

## **Maintenance**

### **Aftercare**

Once your wood floor's in place, that's just the start. To keep wood looking its best, it needs to be cared for in the right way.

### **General Care**

It's worth putting down barrier mats (which is just a fancy name for regular hairy door mats) at outside doors to discourage grit and dirt getting on to the floor. You should vacuum the floor regularly and mop using damp cloth and only manufacturer recommended soaps — but don't drown it.

### **Oiled Floors**

Always use recommended hardwax soaps to ensure that the floor is maintained correctly. As well as cleaning the floor soaps also maintain the protective layer. Every 4-5 years you can recoat using the same type of oil as necessary and then buff to get the level of sheen you want. Make sure buffing machines are properly set up and the pads are new.

### **Lacquered Floors**

You can use Bona Tech Freshen Up Scratch Remover to deal with small scratches and revive the lacquer from time to time. However, if the lacquer gets badly scratched, you'll need to consider resanding and relacquering.

### **Contract Cleaners**

If you use contract cleaners, be certain they know what they are doing and keep a close eye on them while they're doing the work.

**ONLY USE MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDED CLEANING MATERIALS – CHECK WITH US**

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