floor should not be covered with carpet and should be dry cleaned only. If slip resistant carpet underlay is used, it should be suitable for use on coated wood floors. Furniture and other object should be carefully placed on the floor. Use suitable protective pads on chairs and tables. Ensure that chairs have sufficient protective felt.

Cleaning and Maintenance

We recommend the **euku-polish plus** for prefinished parquet giving a humidity barrier at the edges. After application the **euku-polish plus** has to be polished with a white pad.

For intensive cleaning by hand or machine use **euku-clean** diluted in water for wiping with a damp cloth. After the floor is properly cleaned, put on **euku-wax** with an applicator (eukula cleaning mop) as this is a self-shining surface protection.

For all wood floors with a matt sealant, the **euku-mattwax** is strongly recommended to maintain the matt surface. An application with **euku-mattwax** does not change any gloss or satin into matt.

**Any questions? Please contact us,
we are the professionals in wood flooring!**

