

## Painted Wood Flooring MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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. This 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 light surface soiling; use a dilute, lukewarm solution of domestic washing up liquid or non polishing floor cleaner and a clean sponge mop or lint free cloth. Ensure sponge mop or cloth is well wetted (but not dripping), wash the affected area and repeat as required.

The removal of larger scratches and damage can be achieved with local sanding and re-finishing. 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 (01277 624966

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