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HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR LACQUERED FLOORING?

satin lacquer

matt lacquer

NOTE

Maintaining wood floors is becoming increasingly simple. State-of-the-art finishing techniques ensure more and more efficient protection against everyday wear and tear, such as scratches and stains. However, it is still important to protect and clean your wood floor to ensure it retains its original appearance over the years.
For maximum durability, your Panaget flooring should only be subject to normal levels of wear and tear and should be properly maintained. This means taking precautions against damage caused by abrasive particules such as sand and gravel, as well as chair and table legs and castors on the bottom of armchairs, TV stands, etc. How long your floor lasts will depend on how well you look after it.
Steam cleaners and warm or lukewarm water should not be used to clean wood floors.

PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Various problems can result from specific forms of use and lead to unsightly damage to the wood floor.
Wood floor maintenance starts with the use of a rug at the doorway to the room as well as an absorbent doormat to capture any abrasive particles (sand, gravel, etc.).
Make sure to avoid any risk of unnecessary wear caused by unsuitable castors on pieces of furniture:

- Replace narrow plastic castors with wider rubber versions.
- If possible, place a rug or a translucent protection sheet under any armchairs or moveable furniture
- Cushion the bottom of tables and chairs with felt glides.

Don't forget that wood is a natural material and however hard it is, it can still be dented (by walking on it in high heels, for example).

Maintaining the humidity levels of wood floors:
To enhance floor hold and ensure your comfort, relative humidity should be kept between 40% and 60%, with an ambient temperature of 15°C (59°F).

DAILY MAINTENANCE

- Dust the floor on a daily basis using a vacuum cleaner.
- In case of stains or ring marks, mop the floor with a wrung-out microfibre floor cloth, then dry it with kitchen roll. Cold water should always be used to clean the floors, no more than once a month. Use a neutral cleaning product if necessary, but avoid using any abrasive products or those containing silicone.
- For brushed wood floors, we recommend occasional cleaning with a soft nylon brush, brushing in the same direction as the woodgrain.

OCCASIONAL RENOVATION

Following your own assessment of lacquer wear and tear, a protective matt, satin or metallic protective coating can be applied to restore the original appearance of the lacquer.

Make sure to vacuum up any dirt before applying a metallic coating and follow the usage instructions.

See the video tutorial

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