

## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR HARDWOOD FLOOR

### What To Do:

1. Install proper protectors (felt tip or rubber) on the legs of your furniture.
2. Place mats at exterior doors to trap sand and grit from incoming traffic.
3. Use area rugs in heavy traffic areas such as sinks, doorways, etc. All rugs should allow floors to breathe. For this reason, avoid rubber-backed or other non-ventilated rugs. Wait approximately 2-3 weeks after new finish has been applied before putting down area rugs, allowing the polyurethane to cure completely.
4. Remove spills promptly. Don't let liquids, even water, stand on the finish.
5. Damp mop your floor occasionally. Do not soak with water and if necessary, dry floor after mopping. Use only white vinegar and water – ¼ cup vinegar to one (1) gallon warm water.

### What Not to Do:

1. Never use Murphy's Oil, soap or harsh household cleaners on your floor. You are not cleaning the wood, you are cleaning the polyurethane surface. The use of household cleaners will dull the finishing.
2. Avoid high-heeled shoes. They can severely damage the surface of any floor covering.
3. Be careful not to drag or scoot furniture across the floor as it can scratch.
4. Pets can scratch the finish very easily, so keep their nails trimmed short.