



### **Cleaning And Maintenance Of Esta Parket**

Any kind of hardwood floor adds not only charm but beauty to almost any room, but like most types of flooring, they need regular care on a regular basis to maintain their quality appearance.

#### **Air temperature and air moisture:**

- Parquet board is produced of 100% natural timber, therefore significant moisture variations can influence it.
- It is important to maintain the relative humidity in the room as stable as possible.
- Our recommended humidity is RH 40-60%. Recommended average temperature is 14-23C.

#### **Damage prevention**

- Please monitor moisture and temperature as set out above and take corrective measures if necessary.
- Place doormat at the entrance.
- Avoid placing wet articles on the parquet.
- Use a damp cloth only if necessary to clean the floor using MINIMUM moisture.
- Clean off occasional spots/stains immediately.
- Glue soft pads to the feet of furniture.
- Avoid wearing high-heeled shoes on the floor, as they can dent or scratch the floor.

#### **Cleaning**

Please use protective mats where necessary in order that mud and water is not trodden onto the surface. The floor surface should be cleaned with a brush as often as possible. If thorough cleaning is needed – please use a damp [not wet] floor cloth.

A little mild detergent may be added to the water.

NEVER use excessive water to clean wooden floors.

Cleaning material recommended for wooden flooring can be purchased from many outlets.

We do not recommend using wax to maintain UV-lacquered floors.

## Removal of stains

Accidents do happen but please remember that a fresh stain is much easier to remove than one that has been there for some time.

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| <i>As a guide we suggest the following:</i>       |                           |
| Berries, juice, milk, cream                       | Mild detergent solution   |
| beer, wine, coffee, tea                           |                           |
| Chocolate, grease, butter, shoe polish, tar, soot | Turpentine / white-spirit |
| Ink, marker and ball-point pens, lipstick         | Methyl Spirit             |
| Blood   | Cold water                |