

## Taking care of your solid wood flooring

Solid wood is a tough material and can last very long if maintained properly. Finished with lacquer or oil it gets even more resistant. However, it is not indestructible. Here are some guidelines you can follow in order to keep your wood flooring in better condition.

**Let your wood flooring adapt** for a week to the atmosphere in the room where it will be installed. Solid wood is vulnerable to changes in the surrounding humidity. It is most appropriate between 40% and 60%.

**Keep your wood flooring dry.** Solid wood is vulnerable to humidity, so dry it immediately if something gets spilled. It is best to place a mat at the entrance where wet shoes can be left.



**Keep it clean.** Hard particles may leave scratches if stepped on. Use products specialized for wood surfaces. It is enough to clean with a slightly damp mop once a month and the rest of the time with a broom or a vacuum cleaner. Avoid abrasive products - they may damage the surface.

**Place soft pads on the feet of your furniture,** so they do not leave marks on the floor. For the same reason avoid the use of high heels on your wooden floor.

