



# FLOATING FLOORS

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## ***MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTION:***

You have purchased a high quality parquet floor product with formaldehyde free, lacquered finish, which is ready for installation and will not require any special treatment directly after installation. What you have to be aware of is that even pre finished parquet will naturally wear over time; therefore some regular maintenance is needed to protect and to preserve its surface:

1. **Please ensure an ideal room climate of about 45 60% Air Humidity and 20°C air temperature is provided. This climate is good for both your health as well as for the well being of the parquet floor.**
2. The best way of preserving the surface of the parquet is a protective treatment before its first use. Using adequate wood polish material (e.g. Bona Wood Polish, with wax content) and polish the floor surface with just a thin film of the wood polish. This procedure should be repeated every 8 to 10 weeks.
3. If a solvent free polish product is used, a mixture of this material with some water in 1:10 ratio. Use this mixture carefully in order to avoid the floor becoming wet. Do not fail to observe the manufacturer's instructions prior to using their product on your floor. Depending on the rate of pedestrian traffic on the floor, maintenance may have to be done more often in line with the traffic intensity.
4. Daily cleaning should be done with either a vacuum cleaner or a smooth floor broom. Any sand or dirt should be immediately removed because they can cause scratches and damage the floor surface.
5. Whenever necessary, the floor surface can also be cleaned with a damp mop or a special polish to remove stain, grease, shoe tracks etc. Never use the traditional wax or steel wool on your lacquer finished parquet floor.
6. It is highly recommended that you affix some felt pieces under any furniture bases or chair legs etc. to protect the floor surface. For the entrance, halls, corridors etc. a good floor mat is also recommended and will be very useful to help preserve your floor.
7. Additional lacquering is not recommended for your ready made finished parquet floor. In case of any damage on the lacquer surface (e.g. by furniture movement etc.), smooth the affected area with a 120 to 150 grid sand paper, followed by touch lacquering the damaged area. It is also advisable to test the lacquer material used on some hidden surface or corner of the floor beforehand, to judge the expected results first.