

Congratulations on installing your new Sawyer Mason Structured Wide Plank Floor. Your flooring is prefinished with either an oil or a Bona Naturale finish. Please refer to the specific collection to confirm the finish of your floor. Contact Sawyer Mason if you need assistance. Please follow the maintenance guidelines below for optimal performance and aesthetics specific to your Sawyer Mason floor.

BONA NATURALE FINISHED FLOORING (Vintage Collection)

Your floors require specific cleaning/maintenance products. Other cleaning products not specifically recommended may damage your floor. These instructions are specifically for floors finished with Bona Naturale. If you are unsure about how your floor is finished, please contact your flooring salesperson. We recommend using Bona for all your cleaning and maintenance needs. Suggested cleaning and maintenance products may be purchased through your Sawyer Mason dealer, or an authorized Bona dealer. A full list Bona's maintenance products, dealers and instructions may be viewed on at www.us.bona.com.

Sawyer Mason's Vintage Collection floors are finished with a UV Cured Bona Naturale finish that has the look of an oiled floor, with the protection of a urethane coating. Scratch resistant additives have been added to protect your floor from normal, daily use. However, precautions should be taken with all wood floors to avoid unnessecary damage.

GENERAL CARE

1. Flooring should be one of the last items installed on a project. In order to protect the floors while other trades are finishing their work prior to final cleanup and turnover to the owner, use a breathable protective covering such as Ram Board. Do not use Red Rosin paper, as it may discolor the finish, and do not use polyfilm or other non-breathing coverings as they can cause damage from humidity buildup. Clean the floor thoroughly before laying the covering to ensure that no debris is trapped underneath. Tape pieces of protective covering together but do not tape them to the wood flooring.
2. Place walk-off mats at all entrances to collect dirt and debris that could damage or dull the flooring finish.
3. Install felt floor protectors underneath all furniture.
4. In areas such as bathrooms, kitchens and spaces where food service occurs, avoid excessive moisture as this will damage the floor. All wood flooring requires good airflow to allow moisture to disperse and dissipate easily.
5. People wearing spiked heels on the floor will damage even the hardest wood floors and finishes.
6. Pet claws should be properly trimmed at all times.
7. Work boots and shoes that may have pebbles lodged in the soles should be removed prior to entering.
8. Sweep or vacuum frequently. Most damage to wood floor finishes is caused by debris that is walked on.
9. All mats or rugs should be cleaned on a regular basis. They should also be moved occasionally to allow natural color changes caused by light to occur evenly in all areas.
10. Never wet-mop your floor, and always clean up spills and standing water as soon as possible. A damp mop is fine as long as the moisture is limited to an amount that will evaporate almost immediately. Moisture that is allowed to seep into the seams between the planks may cause damage to your flooring. Do not allow soiled mats or rugs to stay on the floor as they can trap moisture on the surface.

11. Maintaining an environment with moderate humidity is beneficial for general air quality and for the longevity of your wood floors. Sawyer Mason and the NWFA recommend a relative humidity of 35% – 55% to ensure the best performance from your wood flooring. Although Sawyer Mason flooring is built to be the most stable wide plank flooring available, extremely low or high humidity levels will affect any wood flooring and can cause serious issues such as cracking, delamination, and buckling.

Humidity levels below 35% or above 55% may cause movement in the flooring, gapping between pieces, cupping, cracking or other problems. Use of a humidifier during cold winter months and a dehumidifier in summer months may be required to maintain proper humidity levels. We suggest using a humidity meter to help you maintain the optimal level of humidity.

NOTE: Sawyer Mason's Vintage Collection does NOT require a coat of Rubio Maintenance Oil after installation.

CLEANING | DO'S

ORDINARY DAILY CLEANING

For everyday cleaning of your Sawyer Mason Bona finished floor, vacuum your floor using a soft brush attachment. You may also dry sweep the floor with a microfiber hardwood floor sweeper. Sweep or vacuum frequently. Debris left on the floor can get ground into the grain by foot traffic and become more difficult to remove.

REGULAR CLEANING WITH BONA WOOD FLOOR CLEANER

Sawyer Mason Bona finished floors can be cleaned regularly with Bona Wood Floor cleaner. Bona Wood Floor Cleaner is specially developed for efficient cleaning of varnished wooden floors. This is a convenient, ready to use, pH neutral, spray-on cleaner. The special 'non-streaking' formulation leaves no build-up of sticky residue whilst effectively cleaning the toughest of dirt and grime.

- Vacuum the floor using a soft brush attachment.
- Clean floor regularly with Bona Wood Floor cleaner. Avoid using abrasive cleaning tools or steam cleaners.

POLISHING WITH BONA HARDWOOD FLOOR POLISH

Polishing a hardwood floor restores a floor's existing finish, filling in microscopic scratches and evening out the appearance of the floor. Regularly scheduled polishing of your floor may mean you never have to refinish it. Additionally, polishing your hardwood floors adds extra beauty, shine and longevity by restoring the floor's protective layer of finish. For your Vintage Collection floors, we recommend Bona's Low Gloss version to match your existing finish.

- Always test a small area first before starting.
- Remove all rugs and furniture from the area.
- Remove all dust and dirt from the floor and ensure the room is well-ventilated.
- Clean the floor thoroughly with Bona Wood Floor Cleaner. Leave it to dry completely.
- Before applying polish, shake bottle back and forth for 30 seconds to evenly mix product.

- Using a Bona Microfiber Cleaning Pad, wet the mop pad thoroughly, then apply the polish in an 'S' pattern and mop back and forth in small sections. Once you have finished a section, smooth the finish by following the grain of the wood. Polish should coat the floor, not be rubbed in.
- After applying the polish, wash out your Microfiber Pad immediately to remove polish residue.
- Allow the floor to dry at least 1 hour before resuming light foot traffic. Allow polish to cure a full 24 hours before replacing any furniture or rugs.

Coverage: Each 32oz bottle covers about 500 sf.

CLEANING | DON'T'S

- Never use ammonia, vinegar, petroleum-based cleaners, wax, polish, household dust treatment chemicals, abrasive cleaners, scrubbing pads, furniture cleaners, or any other product not specifically for Bona finished floors as these can damage your floor's finish and leave it looking dull and cloudy.

**Always refer to the specific manufacturer instructions for all flooring maintenance and cleaning products.*

WHERE CAN I FIND BONA?

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