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## **MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

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#### Precautions and recommendations

1- Clean the parquet regularly with a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom. Remaining dirt and sand particles can damage the floor surface.

2- Remove stains immediately with a well-wrung cloth.

3- Clean up spills immediately to prevent them from seeping into the open spaces of the wood floor.

4- Do not clean the floor with pure water; always use a maintenance product.

5- Do not use traditional cleaning products.

6- Put carpets in the exterior doors.

7- Place carpets in high traffic areas.

8- Move the carpets since they block the sunlight and discolorations can appear under the carpet.

9- Place protective pads on the legs of chairs and tables.

10- Avoid the use of stiletto heels.

11- Do not drag heavy objects, lift them to avoid scratching them.

12- Be careful with open windows, rainwater can damage the parquet.

13- Protect the floor from direct sunlight, avoid direct sunlight on the pavement. With exposure to direct sunlight or intense artificial light, all floor coverings are modified over time, producing an oxidation and darkening in light woods and a fading

in the case of dark woods. This is something characteristic of wood and not a defect.

14- If the house is going to remain closed for a long period of time, it is especially recommended to maintain the right temperature and humidity to prevent the wooden floor from swelling or cracking.

15- Do not stick adhesive tapes or similar on the wood floor. The solvents contained in the adhesive tape can eliminate the finish of the wood floor.

#### Humidity and temperature

Wood is subject to natural dimensional variations depending on the environmental conditions in which it is found. In order to avoid undesirable conduct, such as pronounced cracks or deformations in the pavement layers, it is recommended to maintain relative humidity values between 40% and 65% and a temperature between 15 and 30°C. Depending on the ambient temperature and humidity conditions, it corresponds to the equilibrium humidity values of the wood itself. To achieve maximum performance, we must maintain the product in the recommended conditions of humidity and temperature, that is:

a. Constant temperature of the casing between 18 and 22 °C (64,4 and 71,6 °F)

b. Household humidity is between 35% and 70% of the limits accepted as healthy by the World Health Organization.

GRATO PARQUET advises homeowners to pay special attention to these values and recommends the installation of humidifiers and/or dehumidifiers in homes located in populations with extreme climates.

**Cleaning maintenance product recommended**

Bona Wood Floor Cleaner is specially designed for effective cleaning of urethane finish floor. It is easy and safe to use and leaves no dulling residue.

- Tough on dirt, gentle on floor
- Effective and easy to use
- Fully biodegradable

**Technical data**

**ph-value:** Approx 7

**Shelf life:** 3 years from date of production in unopened original container.

**Storage/transport:** The temperature must not fall below +5 °C or exceed +25 °C during storage and transport.

**Safety:** The product is not classified as dangerous according to European Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and its amendments.

**Disposal:** Empty containers are recyclable as hard plastic.

**Content:** <5% non-ionic surfactants, preservative agent(benzisothiazolinone, methylisothiazolinone, laurylamine dipropylenediamine)

**Sizes:** 1L spray bottle / 4 litre refill can / 2.5L refill can / 850 ml refillable cartridge for Bona Spray Mop.

**Certification:** Greenguard GOLD

**Preparations**

Vacuum floor before wet cleaning to ensure that dirt and grit is removed.

**Instructions for use**

1. Mist Bona Wood Floor Cleaner on a small section of the floor
2. Wipe off floor section using a Bona Cleaning Pad. Rinse or replace cleaning pad when soiled.

On stubborn spots, rubber heel marks or sticky spills etc, spray cleaner directly onto spot and let work a few minutes. Scrub spot clean with a cleaning pad.

**Preventive measures**

**Place mats**  
Place mats at exterior doors to trap moisture, sand and grit. Use rugs in high traffic pathways, at the end of stairs and near doorways. Avoid rubber backings or non-ventilated rugs.

**Use protective pads**

Use protective pads on furniture.

**Minimize use of water**

Always clean using as dry method as possible.

**Daily clearing**

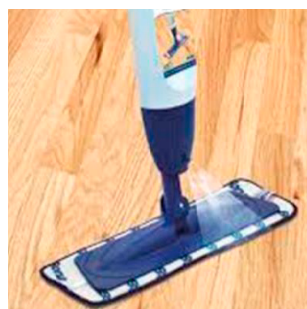
**Vacuum**  
Vacuum or sweep floor on a daily basis. Don't let sand, dirt or grit build up. They act like sandpaper, abrading and dulling the surface finish.

**Wipe**

Wipe floor clean using a well wrung-out microfiber mop with Bona Cleaner added to the cleaning water (1:100 for regular cleaning, 1:50 for heavily soiled floors). Replace the cleaning water frequently and the mop as well if needed. Bona Cleaner is also suitable for use in scrubber driers which are effective for cleaning larger floors but should be handled with care on wooden floors. Only use white and red pads/brushes on scrubber driers so as to prevent scratching the surface. Always use as little water as possible to clean the floor and take care not to leave puddles.

**Spills**

When a spill occurs, soak up the liquid right away. Mist the area with diluted Bona Cleaner and wipe off with your Bona Mop. The Bona Spray Mop is also practical for these situations.





**Maintenance**

If the floor seal is starting to show signs of wear (i.e. a dulling of surface) a protective maintenance coating such as Bona It is advisable to use the extended maintenance (Silver treatment) Regardless of the state of the floor, it is recommended to carry out this treatment 5 years after the installation.

This type of treatment is recommended to be done by Bona certified people. These services can be found on their website: [www.bona.com](http://www.bona.com)

We recommend using: Bona Traffic Natural and Bona Traffic HD

**Silver treatment for urethane floor**

Bona Diamond high performance abrasives are used to prepare the surface, eliminating scratches and wear. Afterwards, you can use Bona Traffic HD to cover the surfaces perfectly and smoothly, providing the floor a new layer of protection.

**Steps of the process**

**1. Deep cleaning**

Cleaning with Bona PowerScrubber and the cleaner Bona Deep Clean Solution.

**2. Fine Sanding**

Surface sanding with Bona abrasives Diamond grain 240.

**3. Application of varnish**

Apply Bona Traffic HD with spatula or roller.

**Extended maintenance**

Bona offers three extended maintenance offers divided into Gold, Silver & Bronze treatment.

- Deeply scratched and stained floor – Gold treatment – full sanding & new finish.

- Light scratched and soiled floor – Silver Treatment – superficial sanding & overcoating with finish.

- Dry and soiled floor – Bronze Treatment – deep cleaning & polish application.

These services are provided by your local flooring contractor.

Visit [www.bona.com/Consumer/find-bona](http://www.bona.com/Consumer/find-bona) for assistance. For more information visit [bona.com](http://www.bona.com)





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