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## CARE

### Cleaning

Cleaning your floor is an essential part of prolonging the life of the finish. Remove all loose dirt, grit & dust before cleaning using a Bona Microfibre Mop or similar. Lightly mist a 1 - 2m<sup>2</sup> area of the floor. Clean the floor using a Bona Microfibre Mop, completing the area before moving onto the next.

### Preventative maintenance tips

Clean the floor at least once a week to prevent the buildup of grit & dirt on the surface. Clean more frequently in high traffic areas or as required.

Have mats both inside & outside external doors to trap grit & remove moisture from shoes.

Remove spills immediately and spot clean the area using the Bona cleaner & a soft cloth.

Consider having rugs in high traffic areas. These can add to the look of a room and also reduce localised wear on the floor. Rugs should allow the floor to breathe

Install Timber Floor Guards on the base of furniture legs

Avoid creating indentations in the floor. Common causes include stiletto heels and pet claws. Shoe heels should be kept in good repair & pet claws trimmed.

### Things to avoid

Never "wet mop" your floor. Too much water will cause your floor to swell, lifting the board edges and leaving the surface uneven.

Do not use household cleaners or polishes. These materials may damage the finish and make over-coating difficult in the future.