

Maintenance Guide

**ATTENTION! READ BEFORE INSTALLING. FAILURE TO FOLLOW GUIDELINES
WILL RESULT IN PRODUCT DAMAGE AND/OR VOID ALL WARRANTIES.**

HOW TO CLEAN AND CARE FOR YOUR NEW HARDWOOD FLOORING

Hardwood flooring is appreciated for its natural beauty and genuine integrity. Each piece is unique. High quality hardwood flooring ages fabulously and gains remarkable character over time. Every species of wood bears subtle variations — color, tone, graining, knots, streaks, blemishes, and mineral stains. Masterfully weaved together, pieces of The Colonial Collection create exquisite spaces: Homes, offices, restaurants, and retail stores.

The variations in your hardwood flooring may become more distinct over time when exposed to direct sunlight. If you would prefer to reduce the potential effects of sun, you may do so by occasionally re-arranging your furniture and rugs.

8 USEFUL TIPS FOR CLEANING AND MAINTAINING THE BEAUTY OF YOUR HARDWOOD FLOORING

1. We recommend to clean the floor with Bona® Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner.
2. Control the climate at a steady level. Drastic changes in humidity can lead to changes in your hardwood flooring.
3. Place natural fiber rugs with soft bottoms at entry points to catch dirt, grit, and moisture.
4. Sweep the wood floor with a gentle and absorbent mop. If you would prefer vacuuming, make sure it is done with a machine with hardwood-safe rollers.
5. Wipe up food and spills promptly.
6. Avoid wet mops.
7. Never use wax, oil, or petroleum-based cleaning products.
8. Apply felt or rubber padding to bottom of furniture, including chair and table legs. These are available in various shapes and sizes and can be found wherever home improvement products are sold.
9. Ask your guests to leave heavy boots and spiky heels at the door.

Follow these suggestions and your hardwood flooring would maintain its beauty for years to come. Have a specific question? Contact us at: hello@thecolonialcollection.com.