

# Maintenance Guides

## Unfinished Solid Wood Flooring

To ensure lasting satisfaction from your new floor, it is important to correctly care for the floor from the off, starting immediately after installation. You will have applied an oiled or lacquered finish to your floor after installation which, with the right care, will maintain its look and become increasingly easy to clean and hard wearing over time.

### General cleaning

If you give your floor an oiled finish after installation, it is recommended that you thoroughly clean once the finish has completely dried and been soaked up by the floor. You should continue to do so as a regular cleaning regime. As a result of this the surface will then be more hardwearing and be easier to clean and maintain in the future.

Regardless of your finish, normal cleaning to remove surface debris is accomplished using a broom or vacuum cleaner. To remove normal stains and non-loose dirt, the floor should be cleaned with our flooring after care products. Depending on the level of cleaning you require, we offer everyday cleaning products and care and protect kits to suit and will help to keep your floor in the best condition.

### Cleaning extremely dirty oiled floors

To keep the floor looking new it is recommended to use our range of refresher products, these help to prevent dust build up, add antistatic and anti-slip properties as well as restoring the floor to its original sheen. Do not layer on top of any stubborn dirt to ensure the best results. We offer ready mixed solutions which are ideal to quickly refresh your flooring and to maintain that new look, this is recommended two to three times per year dependant on wear and foot traffic.

### Refreshing your lacquered floor

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This is a brief guide on the maintenance of our solid wood flooring. Please refer to the manufacturer's installation guides in the packaging for further advice.

**If you require any further advice on installation then please call our technical department on 02476 012 840, e-mail us on [technical@ukflooringdirect.co.uk](mailto:technical@ukflooringdirect.co.uk) or click the Live Help Button at the bottom of the page.**