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TECHNICAL GUIDE TG05

Care and Maintenance – Lacquered Wood Floors

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Our lacquered floors have a factory-applied lacquer that resists stains and water. Simple routine care keeps them looking their best.

1. Protect the floor

- Use barrier mats inside and outside external doors to stop grit, which scratches the surface. Do not use rubber-backed mats.
- Fit felt pads to all furniture legs. Lift furniture rather than dragging it.
- Keep the room at 15–25°C and 45–65% relative humidity.
- Strong sunlight changes the colour of wood over time. Move rugs occasionally.

2. Everyday cleaning

- Sweep with a soft brush or vacuum on the hard-floor setting.
- Wipe up spills straight away with a damp cloth. Never leave standing water.

3. Weekly cleaning

- Vacuum first, then clean with a spray mop or a well-wrung mop and a pH-neutral cleaner made for lacquered wood floors.
- Do not wet-clean more than once a week.
- **Never use** steam cleaners, bleach, ammonia, abrasive cleaners, oil soaps or general household or laminate cleaners. They can damage or dull the lacquer and leave a slippery film.

4. Deep cleaning

For a heavy clean, use a pH-neutral wood floor cleaner diluted in lukewarm water, applied with a well-wrung mop along the grain. Use a second bucket for rinse water and change it often. Leave the floor to dry before use.

5. Refreshing the finish

In busy areas, a polish or refresher made for lacquered wood floors can be applied every 1–4 months to restore the sheen and fill fine scratches. Always test in a small hidden area first. Do not use on oiled or waxed floors.

6. Repairs

Keep a few spare boards for future repairs. Deep damage can be repaired by replacing boards or by professional sanding and re-lacquering. Ask us for advice first.