

MAINTENANCE - SOLID AND ENGINEERED HARDWOOD FLOORING

CARING FOR YOUR LAUZON HARDWOOD FLOOR

Your Lauzon hardwood floor is an investment that can be protected quite easily by knowing a few basic facts and by following a few simple guidelines. In this document, you'll discover the steps you can take to ensure your Lauzon hardwood floor beauty and value are maintained for many years.

- Proper control of relative humidity is essential to a "healthy" home environment.

Maintain a relative humidity in your home between :

- 30-80% if you have an EXPERT Lauzon hardwood floor;
 - 35-65% if you have an Engineered Lauzon hardwood floor;
 - 35-55% if you have a Solid Lauzon hardwood floor.
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- Regularly sweep or vacuum the floor and clean using a hardwood-recommended cleanser.
 - Never use wax, oil-based detergent or any general-purpose household cleanser. These can dull or damage the finish, leaving a greasy film and making your hardwood floor slippery and more difficult to clean properly.
 - Never pour cleaner directly onto your hardwood floor.
 - Never wet mop your hardwood floor.
 - Never allow a liquid spill to remain on your hardwood floor.
 - Install doormats at all entrances to protect your hardwood floor against abrasive dirt and moisture. Vacuum or shake out mats regularly.
 - Use felt protectors or barrel-type coasters under all furniture to protect your hardwood floor against scratches and indentations. Do not use plastic coasters.
 - The use of area rugs (around sink and dishwasher and other similar areas) is strongly recommended to protect your hardwood floor from water and heavy traffic.
 - Beware of sharp objects and damaged high heels that can permanently scratch your hardwood floor. Encourage your family and visitors to remove them.
 - Refrigerators and other heavy objects should never be moved without proper floor protection. Place them on a rug, wrong side up, and slide the rug.