

# MAINTENANCE FOR PRE-FINISHED LACQUERED HARDWOOD FLOORS

Since wood is a material fashioned by nature, each board is unique and will vary in colour and grain characteristics.

Will scratch and indent. Will change colour when exposed to UV light.

May expand & contract due to local changes in temperature/climate

Silopark Pre-Finished Hardwood Floor Cleaner is recommended for normal cleaning and can be taken care of with vacuuming or sweeping.

A simple well wrung out mop on an occasional basis.

Do not use soap, wax or polish since it will leave a layer of film behind, making the floor look greasy.

As an added precaution, use felt pads under furniture legs, and pads or plastic wheels under chair legs.

Always use a doormat in an entrance.

## AFTER CARE

Please allow us to point out one or two of the most common causes of damage to your flooring which are not attributable to any defect in the product!



Often seen in better end retail stores when out and about in the high street are floors which have been damaged by stiletto heels, these are one of the most common causes of damage to wooden floors - especially when the heels are worn and the steel post is exposed through the rubber sole. This will be sure to leave small round indentations in your floor so beware!

Over wetting of your floor during cleaning will also be detrimental to the appearance of your flooring. Excessive wetting may cause the timber to swell and cup. Remember to always ensure that your mop is well wrung out before wet cleaning your floor.



Rugs can add a touch of comfort to any room but remember that timber floors tend to darken/lighten with exposure to ultra violet light. If you place a rug on your floor soon after installation you will end up with a darker/lighter coloured area of floor below the rug where the timber surface has been kept in darkness. The same consideration needs to be made for items such as plant pots or any item of furniture which will restrict daylight.

Any pieces of furniture which sit upon your timber floor should have felt pads adhered to the base of the legs, this includes items such as chairs, tables, bookcases etc.



Where you have furnishings with castors at the base of the legs, castor cups should be utilised.