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Athletic Wood Floor Care Guide

The reference information below provides an easy outline for the care and maintenance of your Action hardwood floor. These guidelines and recommendations will keep your floor looking great and meeting your athletic performance expectations.

- Regularly dust mop or sweep your wood floor. Dust mop at minimum daily, or as often as necessary to keep the floor clean. This is critical in keeping the floor and floor finish looking great.
- Treat the dust mop with a waterless dust-mop treatment; this will assist in debris pick-up.
- For deeper cleaning, use a hardwood floor cleaner at the recommended ratio for complete cleaning. Using a ratio higher than recommended could damage your new maple floor. Completely dampen the cleaning towel with the cleaner, wring out all excess fluids and tack the full floor. Change tacking towels as often as necessary and remember to keep the tacking towel damp.
- For wet spills wipe promptly, use a clean dry cloth and a hardwood floor cleaner to remove any residue.
- Use a vacuum or sweep to clean-up occasional dry or abrasive debris.
- Place mats without rubber backing (this allows the floor to breathe) at exterior entrances to contain sand and debris from incoming traffic.
- Never shutdown the ventilation system in your facility for extended periods; always maintain air circulation.
- Maintain the relative humidity between 35% and 55%. Very low humidity can cause the flooring to contract and could cause gapping, while very high humidity could cause the flooring to swell, which could cause cupping. A 15% fluctuation in relative humidity will not adversely affect the maple. Consult your flooring contractor; they can give recommendations from their experience in your area.



- Never wet mop a wood floor with high amounts of water or use power scrubbers to clean your floor. The use of automatic scrubbers can void your warranty.
- Water is your floors worst enemy.
- Do not operate heavy lift equipment on your floor; the extreme weight of these machines can damage your athletic floor system.
- Always protect the floor when moving heavy objects; this will minimize the potential of indentation by heavy objects.
- Do not use wax, oil soap, or other industrial or household cleaners on your wood floor. It is possible the use of these products could affect the appearance of the floors finish, and they could cause future refinishing adhesion issues.
- Contact your Action Athletic Floor Contractor for the yearly maintenance finish coat.

With this easy guide, you can keep your new Action Floor Systems athletic hardwood floor looking great. For information on dust mop, treatment and waterless cleaners contact your athletic flooring contractor for their recommendation of products that will perform.

Additional reference information is available on the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association Web site: www.maplefloor.org.

