



Cleaning and Maintenance Programme

Brushed Finish Wood Flooring



About Brushed Wooden Floors

This product is finished with a brushing process, giving the timber a beautiful natural look by exposing the grains. However, you need to be aware this brushed finish doesn't provide as thorough lacquer coverage as a smooth finish. On the tops of the exposed grains the lacquer coverage can be relatively thin, giving less protection against scratching, denting and water absorption. For this reason it is very important that you wipe up all spills immediately, especially from inside the grain grooves and try to ensure that damp items (such as towels) are not left in contact with the floor for extended periods of time.

Special Cleaning Recommendations



Equipment Damp (not wet) sponge, or spray bottle of water and dry mop



Product TarkoClean

- Procedure**
1. Dry sweep or vacuum the floor weekly or more often, depending on the amount of dirt and foot traffic.
 2. For stubborn or ingrained dirt, you may spot clean with water and TarkoClean. It is recommended this is done either by a damp (not wet) sponge or, for larger areas, with a spray bottle of water and TarkoClean spread with a dry mop.
 3. Never wet mop the floor or allow pools of water to sit for any length of time.
 4. Never steam clean or steam mop your brushed finish floor.
 5. Avoid using waxes, polishes or lacquers as these can leave residues which attract more dirt.
 6. Ensure mats are provided at each exterior entrance and, particularly for stained products, avoid tracking inside any dirt or stones that may scratch the stain and expose the lighter wood underneath.

Please also read our "Caring for your new wood flooring" brochure for tips on caring for your floor and warranty details.

These recommendations are intended as general guidelines. Read product directions thoroughly prior to use. Always test first.



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