



## Endura AR™ Maintenance and Protection

Lasting beauty your investment of your floor can be achieved through proper care and regular maintenance. Failure to follow these guidelines may void your warranty. Visit [Bona Professional Series Floor Care](http://www.bona.com/en-US/United-States1/BonaSystem/Professional-Series-Floor-Care/) for list of recommended cleaning and finishing products. [\[http://www.bona.com/en-US/United-States1/BonaSystem/Professional-Series-Floor-Care/\]](http://www.bona.com/en-US/United-States1/BonaSystem/Professional-Series-Floor-Care/)

### NATURAL PROPERTIES

- Fading: Natural floors contain organic pigments and are subject to fading when exposed to direct sunlight. Where possible, use drapes or other systems to protect your floor from excessive light.
- Joints: Natural flooring reacts to the conditions in the environment. Natural flooring plank systems expand and contract in response to fluctuations in temperature and humidity.
  - Controlling the environment, maintaining an adequate temperature and relative humidity will minimize the visible effects of normal contraction and expansion. Optimum recommended temperature is 68°F - 72°F and relative humidity is 30% - 50%. In very dry climates, the use of a humidifier might be necessary.

### MAINTENANCE

- Maintain humidity level of 30% - 50% in the room. If necessary, use a humidifier.
- Sweep or vacuum regularly, since built-up grit can damage the finish. The vacuum head must be a soft brush or felt type. Do not use a vacuum with a beater bar head.
- Spills should be wiped up immediately using a clean non colored absorbent cloth /towel and USFContract recommended cleaning products.
- Never mop or flood the floor with water or other non-recommended cleaning products. This can severely damage the flooring.
- Use only cleaners specified for use on pre-finished hardwood available from your USFloors Authorized Retailer or online at [Bona Professional Series Floor Care](http://www.bona.com/en-US/United-States1/BonaSystem/Professional-Series-Floor-Care/).
- Do not use oil soaps, liquid, or paste products or other cleaners that contain lemon oil, Tung oil, or ammonia since this warranty does not cover damage caused by non-recommended products.

### PROTECTION

You may protect your floor by taking the following precautions:

- Use walk-off mats at entrance doors. Avoid rubber backed or other non-ventilated mats or rugs.
- Weight distribution is a key factor in preventing indentation.
- Install proper protectors under "feet" of furniture. Furniture will require different types of protectors in order to achieve maximum weight distribution. Resilient pads such as those made of felt, flexible rubber, and saucer-shaped plastic glides will work for most furniture.
- Make sure furniture casters are clean and operate properly (a minimum 1" width diameter is recommended).
- Protective mats are required under office chairs.
- Protect your floor by using a dolly for moving furniture or appliances. Never slide or roll heavy furniture/appliances directly across the floor.
- Never use tape or other adhesive products on the flooring surface for an extended period of time.
- Periodically check floor for signs of wear.

The longevity of the finish is relative to traffic intensity and quality of floor care. When the floor starts to show a traffic pattern and signs of wear it is time to renew the finish. It is the responsibility of the owner to judge when the floor needs re-coating. USFContract recommends that a flooring professional be employed for this process and that strict adherence to the finish manufacturer's guidelines be observed.