



Initial Care

Apply Hartco[®] Spray Shield and buff with a commercial buffer. With high speed buffers (1000 rpm or above) use a high speed pad equivalent to Microton's buff colored pad or the 3M Company super high speed pad. With low speed buffers (under 1000 rpm) use a medium coarse nylon pad equivalent to a red pad made by the 3M Company.

Routine Care

Sweep or vacuum. For spot cleaning, dampen a cloth with Hartco Easy Clean and rub until clean. For cleaning large areas, mist Hartco Easy Clean on the floor and buff with a commercial low speed buffer (less than 500 rpm) and a red nylon pad (3M or equivalent) until clean. Hartco Spray Shield should be applied as needed. (See **Initial Care** above.)

Reconditioning

To enrich color in worn or scratched areas, apply Hartco Spray Tone and buff according to directions on the label. Once the color has been enriched and the Hartco Spray Tone is thoroughly dry, apply Hartco Spray Shield and buff. Hartco Spray Shield applied over Hartco Spray Tone that is not dry will turn cloudy.

Preventative Maintenance

Mats at all entrances help keep dirt and moisture from being tracked in. Mats should be slip-resistant with a backing that will not discolor the floor.

Vacuum, sweep or dust mop regularly.

Never damp mop with water. It may permanently damage the floor. Use Hartco Easy Clean to remove spills or spots. For stubborn spots, use Hartco Wipe Clean.

Satisfactory performance of wood floors

is greatly influenced by its environmental conditions. Favorable temperatures and relative humidity levels for human health are also favorable for wood floors. A temperature of 70° F and relative humidities between 35% and 50% are ideal. Humidifiers can be used during the drier times to eliminate cracks that can be caused by excessive drying of wood. Dehumidifiers or air conditioners can be used to prevent wood floors from buckling by reducing high humidity levels.

As with all hardwood flooring, it is important to properly clean and maintain wood floors to prevent substances, including but not limited to water, food and grease, from making the floor slippery.

Water Spots

Minerals or chemicals in water may cause spotting when water from spills evaporates. These spots can be removed with a soft cloth dampened with Hartco Easy Clean or white vinegar.

Scratches

For light scratches or color loss on Hartco Acrylic Impregnated floors, apply Hartco Spray Tone. To repair deep scratches on Hartco Acrylic Impregnated floors, lightly abrade with 00 steel wool or 220 grit sandpaper; then apply Hartco Spray Tone. Repairs may also be made by replacing individual slats or units.

Rubber Heel Marks, Crayon, Gum or Asphalt Deposits

Dampen a clean cloth with Hartco Wipe Clean and rub to remove.