

Bona ®

Care

wooden floor care system

Maintenance Guide



*"Bringing out the best in
wooden floors"*



Are you bringing out the best in your wooden floors?

Have you thought about the various strains your wooden floor is exposed to everyday? All the dirt? The everyday wear and tear? Not to mention the harm caused by bad weather. Or bad maintenance, for that matter, such as lavish use of water, wax and all-purpose household cleaners.

Surely you must have thought about finding a better way of taking care of your wooden floor. A way that will help you bring out the best in it in a swift, smooth and cost-effective fashion. And keep it beautiful over time, always presenting your home in the best way possible.

Would you like to?

Bona has developed a comprehensive, effective approach to deal effectively and economically with wooden floors. An approach consisting of a complete system for wooden floor maintenance, including everything you need for both refinishing and daily care.

Used properly and consistently, the Bona Care system offers not only outstanding durability and longlasting beauty unparalleled by any other wooden floor care system or household cleaner on the market, but also an extensive lifetime support commitment.

Bring out the best in your wooden floors with Bona Care

Bona Care Floor Cleaner is a ready-to-use, full-strength waterbased cleaner with no need for mixing or diluting. It is specially designed for finished wood or cork floors. Unlike universal, all-purpose cleaners and oil soaps, it quickly cleans through stains and spills, without dulling your floor's beautiful finish or leaving any residue.

When a spill occurs, soak up the liquid right away. Mist the area with floor cleaner and wipe with your Bona Care Mop.



Floor care with Bona —three simple steps

1. Remove dirt and grit

Vacuum, dry mop or sweep to remove any loose dirt or grit. If you vacuum, use a soft brush attachment. If you dry-mop using the Bona Care Cleaning Pad, remember to remove any loose dirt or grit afterwards. Rinse with water and wring out the pad thoroughly before cleaning with Bona Care Floor Cleaner.

2. Spray

Lightly mist a 10x15 cm area of your floor or spray the cleaning pad directly with Bona Care Floor Cleaner.

3. Clean

Use a slightly dampened, well wrung-out Bona Care Cleaning Pad, and thoroughly clean the floor surface with your Bona Care Mop. Finish one area before moving on to the next.



When your cleaning pad becomes soiled, rinse it with water and wring out thoroughly before you continue cleaning. If the pad becomes excessively soiled, launder and replace it with a clean one to avoid streaking.

Reusable and washable

The Bona Care Cleaning Pads are reusable and washable. Do not use any fabric softeners, dryer sheets or bleach on your cleaning pad as these products will diminish the natural cleaning characteristics of the microfibre.

Our microfibre pads are not treated with any chemicals.

Starfiber—Revolutionary Microfibre technology

The system embraces a revolutionary new microfibre technology for mops and pads. Instead of leaving dirt on the floor like ordinary cotton mops, the electrostatic action of our Bona Care Mop with microfibre attracts dust and common household allergens when used dry. When used with floor cleaner, it absorbs dust and dirt, wicking it away from your beautiful floors.

Lifetime Support

Lifetime Support is our promise to partners and customers. A reassurance that we will help them maintain a perfect surface throughout the entire lifetime of their wooden floor. And secure the long-term durability and beauty of it.

It comprises a complete system of maintenance products, support and guidelines for effective maintenance. Apart from extending the beauty and lifetime of wooden floors, it helps floor owners to keep maintenance costs at a reasonable level.

The Bona Lifetime Support and promise applies if:

- 1) The wooden floors are factory pre-finished with a Bona UV-finish on delivery, and:
 - any recoating since installation is done with a Bona product (e.g. Bona Prep and Bona Traffic)
 - any maintenance since installation is performed with a Bona product (e.g. Bona Remover, Bona Refresher, Bona Cleaner) or
- 2) The wooden floors are untreated (bare wood) or sanded to bare wood, and:
 - any coat (primer/base/top) applied is from Bona
 - any recoating is done with a Bona product (e.g. Bona Prep and Bona Traffic)
 - any maintenance is performed with a Bona product (e.g. Bona Remover, Bona Refresher, Bona Cleaner)



Floor care basics

What to do

- Vacuum or sweep your floors regularly. General cleaning once every week is recommended.
- Remove spills promptly, using your Bona Care Mop and Bona Care Floor Cleaner.
- Place mats at exterior doors to trap sand and grit. Use area rugs in high traffic pathways, at the ends of steps and near doorways. Avoid rubber backing or non-ventilated rugs.
- Use protective pads or caps.
- Renew worn surfaces with Bona Care Refresher before the bare wood is exposed.
- Maintain a consistent humidity level between heating seasons in all living areas. Excessive swings in humidity levels will cause wooden floors to swell, shrink, cup, crack and show excessive gaps between boards. The use of humidifier and/or dehumidifier systems is recommended where inconsistent humidity levels occur.

What not to do

- Don't let sand, dirt or grit build up. They can act like sandpaper, abrading and dulling your floor finish.
- Don't damp mop wooden floors. Too much water can cause the floor to swell or warp.
- Don't let your pets' claws go untrimmed. Proper claw trimming helps avoid scratches and gouges.
- Don't walk on your wooden floors in high heels and keep your heels in good repair.
- Don't use wax, oil soap or other household cleaners on finished wooden floor. They can dull the floor's finish and make refinishing difficult.

Everything you need for your wooden floors

Comprehensive floor care system

The Bona Care Floor Cleaning System kit helps you keep your wooden floors beautiful—easily and safely.

The kit contains:

- Specially designed Bona Care Mophead with a three-piece pole. The Bona Care Mop's low profile and easy-to-manoeuvre swivel-head makes it the perfect cleaning tool for hard-to-reach areas, such as under furniture and cabinets, around floors or in tight corners.
- Washable cleaning pad with dust absorbing microfibre, and Velcro-like strips for effortless changing. Reusable up to 300 washes.
- 1 litre spray bottle of Bona Care Floor Cleaner.
- Maintenance guide for wooden floors.

Essential floor care products from Bona

Bona offers a wide range of products for easy, efficient and cost-effective wooden and cork floor care. A few of them are listed here:

Bona Care Refresher

Specially formulated waterborn maintenance coating for all unwaxed finished floors that are dull, scratched, or show signs of wear. Bona Care Refresher restores the beauty of wooden floors, making old floors look new again.

Bona Care Applicator Pad

For use with the Bona Care Refresher. The Bona Care Applicator Pad is reusable and attaches easily to the Bona Care Mop thanks to Velcro-like strips that ensure effortless changing.

Bona Care Floor Cleaner & Refill

Convenient, ready-to-use 1 litre spray bottle cleaner, as well as 4 litre refills.

Bona Care Cleaning Pad

Reusable and washable microfibre cleaning pads that attach easily to the Bona Care Mophead, with Velcro-like strips ensure effortless changing.

Bona—Bringing out the best in wooden floors

Bona has more than 80 years of experience developing and manufacturing products to bring out the best in wooden floors. Our product range covers solutions for the entire life length of a wooden floor, from installation, to maintenance and renovation. Floor-care professionals as well as private home owners around the world use our products in environments where the highest value is placed on both functionality and beauty.



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