

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YANCHI BAMBOO FLOORS

These Yanchi A-Grade Bamboo floors will retain their beauty and function for many years to come, but they do require simple care. Ensure your floor lasts a lifetime by following the simple guidelines below.

Do Not:

- Do not use wax, oil, soap or any industrial strength cleaner on your bamboo floor. Use only light cleaning products that are urethane and aluminum oxide friendly. Cleaners which are specifically formulated for hardwood and bamboo floors are available through your local home improvement store
- Do not use an excessive amount of water when cleaning your bamboo floor. Water and wood/grass (bamboo) are not naturally compatible - wet your mop/cloth sparingly. You may mop you bamboo floor with a very slightly damp mop but never "wet" mop.
- Do not walk on bamboo flooring with hard-soled or high-heeled shoes.
- Do not use steel wool or scouring powder which will scratch the floor.

Do:

- Vacuum your bamboo floor frequently to eliminate the presence of solid particles (such as sand) which may damage and/or scratch your floor.
- Place protective felt underneath your furniture to protect your floor. Clean the felt regularly and replace it when necessary.
- When moving heavy furniture (fridge, piano, etc.), place a thick rug underneath furniture legs before moving.
- Keep your pets nails clipped to reduce scratching on the floor.
- Wipe up spills immediately with a lightly dampened cloth, then follow up with a recommended cleaning product.
- Maintain the appearance of your bamboo floor by using a "putty pen" to fill minor scratches on the finish.
- Avoid long periods of direct sunlight.
- If using area rugs, make sure to move them periodically, to ensure the UV rays don't unevenly fade or change the color of the bamboo flooring.
- Depending on the amount of traffic, varnish your bamboo floor every few years to help maintain its lustrous finish.
- Keep indoor temperature and humidity reasonably consistent.