



FRENCH PREMIER & COUNTRY PROVENCE & SMOOTH SQUARE EDGE COLLECTION

The proper care and maintenance of your Nature's Beauty wood floor is extremely important for retaining its beauty and long term durability. While the finish on Nature's Beauty wood floors is engineered for active households, the finish may scratch and some indentations may occur. These guidelines will help protect your Nature's Beauty wood floor from the most common and preventable damage that hardwood floors may experience.

FLOOR CARE GUIDELINES

Routine wood floor care includes sweeping or vacuuming regularly to remove the dust and dirt which dulls the sheen and scratches the finish (make certain that the beater bar is raised when using your vacuum). Spills should be wiped up immediately. Scuff marks and dried spills can usually be removed by using a wood floor cleaner with a soft cloth. Larger areas can be cleaned with a cloth dampened with approved floor cleaner or a mop system designed for use on wood floors. Do not clean or mop your floor with soap, water, oil-soap, detergent, or any other liquid cleaning material. Do not use any waxes, or abrasive cleaners on your Nature's Beauty wood floor. The use of other cleaning products not formulated for wood floors can damage your floor and void the warranty. Use only floor cleaners designed for use on wood floors. ***Do not use a steam cleaner on your Nature's Beauty Hardwood Floor.***

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Walk-off mats or scatter rugs at entrances and in front of appliances help to prevent oils, grit, dirt and moisture from damaging your floor. Use slip-resistant backing mats designed for wood flooring that will not discolor the floor.

Use felt floor protector pads under all furniture to help reduce the risk of indentation, scratches or gouges. Be sure to use felt floor protectors and not rubber or plastic.

Be sure to keep your pet's claws trimmed regularly, as this may scratch, indent or damage your wood floors.

Some floors may experience changes in color when exposed to light after extended periods of time. The degree of color change will vary from species to species depending on their sensitivity to light.

Do not walk on your wood floor with worn stiletto or spike heels with exposed heel nails or heels in disrepair. This may damage or indent your wood floor. Use furniture skates or a dolly when moving appliances or furniture. Do not roll or slide appliances or heavy furniture across your floor, as this may cause indentations or damage to the floor.

MAINTAINING THE RIGHT CONDITIONS FOR YOUR FLOOR

Long term performance of your wood floor is also effected by its environmental conditions. Temperatures and relative humidity levels comfortable for your family are also right for wood floors. Maintain a room temperature of 60°F to 80°F and relative humidity between 30% and 50% to ensure the long-term performance and beauty of your Nature's Beauty Hardwood Floor. Humidifiers should be used in dry climates and during the drier times and heating months of the year to help maintain the recommended relative humidity levels and to reduce cracks caused by seasonal or unusual drying of the wood.

VERY IMPORTANT! - Never damp mop your wood floors with water, oil-based products, abrasive cleaners, soaps or detergents. Water may permanently damage the floor. Use approved wood floor cleaners to remove spills or spots. DO NOT USE ANY STEAM CLEANING EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND ON YOUR NATURE'S BEAUTY HARDWOOD FLOOR.

Any damage resulting from neglect, abuse or improper maintenance is not covered under the Nature's Beauty Hardwood product warranty.