

Engineered wood flooring combines the beauty of natural wood with the durability and stability of a layered construction. To maintain its appearance and prolong its lifespan, it is essential to follow a proper maintenance and care routine. This guide provides you with practical tips to keep your engineered wood floors looking as good as new.

### **Normally Maintenance**

1. **Sweeping or Vacuuming:** Regularly sweep or vacuum the floor to remove dust, dirt, and debris. Use a soft-bristle broom or a vacuum cleaner with a setting for hardwood floors to avoid scratching the surface.
2. **Dry Mopping:** Use a dry microfiber mop to collect any dust or pet hair not picked up by the vacuum.

**Decor Flooring recommends Bona cleaning products, which are widely regarded as the best cleaning solution for Engineered wood flooring.**

### **Preventative Measures**

1. **Use Protective Pads:** Place felt pads under the legs of furniture to prevent scratches and dents on your flooring.
2. **Rugs and Mats:** Use rugs and mats at entrances and high-traffic areas to minimize wear and tear. Ensure they are colorfast and non-abrasive.
3. **Avoid High Heels and Sharp Objects:** High heels and sharp objects can dent and scratch the surface of your flooring. Remove shoes or use protective mats in areas where damage is more likely.
4. **Maintain Indoor Climate:** Engineered wood flooring performs best in a stable environment. Maintain indoor humidity levels between 30% and 50% and a temperature between 60°F and 80°F (15°C to 27°C).
5. **Close curtains or blinds** to limit direct sun exposure and protect from possible fading.
6. **Wipe up spills immediately.** Never let water stand on the wood floor for any length of time.
7. **Do not use steam cleaners or a wet mop to clean wood floors.** "wet mop" is defined as "well submersed with fluid."

### **Avoid the Following**

1. **Wet Mopping:** Never use a soaking wet mop or steam mop, as excessive moisture can cause warping or buckling.
2. **Harsh Chemicals:** Avoid cleaners that contain bleach, ammonia, or other harsh chemicals that can damage the floor's finish.
3. **Wax and Polish:** Do not use wax, oil-based detergents, or polish on engineered wood flooring, as these can create a slippery surface and dull the finish.