

## Floor Care and Maintenance

### What to do:

- Vacuum or sweep floor regularly to remove dirt and grit prior to cleaning your floors.
- Remove spills promptly.
- Use area rugs with non-abrasive or felt backing in high-traffic areas.
- Protect furniture and chair feet by means of plastic or felt caps.
- Make sure there is a minimum humidity level of 35-50% in the room- if necessary use a humidifier.
- When moving heavy furniture or appliances, always pick up the item rather than sliding it across the floor.
- Keep pet's claws trimmed to avoid excess scratches or gouges.
- Periodically rearrange furniture and rugs to allow for even aging of the floor

### What not to do:

- Do not let sand, dirt or grit build up. This may cause scratches in the finish.
- Do not steam or damp mop. Water may cause your floor to swell and cup.
- Do not walk on the floor in stiletto-style heels or athletic cleats, etc.
- Do not use wax, oil soap, or other household cleaners. See recommendations below.
- Do not use scouring products

### Recommended Cleaning Products:

- Bona Swedish Formula Hardwood Floor Cleaner by BonaKemi [www.bonakemi.com](http://www.bonakemi.com)

### Refinishing/Recoating:

Proper care and maintenance can extend the life of your floor for many years; however, at some time a recoating may be desirable. To recoat your floor correctly, please contact a flooring professional and consult your supplier.