



### Regular Maintenance

1. Vacuum, sweep, or dry mop regularly to prevent loose dirt or grit from scratching your floor's finish. The vacuum head must be brush or felt, and a wand attachment is preferable. **Do not use vacuums with beater bars or hard heads.** A dust mop with terry cloth or microfiber cover is highly recommended.
2. Spray the hardwood cleaner onto the damp cloth or microfiber mop cover. Use the mop to thoroughly clean the floor surface. Finish one area before moving on to the next. When your cleaning pad becomes soiled, rinse it with water and wring out thoroughly before you continue cleaning. If the pad becomes excessively soiled, replace it with a clean one to avoid streaking.

### Recommended Products:

Bona Swedish Formula Hardwood Floor Care System

### Preventative Maintenance

- Spills and tracked-in dirt should be wiped up immediately. For spot cleaning, apply your hardwood cleaner onto a clean cloth and rub onto the spot. **Do not allow excess cleaner to remain on the floor's surface.** Excess liquid may damage the fiber of the wood.
- Use interior and exterior doormats at all entrances to collect dirt and moisture and prevent it from being tracked onto the floor. Area rugs are recommended in front of kitchen sinks, at all pivot points and within high-traffic areas. **Do not use rugs with solid rubber or vinyl backings.** The rugs must be made of a breathable material to prevent moisture entrapment.
- Never clean or wet mop with water. Water may permanently damage the floor.
- Never use any of the following products (or products similar in nature) on your floor: ammonia-based cleaners, acrylic finishes, wax-based products, detergents, bleach, polishes, oil soap, abrasive cleaning soaps, or acidic materials such as vinegar. Many of these products can pit or etch the finish of your flooring or prevent the proper use of recommended maintenance materials.
- Keep animal nails trimmed to minimize finish scratches.
- Do not damage your floor with shoes having heel taps or sharp objects protruding from the sole such as rocks, exposed nails and gravel.
- Avoid walking on wood floors with spike- or stiletto-heeled shoes. Spike or stiletto high-heels must be properly maintained to prevent damage from the steel heel support.
- Do not roll or slide heavy objects directly upon the floor. When moving appliances or heavy furniture, consider laying a solid protective covering on your floor and gently "walk" the item across it. Carpet or cardboard is not adequate to prevent surface compression scratches.
- Use furniture leg protector pads under all furniture and make certain to keep them clean and well maintained. Replace hard, narrow furniture rollers with wide rubber rollers.
- Keep the relative humidity in your home between 40% and 55%.
- Protect your floor from direct sunlight. Use curtains and UV resistant film on large glass doors and windows.

Product information is available at:

[http://www.bona.com/en/US/Bona\\_products/Consumer\\_Products/Floor\\_Care/Hardwood\\_Floor\\_Care\\_Products/](http://www.bona.com/en/US/Bona_products/Consumer_Products/Floor_Care/Hardwood_Floor_Care_Products/)