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All Wood Floors Scratch and Dent

Advanced finish technology and innovative products make wood among today's most beautiful flooring materials. BR-111's™ UV cured aluminum oxide finish provides superior wear and stain resistance, elegant natural beauty, and years of hassle-free enjoyment. Even so, all wood floors scratch and dent if abused. BR-111™ offers the following guidelines to help our customers preserve a beautiful flooring finish and keep maintenance to a minimum. Maintenance requires more than sweeping and vacuuming. Hardwood floors are a lifetime investment and decisions concerning them should not be taken lightly.

The Do's and Don'ts of Maintaining Wood Floors

DO'S:

- ✓ Clean wood floors periodically with a professional or urethane wood floor-cleaning product made for prefinished hardwood.
- ✓ Place protective pads on ALL furniture legs.
- ✓ Keep your pet's nails trimmed.
- ✓ If your floor adjoins exterior doors, place breathable doormats at the entrances to keep dirt, grit, sand and moisture from being tracked in. Make sure they stay dry and are cleaned underneath regularly.
- ✓ Inside, you may want to add an area rug to further prevent dirt and moisture from being tracked onto your hardwood floor.
- ✓ Area rugs should be moved occasionally as they block natural light, which may give the appearance of discoloring under the rug. Over time this area will patina and match the rest of the flooring area.
- ✓ Wipe up food and other spills immediately with a dry or slightly damp towel.
- ✓ For wood flooring in the kitchen, place an area rug in front of the kitchen sink to catch water.
- ✓ Purchase touch-up pens beforehand to camouflage the appearance of scratches.

DON'TS:

- ✗ Do not use rubber, foam back, or plastic mats.
- ✗ Do not use ammonia
- ✗ Do not wear stilettos heels or shoes in need of repair, as they can scratch or permanently dent your floors.
- ✗ Do not use cleaning products that are not specifically for prefinished hardwood floors.
- ✗ NEVER wax a prefinished hardwood floor.
- ✗ Never wet-mop a wood floor. Standing water can damage the wood and leave a discoloring residue.
- ✗ Never use sheet vinyl or tile floor care products on wood floors. Acrylic waxes cause wood to become slippery and appear dull quickly.