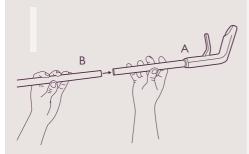
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CLEANING & CARE GUIDE

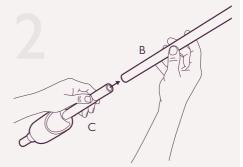
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Woodpecker is a family-run business with a heritage in the timber industry that goes back three generations. Passionate about designing, sourcing and caring for the finest wood floors, nobody cares or knows more about wood than we do. We've used our expertise to develop the Woodpecker Cleaning Kit, making it easy to keep your wood and laminate floors looking their best for many years to come.

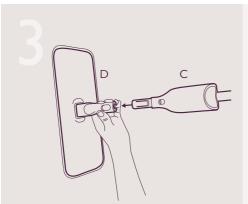
GETTING STARTED



Line up the handle pole (part A) with the additional pole (part B) and push the notch into the insert until it clicks



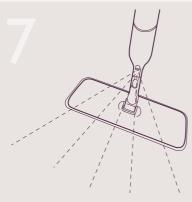
Insert the pole (parts A & B) into the bayonet area on the rear of the mop reservoir (part C) until it clicks



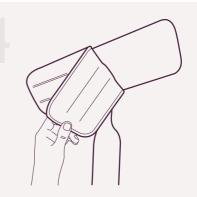
Slot part C into the mop head (part D)



Fill the reservoir with water and add one capful of cleaning liquid



Spray a small amount of cleaning liquid onto your floor



Attach the cloth onto the bottom of the assembled mop



Attach the reservoir to the mop



Wipe to reveal a clean shine





CLEANING TIPS

LIGHT CLEANING

Regular sweeping with a soft bristled broom will get rid of dust and rogue bits of grit on your wood floor which could cause damage if allowed to accumulate. You can also vacuum – ideally with a soft brush attachment to avoid scratching. Just remember that a gentle touch is the best way to clean your natural floor.

MOPPING

Your Woodpecker Cleaning Kit includes everything you need for a safe, routine mop. Remove dust using a vacuum or soft broom then, using the Woodpecker Mop, spray a small amount of Cleaning Liquid onto the surface of your floor. Wipe to reveal a clean shine. Especially formulated for your floor's oiled or lacquered finish, Woodpecker Cleaning Liquid will help to maintain your floor's lovely finish with frequent use.



Do not pour Cleaning Liquid directly onto your floor surface as this could cause serious damage.

Despite what you might read online, do not use water and vinegar, soap-based cleaner, wax or steam cleaners on your wood floor. These can dull the floor's finish, leave an ugly residue or subject your floor to excessive heat and water which could lead to long-term damage.

FOR STUBBORN STAINS

To shift a tough stain, pour a small quantity of Cleaning Liquid onto a damp cloth and rub lightly onto the area. Make sure you wipe the surface thoroughly with a dry cloth afterwards.

FOR A DEEPER CLEAN

If you have an oiled floor, regular vacuuming and well-wrung mopping will protect its beautiful look and feel. But for a deeper clean now and again, use Woodpecker One Coat Soap. This clever product will clean your floor and form a protective film, helping to build its surface resistance over time and make your floor even easier to clean. One Coat Soap is available from our website: woodpeckerflooring.co.uk

CARE TIPS

FLOOR MATS

When it comes to taking care of your wood floor, the natural place to start is at the door, and a good quality floor mat will catch dirt and grit, preventing damage further into your home. Grit underfoot is like sandpaper, scratching the floor's finish, so consider fitting Woodpecker Coir Matting which provides a barrier to wet and dirty feet.

FURNITURE

Never drag furniture or other objects across your wood floor – it can easily result in unsightly dents or scratches. Felt protectors and castor cups will enable you to move furniture easily without marking your floor. Find a selection at our website: woodpeckerflooring.co.uk

RUGS OR CARPET RUNNERS

We know that the last thing you want to do is cover up the beautiful texture of your natural wood floor, but sometimes prevention is better than the cure. Consider rugs or carpet runners for high footfall areas such as doorways, halls and stairs. Just make sure that the mats you choose are suitable for a wood floor as rubber-backed mats can trap moisture and cause damage.

SHOE RULES

Avoid wearing heavy shoes or work boots when stepping onto your natural wood floor. High heels, and stilettos in particular, should be avoided. They exert a huge amount of pressure that easily dents or marks even the toughest of wood floors.

> Our full range of protection accessories is available at woodpeckerflooring.co.uk

SPILLAGES

Liquid is the enemy to your wood floor so mop up any spilled drinks and never allow water or other liquids to sit for any length of time. The odd drop may not hurt, but excessive amounts of water will cause lasting damage.

SUNLIGHT

It's thrilling to see the sun illuminating a wood floor, filling the room with natural light and warmth. Yet sunlight will naturally help the wood's colour to mellow, so be aware of this and move rugs, mats and furniture regularly to ensure an even maturing of colour. Dark woods like Walnut are more susceptible to fading.

PETS

Nothing's more natural than a dog or cat curled up by the fire, asleep on your wood floor. But remember to keep your pet's claws trimmed to prevent scratches and if there are any 'accidents' make sure they're cleaned up fast.





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