

# 1. Floor Mats & Furniture Felt

To prevent scratching and scuffing of your floor, place furniture pads on the bottom of all heavy items and objects that are moved frequently. eg chairs and tables.

Shoes carry sand, grit and small stones, which will abrade floor surface in the same way that sandpaper does. Place mats at entrances and where possible place a mat on the inside as well as the outside. Use runners and rugs in high traffic areas. Great furniture felt packs are available at Marques Flooring.



# 2. Direct Sunlight

Like any quality furnishing or floor covering in your home, direct sunlight will cause discolouring over time. To avoid fading and discolouring, filter direct light with curtains or blinds. Remember that areas of floor covered with rugs etc will retain their original colour. Therefore once rugs are removed, or their position changed, variations in colour will be visible, but this variation will fade over time.

# 3. Cleaning

Frequency of cleaning depends on traffic levels.

## Daily /Weekly:

Use an anti-static mop to collect dust and dirt on a regular basis.



## Weekly/ Monthly:

Use a capful of specialised floor cleaner per half bucket of warm water, then clean with a well wrung out stringy mop.



Or

Using products from a complete cleaning kit - spray cleaner solution directly onto the specialised mop head and mop evenly over floor.



\*FAQ: Can I just use methylated spirits and water to clean my floor?

**Answer: Methylated spirits tends to be quite strong and can be too harsh for the floor over time, also water and methylated spirits tends to leave a streaky finish to the floor. The recommended cleaning products both help to give it a nice finish and keep its shine.**

*\*\* All of the above products are available at Marques Flooring \*\**

# 4. Minor Repairs

## Surface Scratches – Scratch Fix Pens

Scratch Fix pens are your **easy solution** to repairing scratches in timber flooring. Scratch fix is an oil based pen that easily disguises scratches. Simply pick from the five available colours, apply and wipe away until satisfactory! A much cheaper alternative to keeping for floor looking great!



## Deeper Scratches and Dints – Mix & Fix

Mix and Fix kits are perfect for repairing those annoying dints and deeper scratches that require a degree of filling. Each kit contains repair paste, coloured pigments and a colour guide chart that enables you to make up to 24 different colours. With full instructions included and a spatula, Mix & Fix is perfect for saving money and repair those accidental marks in your floor. Mix and Fix can be used on both laminate and timber.



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1. Floor Protection
2. Sunlight
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