

Regular maintenance using the correct products and methods is important to ensure your floor remains protected. All of our wood floors have cleaning products specific to the finish applied.

Preventative measures

Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove grit and abrasive dust that can scratch and dull the surface.

Apply felt pads to all furniture to avoid scratches from movement.

Install mats to all external doorways.

Clean up any spills and standing water. Avoid stains by removing spills while wet with a clean damp cloth.

Avoid household cleaning products. These are often incompatible with the finish applied to wood flooring and can damage or dull the surface over time.

Do not use any liquids to clean your floor for the first 7 days after installation.

Do not place pot plants directly on to the floor. Condensation can form and damage the flooring.

High heels will dent a wood floor. Wherever possible avoid these.

Never use too much water to clean your floor and avoid the use of steam cleaners. These will damage or dull your floors finish over time.

Cleaning

Sweep or vacuum the flooring regularly.

For regular cleaning we recommend [Osmo Wash & Care](#). Mix 1 small cap into 1 litre of lukewarm water in a spray bottle and lightly mist the flooring. Then "dry" mop the floor with a micro fibre flat head mop. The concentration can be increased to 1 part Wash & Care to 1 part lukewarm water as required. Regular cleaning with this method enhances the surfaces resistance to dirt, spills and wear.

Should the floor become dull or scratched over time, it can be revived by cleaning as detailed above, followed by an intensive clean. We recommend [Osmo Intensive Cleaner](#). Mix 1 part Intensive Cleaner with 10-20 parts lukewarm water. Apply the solution on to the floor with a micro fibre flat head mop, lint free cloth or scrubbing brush in the direction of the grain. Intensive cleaner can be used more concentrate if required. DO NOT use undiluted. DO NOT allow the solution to dry, but clean off with clean lukewarm water to remove all of the intensive cleaner. A coat of Osmo Maintenance Oil must be applied once the floor is fully dry (approximately 4 hours at 18-20c)

The removal of larger scratches and damage can be achieved with local sanding and re-oiling. Please contact our office for further details of this.

All of the products detailed in this guide are available for purchase from Eden Clay. +44 (0)1277 624966

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