

## Hardwood Floor Care

- **Don't Damp Mop Floor**- Water and hardwood floors don't mix! Use only the manufacturer's recommended cleaning products on your hardwood floor.
- **Vacuum Regularly** - Small stones, mud and gritty dirt tracked in from outside can scratch the finish of your wood floor's finish. To help combat this use long bristle welcome mats placed at all outside entrances for people to wipe their feet on before entering onto the floors. Also, vacuum using a soft bristle brush attachment.
- **Use the Proper Chair Glides** - Narrow wheels, sharp wooden legs or metal furniture legs can scratch and dent hardwood floors. Any furniture that rests directly on top of a hardwood floor should have felt protectors, or furniture coasters under all its feet. For extremely heavy objects such as a piano, use wide, non-staining rubber cups. Purchasing floor protectors is cheap insurance for protecting your hardwood floor investment.
- **Don't Use Oil Soaps** - There are many over the counter oil-based soaps and wax based cleaning products that may damage or dull the finish of your wood floor. The best suggestion is to only use the manufacturers recommended cleaning products on your hardwood flooring.
- **Never Wax a Urethane Floor** - If your hardwood floor has a polyurethane finish never use a paste wax on the floor's surface. A paste wax may form a sticky film on your floor and allow tracked in dirt to stick to your wood finish. Polyurethane finishes will not adhere to any wax and adding a fresh coat of polyurethane to your floor will be very difficult.
- **Wipe Spills Immediately** - when accidents happen and some liquid gets spilled on your hardwood floor, you should use a slightly damp white cloth, or paper towel to immediately clean up and dry the effected area. For more difficult spots, follow the manufacturer's recommended cleaning procedures.

## CLEANING

*Maintaining your floor is as easy as 1, 2, 3.*

### Bona® Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner

Our waterbased, non-toxic cleaner is specially-designed for polyurethane finished hardwood floors. Unlike all-purpose cleaners and oil soaps, it quickly cleans tough stains and spills—from dried spaghetti sauce and red wine to scuff marks—all without dulling your floor's beautiful finish or leaving any residue. There's no mixing or diluting; Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner is full-strength and ready to use.



#### 1 VACUUM



Vacuum, dry mop or sweep to remove any loose dirt or grit. The best method of removing dirt and grit is vacuuming with a soft brush attachment on your vacuum. If using the Bona MicroPlus mop to dry mop, remove any loose dirt or grit after dry-mopping by rinsing with water and wringing out the mop pad prior to cleaning floor with Bona® Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner.

#### 2 SPRAY



Lightly mist a 4' x 6' area of your floor or directly mist the cleaning pad with Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner.

#### 3 CLEAN



Using a slightly dampened, well wrung-out Bona MicroPlus cleaning pad, thoroughly clean the floor surface using your Bona MicroPlus mop. Finish one area before moving on to the next.

When your mop pad becomes soiled, rinse with water, thoroughly wring out the pad and continue cleaning with Swedish Formula® Hardwood Floor Cleaner. When the mop pad becomes excessively soiled, launder and replace with another clean mop pad. Continued use of excessively soiled pads may cause streaking. Your Bona MicroPlus cleaning pads are reusable and washable.

**Do not use any fabric softeners, dryer sheets or bleach on your MicroPlus cleaning pad as these products will diminish the natural cleaning characteristics of the microfiber.**

When a spill occurs, soak up the liquid right away. Mist the area with cleaner, and wipe with your Bona MicroPlus mop or a MicroPlus Floor Cloth.