

MAINTENANCE OF YOUR NEW GLITSA FINISH

Thank you for choosing Midnight Flooring to install or repair your hardwood floor. We use only the best finishing products available today!

We chose Glitsa products as the finish for your hardwood floors. Glitsa is proud to be the Authentic Swedish Finish available for hardwood flooring today.

Simple steps can be taken to maintain the beauty and luster of your new Glitsa finished floors. Use floors with care for the first two weeks after application. You can walk on the floor and start to put your furniture back the next day. Be aware to not drag any of your furniture across the floor for this will damage the floor. No carpet or water should be used on the floors during the first two-week period. Allow additional airflow across the surfaces such as open windows or fans to help the curing of the floor finish.

***VACUUM OR DUST MOP:** Vacuum or use an untreated dust mop on your floor regularly. This will keep the sand and the grit off of your floor that may cause premature wear. Throw rugs that can be cleaned on a regular basis are recommended in front of your kitchen sink and at each outside door.

***CLEANING:** Wipe up food and other spills immediately using a dampened (not soaking wet) cloth or paper towel. Regular cleaning should be done with Glitsa clean, which is specially formulated to clean your Glitsa finished floor. Follow directions on the bottle for correct application. Glitsa clean is available through Harman Flooring Co. Another option, recommended by Martha Stewart, and used by many owners of hardwood floors is a solution of one part White Vinegar to four parts warm to hot water. This is an effective cleaner, but could dull the floor in time. **(Do not use Murphy's oil soap, pledge or any other cleaners that contain oils or waxes!)**

***FLOOR PROTECTORS:** Check your chair legs and other pieces of furniture to be sure they all have safe glides felt pads attached to them. This will allow chairs to glide over the floor without scuffing the surface. The floor guides are available at home centers, hardware stores and through Harman Flooring Co.

***Shoes:** Keep high heel shoes in good repair. Heels that have lost their protective cap can cause little indentations in the floor's surface, even in concrete!

***THE BIG STUFF:** Even though they may have casters refrigerators, pianos and similar heavy objects exert a tremendous amount of weight where they contact the floor. Should moving one of these items be necessary we suggest they be rolled on a stiff material such as masonite or ¼" plywood to keep from leaving dents or scar marks.

***NO WAXING:** Glitsa Finished floors should **never be waxed**. If waxed is applied, it will not be possible to be recoated.

***RECOAT:** As your floor begins to show wear and does not clean easily with Glitsa clean, recoating is recommended. Please contact Midnight Flooring when recoating becomes necessary. You can visit our website at www.midnightflooring.com for more information or contact us by phone 585-964-5416.



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