

## TIPS TO MAINTAINING YOUR LOGS END INC WOOD FLOOR

- Do not allow spills of food, wine, coffee, paint, water etc. to stay on the floor, wipe up spillage at once.
- Move appliances and furniture into place by picking and placing to avoid floor contact or by sliding them slowly over the floor on a clean piece of carpet (turned upside down), or on masonite with the smooth side down.
- Use protective felt pads (not metal feet, which mark wood floors) on any appliance and furniture to avoid unnecessary marks and scratches on the floor.
- Maintain normal interior humidity levels. Logs End Inc requires a relative humidity range of minimum 35%, maximum 55% and a temperature range 15°C (60°F) to 24°C (75°F) Not maintaining adequate humidity will dry the wood out and create shrinkage, cracking, and gapping in the wood.
- Infloor heating systems must be kept at a constant temperature not exceeding  $29^{\circ}$ C ( $85^{\circ}$ F) Radial fluctuations in the wood temperature can create irreparable damage. Temperatures should not be raised or lowered more than  $2^{\circ}$ C ( $4^{\circ}$ F) each 24 hour period.
- Place breathable door mats at entryways of your home to help protect your floor from water, abrasive dust and grit and help save unnecessary clean-up tasks.

## DON'T:

- Do not use conditioners, acrylic waxes, or ammonia-based cleaners.
- Do not use vinegar or detergent solutions on the floor and never use a wet mop or pour water directly onto the floor.
- Do not use hardwood floor cleaning machines (unless approved by Logs End Inc) or steam cleaners.
- Do not use steel wool or abrasive sanding items on the floor to try and remove tough stains, always follow the recommendations further in this guide for removing stains.
- DO NOT USE TAPE OF ANY KIND ON THE SURFACE OF THE FLOOR as it can remove the finish or leave a residue embedded in the finish.



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