

DENALI HARDWOOD FLOORS

Engineered Wood Flooring Cleaning & Maintenance Guidelines

Thank you for choosing Denali Hardwood Floors. Proper care and maintenance will help preserve the beauty, durability, and performance of your engineered wood flooring for years to come.

Routine Cleaning (Daily / Weekly)

- Sweep or dust mop regularly using a microfiber dust mop to remove dirt and debris.
- Vacuum using a hard-surface setting only (no beater bar or rotating brush).
- Clean spills immediately using a dry or slightly damp cloth.
- Use a manufacturer-approved hardwood floor cleaner as needed, such as Basic Coatings Squeaky Clean, Bruce/Armstrong Wood Floor Cleaner, Mannington Wood Floor Cleaner, or Bona X Hardwood Floor Cleaner, or an equivalent hardwood floor cleaner specifically formulated for urethane-finished wood floors.
- Always apply cleaner to a microfiber mop — never pour liquids directly onto the floor.
- The mop should be damp, not wet. Excess moisture can damage engineered flooring.

Products to Avoid

- Steam mops
- Wet mops or excessive water
- Oil soaps
- Wax-based cleaners
- Vinegar, ammonia, bleach, or harsh chemicals
- Abrasive pads or steel wool

- Improper cleaning products may dull the finish, cause swelling, or void the warranty.

Preventative Care

- Install felt pads under all furniture legs.
- Use protective mats at exterior entrances to reduce dirt and grit.
- Maintain indoor humidity between 35%–55% relative humidity.
- Avoid walking on flooring with high heels, cleats, or spiked footwear.
- Pet nails need to be trimmed regularly.
- Take special precautions with non-skid rug pads, as these pads may imprint their pattern onto the finish (natural fiber pads may transfer less than synthetic pads).

Moisture Protection

Engineered wood flooring is dimensionally stable but remains susceptible to moisture. Wipe up spills immediately, do not allow standing water, and use rugs or mats in kitchens, near sinks, and at exterior doors.

Use a protective mat underneath dog and cat bowls to catch water spills.

Important Notice

Failure to follow these cleaning and maintenance guidelines may affect product performance and could void applicable warranties.

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