

Maintenance

Proper maintenance is the key to preserving the beauty of wood flooring. Fundamental to your satisfaction with the new wood flooring is an understanding of how to maintain it. It is important to educate yourself on proper maintenance guidelines and for suitable cleaners from flooring finish manufacturers. Remember, the “brand” of the finish is not as important as knowing the type of finish and selecting a suitable maintenance schedule for that specific surface finish and application. Don't learn about maintenance the hard way or at the grocery store.

Here are a few excellent sites for readily available maintenance products used for polyurethane finishes:

- www.bona.com/en/Consumer
- www.lastnlast.com/PolyCare
- www.basiccoatings.com/Maintenance

For wax finishes, use a solid paste or liquid wax.

For oil finishes, use oil as recommended by the finish supplier. Here are two examples:

- http://www.rubimonocoatusa.com/oil_maintenance.aspx
- <http://www.osmona.com/maintenance.shtml>

If you have a question or need more information about a product, please give your place of purchase a call.