

Mr. Bamboo, Inc. - Floor Maintenance Guide

Maintain your Mr. Bamboo floor as you would any hardwood floor, however maintaining a Mr. Bamboo floor will be much easier. The key to your floors long life and good looks is periodic cleaning and refinishing when necessary.

Maintenance after Installation:

1. Use a vacuum, nylon broom or a dry dust mop to sweep up dust or debris.
2. Clean with recommended cleaner (see below) do not allow the cleaner to pool on the surface.
3. Install protective pads on all furniture.
4. Use area rugs in high traffic sections.
5. Place floor mats at exterior doors to trap sand and grit.
6. Maintain humidity from 40%-60%

Regular Maintenance:

1. Remove spills promptly
2. Regularly vacuum and /or sweep.
3. Clean with recommended cleaner. (see below)

Not recommended for Mr. Bamboo floors:

1. Stiletto style heels, golf spikes, and any other cleat type shoe.
2. Do not use household cleaners.
3. Do not slide furniture or appliances across the floor.
4. Do not use rubber or vinyl backed rugs.
5. Do not let water pool on the floor.

Recommended Cleaner:

Basic Squeaky Cleaner from Basic Coatings www.basiccoatings.com 1-800-441-1934

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Sweep or vacuum the floor. To spot clean, squirt Squeaky on a clean sponge or dry towel and wipe the surface clean. To clean the entire floor, squirt Squeaky on a clean sponge mop, terrycloth mop, or soft cloth and damp wipe the surface clean. To avoid redistributing dirt and contaminants on your floor, once the applicator appears dirty, rinse it with clean water and thoroughly wring out before reuse. *Do not use this product with any wax-finished floors.*

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Worn or Damaged Finish:

It is not necessary to remove the factory-applied coating to refinish a Mr. Bamboo wood flooring installation. Basic's TyKote Dustless Recoating System has been tested and approved for use on all of Mr. Bamboo Flooring Products. Basic's TyKote Dustless Recoating System is designed to fill in most surface scratches (scratches in the existing finish only), cover and renew most traffic patterns and provide a beautiful, just-finished appearance. Below is an outline of the general TyKote Dustless Recoating System. Complete instructions are available on www.basiccoatings.com or by calling Basic Customer Service at 800-441-1934.

Follow all manufacturers' instructions when using the Basic's TyKote Dustless Recoating System.

Note - Do not use over any paste wax surfaces. If unsure, always prepare a test patch to determine potential adhesion. TyKote is recommended for recoat applications only.

1. Test for paste wax.
2. Test for acrylic floor polishes and acrylic wax.
3. Sweep and vacuum the floor to remove any loose dirt.
4. Clean the floor with Basic Intensive Floor Treatment (IFT).
5. Rinse the floor by damp mopping with clean water until the rinse water remains clear after use.
6. Clean the floor using Basic Squeaky Cleaner.
7. Apply TyKote to the floor in a very thin layer using a new lint-free rayon string mop. Allow to dry one hour with good ventilation.
8. Immediately apply 1-2 coats of StreetShoe® following standard water-based procedures. Do not exceed six hours before applying StreetShoe® or TyKote may lose effectiveness.
9. Twenty-four hours after applying the last coat of StreetShoe®, the floor can be returned to normal traffic.
10. The new finish can be maintained with Basic's Squeaky Cleaner.