



ROYAL PARQUET

## Care & Maintenance Guide

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Royal Parquet floors are easy to keep clean and looking beautiful like the day they were first installed. Just like any other type of flooring there is a certain amount of maintenance required to keep your Royal Parquet floor in peak condition. With proper maintenance, your Royal Parquet floor will retain its beauty for years to come. Although all of our wood floors are durable and easy to keep clean there are some things you need to be aware about, please see below our recommendations to prolong the life and avoid damage to your new floor.

### **Environment:**

Wood is a living material! High levels of humidity in the air, stagnant heat and sudden swings in temperature are very hard on your parquet floor. After installation, temperatures should be maintained between 18 deg - 26 deg, in warmer climates air conditioning must be fully operational to control the environment. Humidity levels in the air should not exceed 60% RH at any time to avoid damage to the floor.

### **Protection from outside elements:**

Keeping sand, sharp gravel and moisture outside is the first thing you can do to protect your new wooden floor from surface scratches and damage, placing a good quality doormat at all external entrances to clean and dry shoes before entering is essential, ideally, and wherever possible both inside and outside the door is recommended, especially in commercial applications.

### **Protective pads on furniture:**

Self-adhesive felt pads should always be attached underneath table and chair legs to prevent from scratches appearing on the floor, for chairs with roller wheels like those found in offices, it is highly recommended that a good quality PVC flooring desk mat is placed on the wood floor for ultimate protection.

### **Keep the floor clean:**

Ensure to regularly dry clean the floor to ensure it is free from dust, this should be done using a cylinder type vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment or a dry micro fibre mop. Ensure any spillages of liquids or water are cleaned up immediately to avoid penetration into the wood and causing damage.

### **Regular and periodic cleaning**

To ensure your wood floor is cleaned and cared for in the correct manner, Royal Parquet have developed their very own Cleaner and Polish which is specially formulated to have maximum impact on both Matt and Gloss lacquered floors. Both of these products are available from your local Royal Parquet Dealer.



### **Royal Parquet Hardwood Floor Cleaner**

An intensive multi-use cleaner, recommended for the maintenance of lacquered wooden floors. This product removes dirt, black heel marks and various stains; without leaving streaks and all the while perfuming the environment. Royal Parquet Hardwood Floor Cleaner is a neutral cleaner which has special nanoparticles that guarantee a deep and long lasting clean to the treated surfaces, even in the presence of pets. dry (20-30 mins).

Polish the surface with soft cloth or proper equipment.



#### **How to use:**

Dilute 3 caps into 1 L of water. For heavy dirt, dilute up to 6 caps into 1 L of water, or perform spot cleaning with the pure product. You can use Royal Parquet Hardwood Floor Cleaner whenever you want to clean your floor. It is essential that the floor is only cleaned with a damp mop with all excess water expelled, for optimum performance a micro fibre spray mop is recommended.

### **Royal Parquet Harwood Polish and Restorer**

A water based emulsion of waxes suitable for the maintenance of lacquered wooden floors. It refreshes and brings lustre back to tired looking floors, all the while giving good anti-slip properties and very good anti-static characteristics to lacquered wooded floors. It nourishes and restores at the same time, while leaving a pleasant fragrance in the environment.

#### **How to use:**

Dilute 3 caps into 1 L of water. Apply evenly by soft cotton cloth and wait until completely dry (20-30 mins). Polish the surface with soft cloth or proper equipment.

