

## Care & Maintenance

### Cleaning

- ▶ Clean the floor to remove loose dirt, grit and dust using a Bona Dusting pad, a vacuum cleaner with a suitable head or soft brush.
- ▶ Use a Bona Spray Mop with Bona Wood Floor Cleaner, which is specifically designed for timber floors, to clean the floor surface.

### Maintenance

- ▶ It is essential to install good quality mats inside and outside external doors to trap grit and remove moisture. If possible shoes should be removed when entering the property.
- ▶ Consider rugs in high traffic areas.
- ▶ Place felt protectors on the legs of furniture to avoid scratches.

### What Not To Do

- ▶ Do not drag furniture or other heavy objects across the floor.
- ▶ Avoid indentation from stiletto heels.
- ▶ Remove or cover rubber feet on furniture and avoid rubber backed matting to prevent possible staining from compounds within the rubber compounds.
- ▶ Do not use polishes. Polish will prevent the floor from being over-coated in the future.
- ▶ Do not use a steam cleaner or unsuitable detergents and cleaners, including methylated spirits in water, on the floor.
- ▶ Do not use solvents e.g. methylated spirits or similar to attempt to spot clean difficult-to-remove marks as this can damage the prefinished coating.

### Refurbishment

If the floor starts to appear duller in high traffic areas of Australian species Parmate floors the floor can be restored back to its original sheen using Bona Refresher. A single application of Bona Refresher can be applied on and the floor put back in to use the same day. Please note that frequent use of Refresher may increase the sheen level slightly over time. It is **not recommended** to use Bona Refresher on Parmate Oak varieties; because of the very low sheen levels of those products the sheen level will increase noticeably.

In the longer term it may be necessary to lightly sand and refinish the floor using a Bona finish such as Bona Traffic HD / Traffic.

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For maintenance products information and advice please go to the following page:  
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