

Cork Flooring Cleaning and Maintenance

Preventative Care

To enjoy the lasting natural beauty of your new cork floor, please remember the following tips:

Carry furniture and other heavy objects into the room carefully and do not drag them across the floor.

Use felt pads on chair and furniture legs.

Place doormats at all entrances to catch tracked-in dirt, grit and moisture.

Never use latex or rubber backed mats as they can permanently stain the floor.

Cork is a natural material and may tend to fade when exposed to sunlight. This is a natural process and can only be slowed down by providing suitable shade e.g. blinds etc. Light colored surfaces tend to fade less.

The following general advice applies for all cork floors:

Never use cleaning products with abrasive ingredients or solvents, e.g. acetone, as these can cause irreversible damage to the flooring. Make sure that the floor is not exposed to excessive moisture.

Cleaning and maintaining cork floors with treated or resilient surfaces

Floors can be cleaned daily with a vacuum cleaner or a soft-bristled brush. In addition, the floor should be regularly, approx. once a week - wiped with a moist cloth. Add a mild detergent to the water.

