

# Cleaning and Maintenance for Lindura Flooring

Proper care and maintenance will help ensure your floor always looks its best and will lengthen its life.

One of the great advantages of prefinished sealed hardwood flooring is that it is easy to care for. The matte UV finish surface is easy to clean. Light dirt can be brushed away or removed with a dry vacuum cleaner. The vacuum head must be brush or felt. Heavier dirt can be wiped from the floor with a damp cloth using standard hardwood cleaner mixed with water.

#### **Prevent Scratches**

To protect the flooring from scratches, you should also fit chair and furniture feet with felt sliders. Office chairs, mobile containers etc. on castors must have soft, standard running surfaces. We recommend protecting the floor in these heavy wear areas with appropriate floor protection mats (e.g. polycarbonate mats). Do not roll or slide heavy objects directly upon the floor.

#### Remove Grit

Care should be taken to prevent dirt, sand and grit from accumulating on the surface of your floor. They will act like sandpaper and abrade the finish. Walk-off mats should be placed inside and out at all exterior exits, and the floor should be swept or vacuumed frequently. All mats or rugs should be cleaned and/or replaced on a regular basis. They should also be moved occasionally to allow natural color changes caused by light to occur evenly in all areas. Sweep for dust and debris regularly.

#### **Use Proper Cleaning Products**

Do not use scouring powder or liquid, ammonia-based cleaners, wax-based products, detergents, oil sopa (or products similar in nature), as these can damage the surface of the flooring. To clean the factory urethane finish, we recommend Bona Swedish Formula Hardwood Floor Cleaner.



Bona Floor cleaning products can be found on Amazon: <u>Bona Hardwood Floor Spray Mop Premium, Bona® Hardwood Floor Cleaner Refill 128oz, Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner Spray, 32 oz</u>

### **Avoid Standing Moisture**

The hardwood flooring should never be left damp or wet over a longer period of time. Standing water and »puddles« should be avoided. Spills and tracked-in dirt should be wiped up immediately. Steam cleaners are not suitable for use on this flooring.

## Appropriate Climate

The hardwood flooring requires a continuous room climate with approx. 35–60 % relative humidity and a room temperature of approx. 18–22° C / 64–74° F. If you measure or anticipate a significantly lower humidity, you must install a humidifier (vaporiser) to prevent the hardwood flooring from drying out excessively.