



# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE FOR CORK FLOORING

### Cleaning and Maintenance

Follow these easy floor maintenance tips, and spend years enjoying your cork floor and its original shine:

Dust-mop (with a dry non-treated, clean mop or electrostatic sweeper like a Swiffer) or vacuum floors regularly to remove loose soil and fine dust particles that can scratch finished floors.

Wipe up spills on floors immediately with cloth or sponge. Clean as required with a solution of vinegar and water applied to a dry mop head or towel is all you need to keep your cork floor cleaned. A light mist from a spray or pump bottle on the mop is all it takes, never apply the cleaning solution directly onto the floor. However please remember, vacuuming or sweeping is the preferred method for daily cleaning.

Never use wet mops, highly acidic or alkaline cleaners, non-recommended commercial floor cleaners or polishes, treated mops that have been used to clean other floors or furniture.

Place felt floor-protector pads on furniture feet and protect your floor from hard castors on moveable furniture.

### Easy cork floor Maintenance Tips

High heels and pet nails can cause permanent indentation in floor surfaces. Use caution when wearing high heels, and keep pets' nails trimmed.

70% to 80% of dirt on the floors in your home is tracked in from the outside. One square yard of matting can capture one pound of soil. Use entry-way (non-skid, cotton) mats to capture tracked-in dirt and soil, and clean them regularly. Rubber or fibre-backed mats may stain or scratch floor finish.

To help minimize expansion and contraction of your cork floor, use a humidifier or dehumidifier to maintain an even level of humidity. The recommended humidity range for all cork floors is 30% to 60%.