

WIDE STRAND WOVEN BAMBOO FLOORING

Care Guide

Your Yanchi strand woven bamboo floor will add warmth and beauty to your home for many years to come. Bamboo flooring will mark and scratch with normal use, however following a few simple maintenance steps, will help protect your investment and keep your strand woven bamboo floor like new.

Cleaning

Use a damp cloth to blot up spills and spots as soon as they happen. For tough spots such as oil, paint, markers, lipstick, ink, tar or cigarette marks, use acetone/nail polish remove then wipe with a damp cloth. Always avoid allowing liquids to stand on your floor.

Regularly vacuum, dust mop or sweep the floor to prevent sand or abrasive dust from accumulating and scratching the finish.

Periodically clean the floor with Timber Cleaner or approved hardwood floor cleaner, which are specially formulated for the finish.

Do not use oil based, wax, polish, or strong ammoniated or abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder to clean the floor.

Do not wash or wet-mop the floor with soap, water, oil soap detergent or any other liquid cleaning material. This could cause swelling, warping, delaminating and joint-line separation and avoid the warranty.

Do not use any type of polisher.

If the proper care is taken, you will enjoy your bamboo flooring for years to come!

Protecting

Use quality area rugs and doormats by outdoor entrance areas to prevent dirt, sand, grit and other substances such as oil, asphalt or driveway sealer from being tracked onto your floor.

Sweep, dust or vacuum the floor regularly to prevent accumulation of dirt or grit that can scratch or dull the floor finish.

Use felt floor protectors on all movable furniture to prevent scratching. As a rule of thumb, the heavier the project, the wider the floor protector should be.

Maintain a comfortable and regular indoor environment, in order to minimize the natural expansion and contraction of wood. Failure to prevent extremes in humidity will void the warranty.

Protect the floor from castor chairs with PVC matting, or by using soft castors designed for hard floors.

Do not walk on your floor with stiletto-style heels, spiked golf shoes or cleats, they may cause indentations in your floor.

Rearrange area rugs and furniture periodically so the floor ages evenly. UV sunlight will soften or darken the tone of different species of hardwood to varying degrees.

Use a dolly when moving heavy furniture or appliance. But first, put down a sheet of masonite to protect the floor. Never try to slide or roll heavy objects across the floor.

Pets' claws may damage your floor, so keep pet's nails trimmed, or consider "booties" available at pet stores.