

MAINTAIN YOUR APEX HARDWOOD FLOORS

HUMIDITY

Wood interacts with humidity to expand and contract. Keep relative humidity in your home between 30-50%.



In the summer, keep rooms well ventilated and use a dehumidifier.



In winter when heating dries the air, use a humidifier.



Wood flooring performs best when interior environment is controlled to stay in a range of 60-80°F.

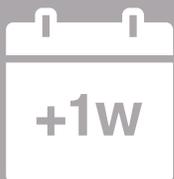
PROTECT AGAINST PREMATURE WEAR AND MARKS

- Use felt pad protectors under furniture legs and replace them quarterly or semi-annually.
- Indoor/outdoor walk-off mats at each entrance help to keep dirt, grit, abrasives, and moisture from the floor.
- Avoid using tape on your floor, which may pull off the finish or leave residue when removed. For painting purposes, use low-adhesive tape and leave for a minimal amount of time.
- The sun can lighten and/or darken wood flooring. Areas where furniture and rugs block the sun will be a slightly different shade until the sun has the opportunity to reach those areas.
- If necessary, install UV protectant coatings and draperies to windows that allow direct sunlight onto the wood.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

The correct application of Wood Soap on a regular basis enhances the floor's appearance.

Wood Soap is a concentrate made with natural and organic ingredients that are safe for the entire family.



If new flooring was installed or your wood flooring was newly refinished, do not use any cleaning products for a full week. If you must clean your floor during this week, use a dry cloth or mop.



Vacuum the floor to be clean.



Shake the container of Wood Soap well. Add 2 capfuls (50ml) to 1 1/3 gallons of hot water and stir thoroughly.



Use the two-bucket system: one bucket with clean water and the other with the soap solution. Place mop in soap bucket, wring out and wipe, distributing evenly in manageable 30-50 square-foot sections.



Place mop in clean water bucket, wring out mop and go back over the area of floor to rinse.



After mopping floor, dry the area of any excess water with a cotton towel.