## **Technical Bulletin**



## **Polycure Tips & Insights: Ongoing Care**

- Place doors mats outside all entrances and ideally a soft mat inside each entrance to help remove sand, grit and small stones from shoes. When sand and grit is walked over the floor it is abrasive and acts like sandpaper and causes damage.
- If possible, use mats in high traffic area's e.g., near the sink and/or oven and hot plates.
- Use floor protectors on furniture legs.
- Keep pet claws trimmed to minimise scratching.
- Regularly sweep the floor with an antistatic mop to prevent the build-up of grit. Be careful with vacuum cleaners as the cleaning heads and bristles could scratch the floor.
- Remove any spills immediately and spot clean as required.
- Avoid direct sunlight where possible. Use blinds and curtains to reduce fading and discolouration of timber.
- Wash the floor with a pH neutral cleaner designed for timber floors such as AQUACARE 8440 Floor Clean Concentrate.
- Do not use methylated spirits.
- Do not use too much water whilst mopping (damp mop only) as too much moisture can damage the timber.
- Do not use polishes or household cleaners particularly those that contain ammonia - as they may damage the floor coating.
- Avoid dragging furniture over timber floors.
- Avoid walking on the floor with stilettos at all times as these can dent the floor.

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