

# UV URETHANE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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## Advice and precautions

1. Clean your Grato floor regularly with a vacuum cleaner or soft broom. Dirt and sand particles can damage the floor surface.
2. Remove stains immediately with a well-wrung cloth. Wipe up spills immediately to prevent them from seeping onto the wood floor.
3. Do not clean the floor with pure water; always use a maintenance product.
4. Do not use traditional cleaning products.
5. Place rugs in front of doors.
6. Place rugs in high traffic areas.
7. Occasionally move rugs as they block sunlight and discoloration may occur under the carpet.
8. Place protective pads on the legs of chairs and tables.
9. Avoid wearing stiletto heels.
10. Do not drag heavy objects, lift them to avoid scratching.
11. Be careful with open windows, as rainwater can damage the floor.
12. Avoid direct sunlight on the floor. When exposed to direct sunlight or strong artificial light, all floor coverings change over time, causing oxidation and darkening in light woods and fading in dark woods. This is characteristic of wood and not a defect.
13. If the house is to remain closed for a period of time, it is especially recommended to maintain the proper temperature and humidity to prevent the wood floor from swelling or cracking.
14. Do not stick adhesive tapes or similar on the wood floor. The solvents contained in the adhesive tape may remove the finish from the wood floor.

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## Humidity and temperature

Wood is subject to natural dimensional variations depending on environmental conditions. To avoid undesirable behaviour, such as pronounced cracks, cupping or bowing, it is recommended to maintain relative humidity values between 35% and 65% and a temperature between 60°F and 80°F.

The environmental conditions of temperature and humidity, corresponds to the equilibrium humidity values of the wood itself. To achieve the maximum performance, keep the product in the recommended conditions of humidity and temperature:

- Constant temperature of between 15°C and 26°C (60°F and 80°F)
- The humidity relative is between 35% and 65%.

**“Grato advises you to pay special attention to these values and recommends the installation of humidifiers and/or dehumidifiers in homes”**

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## UV Urethane wood floors

Regular cleaning and maintenance of your wood floor is the best way to bring out the beauty of your Grato floor and make it look like new. Follow our recommendations to enjoy your Grato floor for a long time

Urethane on wood floors is one of the most common treatments for these surfaces. The urethane comes in different levels of gloss, from completely matt to glossy. A Urethaned wood floor is very resistant to abrasion and chemicals. It is important that you clean and maintain urethane wood floors properly.

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## Cleaning wood floors

Things to take into account when cleaning a UV Urethane wood floor: Protecting wood floors is easy. Regular cleaning removes dust and dirt before the finish gets scratched, worn and loses its shine.

Always avoid excess water when cleaning your wood floor. In case of spillage of food or drink, clean the floor immediately to avoid permanent damage or stains.

Sweep the wood floor or vacuum frequently. Use Bona's Dusting Pad to remove dust and lint. Then clean the floor with Bona's mild, specially formulated wood floor cleaner, or the Bona Spray Mop.

Do not use "all purpose" cleaners on wooden floors, as they often leave a matte residue and end up using a lot of water, which damages wood.

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## Wood floor maintenance

Things to keep in mind to maintain your urethane wood floor:

If your wood floors have lost their shine or have small scratches, you can use Bona Restorer to revive them.

Bona restorer will add gloss to dull wood floors and act as a protective layer against wear and tear.

If the wood floor has been laid in an area where there is a high likelihood of water spillage, such as a kitchen or bathroom, apply a restorer to add a protective layer to new wood floors.

The restorer can be applied when necessary, but usually a few times a year. Always make sure the wood floor is clean before reapplying the product.

### Bona's Dust Pad



### Bona Spray Mop



### Bona Restorer



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## Bona Wood Floor Cleaner

Bona Wood Floor Cleaner is specially designed for effective cleaning of urethane finished floors. It's safe and easy to use, and leaves no residue or opacity.

### Preparation

Vacuum or sweep the floor before cleaning with Bona Wood Floor Cleaner to ensure that dirt and loose grit are removed.

### Application

1. Spray a small section of the floor with Wood Floor Cleaner
2. Clean that section using a Bona Cleaner Mop Refill. Rinse or replace the mop refill when it is dirty.

 **pH**  
7 aprox

 **Duration**  
3 years

 **Storage**  
> +5 °C | < +25 °C

## Bona Spray Mop

The Bona Spray Mop allows you to clean and maintain your wood floors in one pass. The Bona Spray Mop is ergonomic and easy to use. It is assembled and filled quickly with Bona's floor cleaner cartridge.

### Preparation

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### Application

1. Insert the Wood Floor Cleaner into the Bona Spray Mop. Squeeze it gently to fill the mop.
2. Attach the mop refill to the mop head. Spray the floor with cleaner and wipe with the mop.

### Recommendation

For stubborn stains, spray the cleaner directly onto the stain and allow it to work for a few minutes. Then scrub the stain until it is removed. Soiled mop refills should be washed at 60°C (140°F) and without fabric softener.

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### Bona Spray Mop





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