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Hardwood Care & Maintenance

You can protect your Mannington Hardwood Floor by following these easy guidelines:

- ❖ Wood is a natural product that lives in a comfort zone of 35% - 55% relative humidity, and between 60 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit. To ensure the long life of your wood floor, the HVAC system should remain active at all times.
- ❖ Sweep or vacuum regularly, since built-up grit can damage the finish and surface of hardwood. The vacuum head must be a brush or felt type. Be certain the wheels of the vacuum are clean and do not damage the finish. Do not use a vacuum with a beater bar head.
- ❖ Remove spills promptly using a soft cloth and cleaning products recommended by Mannington.
- ❖ Never mop or flood your floor with water or other products. This can severely damage the flooring.
- ❖ The use of Mannington maintenance and floor-care products is highly recommended.
- ❖ Do not use oil soaps, liquid or paste wax products or other household cleaners that contain lemon oil, tung oil or ammonia.
- ❖ Keep pet nails trimmed and paws clean and free of dirt, gravel, grease, oil and stains.
- ❖ Use a dolly and protective sheets of plywood when moving heavy objects.
- ❖ Make certain furniture casters and floor protectors are clean and operate properly (minimum of 1" continuous width is recommended).
- ❖ Remove shoes with spiked or damaged heels before walking on the floor.
- ❖ Occasional cleaning with Mannington Ultra Clean, lightly misted, and a microfiber mop, cloth, or mopping with a neutral cleaner is recommended when dirt builds up and sweeping alone is not sufficient.

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Hardwood Stain Solver

Even stubborn stains can be removed from your Mannington Wood Floor quickly and easily. Here's how to keep your wood floors looking like new:

- ✓ Start with the first procedure listed.
- ✓ Only do the procedures necessary to resolve the problem. Always use a clean white cloth for wiping up stains, and turn it frequently to avoid spreading the stain.
- ✓ Rinse with clean water and allow area to dry between procedures.
- ✓ For items not covered by the following chart, call Mannington Consumer Services at 1-800-FLOOR-US (1-800-356-6787).

Stain/ Problem	Solution
Candle wax, chewing gum	Fill a plastic bag with ice and put it on the wax or gum until it becomes brittle enough to flake off. Then wipe area with a clean cloth dampened with mineral spirits. With a clean cloth, gently wipe any remaining particles off. Scrape excess off with a dull knife.
Cigarette burns	For shallow surface burns, rub gently with fine steel wool coated lightly with mineral spirits. For deeper burns, scrape away charred areas with a small dull knife. Then rub the surface with fine steel wool and mineral spirits once more. Use the Mannington touch-up kit to finish.

Warranty Information for Hardwood Care and Maintenance

- ❖ Exposure to the sun and UV rays accelerates the oxidation and aging of hardwood and fabrics. This causes the stain and/or hardwood to fade and/or change color. We recommend you rearrange rugs or furniture periodically, so the floor ages evenly.
- ❖ Your floor will wear more evenly if you use area rugs in heavily traveled areas and pivot-points (i.e. stair landings, room entries, etc.).
- ❖ Use dirt-trapping walk-off mats at all exterior doors to keep sand, dirt, grit, grease and oil outside.
- ❖ Do not use a Steam Mop on hardwood floors.

View the full hardwood warranty for more information.

Purchasing Mannington Floor Care Product

Mannington floor care products may be purchased from a local Mannington Dealer.