

# Care & Maintenance for UV-Lacquered Floors

Maintaining your new floor is a vital requirement to ensure you get the best performance from your coating and to maximise the life of your new Resistance Oak Floor. Your new Resistance Oak Floor is finished with a UV Lacquer coating which is one of the toughest finishes on the market.

## Daily Cleaning

Use an electrostatic broom, soft bristle broom, wood floor mop or vacuum cleaner that has extra soft brushes on the head for the removal of daily dust and dirt particles. If these particles are not removed regularly, they can damage the finish and surface of the floor.

NEVER STEAM CLEAN A WOODEN FLOOR.

## Weekly/Biweekly Cleaning

Only use specialised timber floor cleaners to clean your Resistance Oak Floor, never use harsh detergents that contain lemon oil, Tung oil, silicone or ammonia, as they will dull your floor, damage the finish and void the warranty. Brands we recommend include Loba (LobaCare) & Fiddes but you will find others that are suitable. LobaCare have a spray mop set available from specialised floor accessories shops that include a Spray mop, Microfibre mop head, Refillable reservoir and a 250ml concentrate cleaning solution ideal for all types of solid floor coverings. By using a spray mop for your weekly cleans you are not apply unnecessary amounts of water to the floor that can cause excess swelling and affect the life of the floor.

## Periodically Cleaning

When necessary you can give your floor a deep clean with a heavier duty cleaner that is PH neutral with a mop using products like the LobaCare "Cleaner" or Fiddes "floor surface cleaner". Use as little water as possible when cleaning, if you notice visible moisture on the surface after a minute of mopping an area you are using too much water. Remove excess water from the surface with a dry towel or soft cloth. It is important to wipe up any spills immediately.

# Maintenance Quick Guide

## ✓ Do's

- ✓ Use entrance mats and protective pads on chairs and furniture.
- ✓ Sweep regularly.
- ✓ Clean spills up immediately.
- ✓ Use a dolly or protective sheets when moving furniture.
- ✓ Keep pets nails trimmed.
- ✓ Only use specialised timber floor cleaners.
- ✓ Always use a lightly dampened mop for cleaning.

## ✗ Don'ts

- ✗ Do not soak or wet mop a floor.
- ✗ Avoid walking with stiletto heeled shoes on your floor.
- ✗ Do not use harsh cleaning products on your floor.
- ✗ Do not use abrasive brushes or vacuum cleaners.
- ✗ Never use stream mops.
- ✗ Do not use masking or other types of adhesive tapes on the floor surface.
- ✗ Do not apply waxes or oils to the finished surface.

