

MAINTENANCE GUIDE

PREFINISHED FLOOR

Compared to less expensive flooring or products that are easier to install, wood is unequalled in terms of durability. Dollar for dollar, no floor covering is as aesthetically pleasing, as versatile or as easy to maintain as wood. PG maintenance products are especially designed to clean and preserve your wood flooring. PG products are easy to use and quickly clean all kinds of wood flooring. They contain no abrasives and leave no residue or film after use.

PG MAINTENANCE ACCESSORIES

THE PG MAINTENANCE KIT CONTAINS:

- one mop
- one telescopic handle
- one washable cotton cover
- one bottle of spray cleaner ready-to-use (800 ml/28 oz)

It is also possible to make unit purchases of the 800 ml/28 oz and 3.78 L/1 gal bottles of cleaner and microfiber mop cover.

These products may be purchased from authorized PG distributors and retailers.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR PREFINISHED FLOOR:

- Before using PG cleaner, vacuum or sweep floor to remove dust and sand.
- Lightly spray cleaner onto a section of floor or spray directly onto mop until damp.
- Mop back and forth lengthwise along flooring boards.
- Always complete one section before moving to another.

To remove tough stains, pour a little cleaner on a damp cloth and rub lightly. Always wipe surfaces dry. To avoid serious damage to flooring, never pour cleaner directly onto varnished surfaces.

REMINDER:

- Never use wax, oil-based soap or other household cleaners to clean flooring. These products can discolour flooring or leave greasy build-up.
- Machine wash the mop cover frequently, just as you would any cotton towel.
- Never wash prefinished flooring with vinegar and water, as vinegar has an oxidizing effect on the finish.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Sweep or vacuum the floor often to eliminate abrasive dust that can scratch flooring.
- Place doormats at entrances to avoid tracking sand and dirt into the house.
- Protect flooring by installing felt runners under furniture or chair legs to avoid scratches when they are moved.
- When moving heavy furniture, lift it to prevent scratching the flooring.
- Place step-on mats in work areas in the kitchen where water or oily detergents may damage the flooring.
- Place waterproof plates under potted plants to prevent accidental spillage. Use flowerpots with a glazed surface rather than porous ceramic which can leak.
- Any spillage should be wiped up immediately before the wood fibres absorb it.
- Try to maintain house humidity levels as constant as possible (between 37% and 45%) by using a humidifier or dehumidifier, as needed.
- Ambient house temperatures should range between a comfortable 18°C and 22°C (65°F and 72°F).

Fading caused by exposure to the sunlight is a natural phenomenon. When possible, avoid exposing flooring to direct sunlight or bright lights.

EQUILIBRIUM MOISTURE CONTENT BASED ON AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY

TEMPERATURE		RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)										
F	°C	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
32	0	3.8	4.7	5.6	6.4	7.2	7.9	8.7	9.5	10.3	11.2	12.2
41	5	3.8	4.7	5.6	6.3	7.1	7.8	8.6	9.4	10.2	11.1	12.1
50	10	3.8	4.6	5.6	6.3	7	7.8	8.5	9.3	10.1	11	12
59	15	3.7	4.6	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.4	9.2	10	10.9	11.9
68	20	3.6	4.5	5.4	6.1	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.1	9.9	10.8	11.8
77	25	3.5	4.4	5.2	6	6.7	7.5	8.2	9	9.8	10.6	11.6
86	30	3.5	4.3	5.1	5.9	6.6	7.3	8	8.8	9.6	10.5	11.4
95	35	3.4	4.2	5	5.7	6.4	7.1	7.9	8.6	9.4	10.3	11.2
104	40	3.2	4	4.8	5.5	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.4	9.2	10	11

 Target moisture values