

Staybull Flooring™ Care & Maintenance

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How to Care For Hardwood Floors

All hardwood floors require some regular maintenance and attention to keep them looking their best and lasting to their full potential. NOTE: All hardwood flooring products on the market, regardless of the finish will scratch and dent. It's the nature of the wood itself and, for many people, adds character to their home and/or business.

In order to best protect your Staybull Flooring[™], please observe the following:

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- Regularly sweep or vacuum the floor to prevent abrasive dirt and dust from accumulating and scratching the finish. Use a lightweight vacuum without a beater brush or soft bristle broom to remove any particles, dirt, or dust.
- You can dry mop or use a microfiber dry mop wetted with a floor cleaner made specifically for prefinished hardwood.
- Sand, dirt and water are very harmful to your wood floors. Place area rugs inside every entrance of the house. Also, protect your floor from kitchen water and detergents by using rugs in front of the sink, workstations and dishwasher.
- Immediately clean food and other spills with a dry or damp towel.
- Use felt pads under all furniture and chair legs, in order to ease their movements and to prevent scratches. Periodically check and replace the felt pads when dirty or worn.
- Trimming the nails of your dog, cat, and other pets should minimize scratches.
- Damaged or worn high heel shoes may expose a metal tip, which is certain to damage the surface finish. Keep high heel shoes in good condition.
- Always lift and move objects with casters or wheels. Never roll furniture or any other item with

wheels on hardwood flooring.

- Remove all shoes and sneakers before walking on the floor as they may carry debris that may damage or scratch the finish.
- When cleaning your Staybull Flooring[™] the use of hardwood floor cleaners and floor mops specifically designed for hardwood flooring cleaning is recommended. Please Note: using a hardwood cleaning machine, auto-scrubbers and non- recommended maintenance and floor-care products will void warranty.
- When placed in direct sunlight or any intense source of artificial lighting, all hardwood floors will change color over time. Photosensitivity is a natural occurrence and should be an expected byproduct of owning a hardwood floor.

NEVER USE:

- Rubber, foam back, or plastic mats as they have been known to discolor prefinished flooring.
- Ammonia, bleach, any harsh chemicals or prefinished floor cleaning products that is not specifically for prefinished hardwood floors.
- Sheet vinyl, tile floor care products, or furniture sprays or oils.
- Wax-based products on a prefinished hardwood floor. Acrylic waxes create a slippery surface
 and will give the wood a dull and opaque appearance. These may dull or damage the finish,
 leaving a greasy film and making the floor slippery and more difficult to clean.
- A wet-mop as standing water will damage wood and can create discoloration.