

# Maintenance guide for commercial wood floors finished with lacquer

(Please note that wood floors finished with oil or hardwax oil require an alternative maintenance regime – please refer to our separate maintenance guides or speak to Bona’s technical department).

## Preventative maintenance

- a. Matting should be kept clean and be large enough to allow two steps across it to prevent dirt and grit being taken on to the floor.
- b. Protectors should be used on chair legs and under other heavy furniture – such as pianos – to prevent marking the surface.

## Maintenance regime

**Dry cleaning:** Floors should be cleaned daily using dry cleaning methods such as vacuuming, scissor mopping or sweeping with a soft broom. It’s important to remove any abrasive particles of grit and dirt which may scratch the floor.

**Damp cleaning:** For larger commercial floors, soluble dirt should be removed using a spray-buff system or scrubber drier with diluted Bona Cleaner. Machines should be fitted with a white pad. A red pad can be used when the surface is very dirty. Coarser pads should be avoided as they may damage the lacquer finish. Smaller areas can be cleaned using a Bona Commercial Mop. All cleaning materials should be replaced periodically to ensure effective use.

**Additional cleaning:** Wood floors that become contaminated with grease from food, sweat or other residues, may require additional cleaning with Bona Remover. This will also restore the slip resistance of the surface.

## Newly lacquered floors

A floor coated with any Bona lacquer is usually touch dry within around 3 hours but, depending upon the lacquer used will not be fully cured for one week. The floor may receive light foot traffic 8 hours after the final coat of lacquer, but full heavy use should be avoided for 72 hours (or 12 hours when treated with Bona Traffic HD.) Furniture may be returned to the room after 24 hours but should be fitted with protective pads. The floor should not be covered with any protective polythene sheeting or rugs/carpets until fully cured. Similarly, the use of any cleaning/maintenance products should be avoided for this period.

## Refurbishment

Periodically it will be necessary to lightly sand and re-finish the surface with lacquer. If the floor has been maintained using wax-based polish or similar, the floor may have to be sanded back to bare wood to remove all traces of the wax product. However, if Bona Freshen Up has been used to maintain the surface, it is possible to apply further coats of lacquer without any heavy sanding. Please refer to Bona’s technical team for more detailed instructions.



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### Bona Wood Floor Cleaner

Ideal for cleaning smaller areas of floor, this ready to use cleaner is available as part of the Bona Spray Mop for Wood Floors kit, as a 1 litre spray pack and also in a 4 litre refill pack. Safe and effective, dries almost immediately and leaves no residue.

Ready to use, do not dilute.



### Bona Cleaner

A concentrated detergent for the simple and safe cleaning of lacquered wood and cork floors. Thanks to its alkaline content, it works as an effective degreaser without harming the wood. It leaves no dulling or slippery residue. Apply using a scrubber drier/spray buff system or mop/cloth.

**Dilution: Normal use: 1:100 Heavily soiled floors: 1:50**



### Bona Remover

A concentrated cleaner designed for the removal of polish build up, grease etc and to treat floors that have become slippery. Also effectively removes scuff marks.

**Dilution: 1:5**



### Bona Deep Clean System

The Bona Power Scrubber System is designed to remove the toughest dirt and grime, including scuff marks. The two counter-rotating brushes are optimised for use on wood floors and are highly effective even on rough or brushed surfaces and boards with bevelled edges. Bona Deep Clean Solution is a concentrated cleaner designed for use with the Bona Power Scrubber but can also be used for manual cleaning. Always use white brushes when using the system to clean floors treated with lacquer.

**Dilution:** (for lacquered surfaces) 1:10



### Bona Freshen Up

A ready to use, waterborne polyurethane maintenance coating. It will revive a scratched and dull surface in addition to providing continued protection against wear. Clean the floor thoroughly with Bona Cleaner before the application of Freshen Up. A second coat may be required. Avoid heavy traffic and replacing furniture or rugs for 24 hours.

**Coverage rate: 30-50 M<sup>2</sup>/L**

Refer to technical data sheets at [bona.com](http://bona.com) for more detailed instructions.