



WIZARD OF WOOD FLOORING & SURFACES, LTD.

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FLOOR CARE INSTRUCTIONS For Glitsa and Polyurethanes

New or Refinished Hardwood Floors

Use floors with care for the first two or three weeks after the finish coats have been applied. You can walk on the floor the next day, but we recommend that no furniture be put into the room for two or three days and no carpets or throw rugs for two to three weeks. Additional air flow across the surface (such as opened windows and fans) will help the floor finish cure faster and aerate any unpleasant chemical smells.

Periodic Recoating

Following a regular maintenance program will preserve the life of your hardwood floor for years. However, despite all of their advantages, hardwood floor finishes will not last forever. Eventually, your floor may need to be recoated. A hardwood floor should be recoated when the original finish is showing signs of wear but before it has worn down to the bare wood. Bare wood will easily become stained by dirt/grime and will need to be resanded. A wood floor professional should be consulted when recoat questions arise.

Protect Your Floor

Place throw rugs in front of sinks in the kitchen and at any door leading to the outside where heavy traffic and tracking occurs. However if the floor has just been coated, you must wait at least two to three weeks after the finish has been applied. Chairs and any other furniture that is frequently moved should have floor glides attached to the bottom of each leg to help prevent scratching and wear. Do not wax the bottom of chair legs.

Routine Maintenance

FLOORS SHOULD NEVER BE WAXED! Use a vacuum cleaner, **untreated** dust mop or electric broom. Never use spray type dusting aids. After **two** weeks, you may use a clean, damp cloth or mop. Use one gallon of lukewarm water to one cup of white distilled vinegar to clean your floors. Mild bar soap and a sponge may be used for stubborn stains. Be sure to rinse thoroughly after cleaning with soap. Do not use more vinegar than the recommended amount.

Do not use the following products on your floor:

- Murphy's Oil Soap or any other oil soap
- Paste wax, Pledge or silicone-based polishes
- Fantastik, Formula 409 or any other solvent cleaner
- Pine-based cleaners like Pine-Sol
- Ammonia

Questions

WIZARD OF WOOD FLOORING, LTD. appreciates your business and wants to make sure that you are satisfied! For any questions regarding your wood floor, please contact us at **847-540-9500**.