



## Floor Care

The Advanced technology that Madera de Diseno finishes makes caring more easier than ever. Just follow these simple guidelines and your Wood Floors will look new for generations to come.

### **Temperature:**

It is critical to keep the temperature of the wood flooring to the temperature that you are comfortable with. Temperature should be kept between 60 – 80 degrees F. and the relative humidity should be between 35% – 55% at all times. Failure to do so flooring may crack, warp, bend, shrink dramatically, buckle and cause all sorts of issues and all warranties will be voided.

### **Direct Sunlight:**

It is very important that all of Madera de Diseno's products are away from direct sunlight as this may and will cause major discoloration and later the boards may shrink, crack, warp and other problems will rise and will not be covered under warranty. Use window treatments or blinds if necessary to block direct sunlight from exposing to the wood flooring.

### **Furniture:**

Place Protective Felt Pads under all furniture that will be placed on the new wood flooring to prevent any scratches. Be certain to remove any plastic or metal caps that may be under furniture for protection.

### **Pets:**

Pet's nails should be trimmed, filled and paws need to be cleaned regularly to prevent any scratches.

### **Cleaning:**

Sweep or vacuum (with soft bristle brushes) or use an untreated dust mop on your floor regularly to remove dust and dirt. Wipe up any spills or spots immediately using a slightly damp cloth or paper towel. Old style cleaning methods such as cleaning with a cloth that is soaked in water will cause the Floor to crack, warp, bend, shrink dramatically, buckle and cause all sorts of issues and all warranties will be voided. For everyday cleaning use Bona Hardwood Floor cleaning products. Please visit [www.mybonahome.com](http://www.mybonahome.com) to learn about their product. Never use any sort of steam cleaner or cleaning systems.

### **Area Rugs:**

Use Area Rugs in high traffic areas such as a kitchen to reduce any wear. Make sure that area rugs have a slip-resistance backing which are specifically made for wood floors. Move area rugs occasionally to even out the UV or oxidation induced color change.

### **Moving:**

When moving heavy objects, place a sheet of plywood or Masonite under the object being moved to distribute the weight and avoid any scratches. Do not drag or slide any heavy objects across the Wood Floors. For light pieces use a blanket or a piece of carpet face down under the piece to be moved.

### **BE CAUTIOUS:**

DO NOT USE OIL SOAP, WATER, PASTE WAX PRODUCTS OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS TO CLEAN YOUR WOOD FLOORS. IT IS CRITICAL TO USE ONLY MADERA DE DISENO'S RECCOMENDED CLEANING PRODUCTS TO CLEAN YOUR WOOD FLOORS (SUCH AS BONA CLEANING PRODUCTS). HIGH HEELS THAT HAVE LOST THEIR PROTECTIVE CAPS, SMALL STONES, ROCKS, SAND, GRAVEL, CAN CAUSE DEEP SCRATCHES OR STAINS. AVOID ANY DIRECT SULIGHT DAILY. WET MOPPING AND EXCESSIVE WATER CAN ALSO DAMAGE YOUR WOOD FLOORS.