

## **HARDWOOD FLOORING MAINTENANCE**

### **CURING**

It's very important to allow the finish ample time to cure (harden) before using the floor. Here are three simple rules to follow:

**Allow:** 24 hours before walking in stocking feet only.  
72 hours before putting furniture (with floor protectors installed) onto floor.  
7 days before putting rugs down and returning to normal shoe traffic.

### **FLOOR PROTECTORS**

All furniture must have floor protectors installed prior to setting on the floor.

Soft pads are recommended for great protection and easy installation. Try our "Floor Protector Kit" or Bona® FloorGards™ listed in the **Products** section of this sheet.

***Note:*** Remove metal, plastic, or nylon "gliders" from the legs and put soft floor Protectors on the flat surface. Floor Protectors will need changed periodically. Check them at least once a year to make sure they are still performing well. Rotating your chairs will help pads wear more evenly.

### **DUSTING**

Mist Lustra Oil onto your Astro Mop, but do not saturate the mop head. Proceed to dust the floor. Shake out the mop head when finished. Re-mist before putting it away and you're ready for next time. Mop heads are machine washable.

\*If you have a lot of dirt or grit on the floor, you can use a soft broom or a vacuum with a soft brush attachment, prior to dusting. (***Note:*** Vacuums with hard wheels are not recommended.)

### **CLEANING**

Bona® Hardwood Floor Care System is recommended.

**Step #1:** Dampen WoodFloorWipe® (terry cloth) with water, wring out thoroughly and place onto the mop base.

**Step #2:** Mist Swedish Formula® Floor Cleaner onto the floor and use mop, going with the grain whenever possible.

\*Change WoodFloorWipe® (terry cloth) when necessary, or rinse, wring out, and continue with the same one. (Most people like to have several of these on hand.)

## **RECOATING**

Avoid the more time-consuming process of having to sand down to the bare wood and refinish, by simply applying a fresh coat of finish to your floors. Depending on the amount of traffic and the quality of care, floors should be recoated approximately every five years.

Recoating is normally a one or two day process that consists of the following steps:

- Step #1:** Clean thoroughly
- Step #2:** Lightly sand the top coat (for bonding purposes).
- Step #3:** Vacuum fine dust and tack
- Step #4:** Apply coat of finish

*(This process has minimal dust.)*

Don't wait too long to have our company representative give you a free evaluation!

## **CAUTION!**

Do not put tape directly onto a finished floor! When tape is pulled up, it could pull the finish with it.

**Note:** When covering a floor with paper, cardboard, etc., overlap the covering and tape it together, i.e. paper to paper, cardboard to cardboard, paper to cardboard.

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The dusting and cleaning products recommended in this form have been thoroughly researched and tested by Williams Flooring. We strongly encourage you to use only these products in caring for your floors. If other products are used, we cannot guarantee their compatibility with the finish, which could cause a problem with bonding in the "recoating" process (i.e., the finish could "peel").

## PRODUCTS

(prices are subject to change – check website or call for current prices)

### **FLOOR PROTECTORS**

Floor Protector Kit w/glue gun	\$ 10.95 (Felt glue gun - glue sticks)
Floor Protector Kit–felt only	\$ 5.00 (cut with scissors and glue on)
Bona® FloorGards™ (pkg of 16)	\$ 4.95 (self-adhesive)

### **DUSTING Lustra Oil**

Pint (spray)	\$ 7.99
Quart (spray)	\$17.00
Gallon (refill)	\$48.00

**Astro Mop** \$26.00  
(12" bracket, 12" mop head and wood handle)

<u>Mop Head</u> (cotton)	
12"	\$ 8.93
24"	\$12.41
<u>Bracket</u> (metal)	
12"	\$ 6.00
24"	\$ 6.06
<u>Handle</u> (wood)	\$12.31

### **CLEANING**

#### **Bona® Hardwood Microfiber Floor Care System Kit**

\$30.89

Consists of: 4" x 15" mop base, 1 telescoping handle, 1 WoodFloorWipe® (microfiber), 32 oz. Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner, and Maintenance Guide.

#### **Bona® Hardwood floor**

##### **Cartridge cleaner Mop Kit**

\$39.99

Consist of: 4" x 15" mop base with built-in handle & cartridge, 1 microfiber cleaning pad, 1 bottle of hardwood floor cleaner cartridge (refills available)

Bona® Hardwood floor Mop cleaner refill cartridge	\$ 6.99
Bona® Mop Base (plastic)	\$ 9.50
Bona® Mop telescoping Handle	\$ 8.18 (plastic)
Bona® WoodFloorWipes® (microfiber – pkg of 2)	\$ 14.62 (microfiber replaces terry cloth)
32 oz. Bona® Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner	\$ 7.49
Gallon Bona® Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner	\$19.11

**\*Many other maintenance products available on our website:**

**[www.williamsflooring.com](http://www.williamsflooring.com)**

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330-535-9189 (local)**