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LACQUERED ENGINEERED FLOORING MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Lacquered engineered wood flooring offers a durable, high-performance finish that protects the natural beauty of the timber. To ensure your floor maintains its lustre and structural integrity for decades, a specific care regime using professional-grade products is essential.

1. Routine Cleaning: Pallmann Clean

For day-to-day dirt and dust removal, it is vital to use a pH-neutral solution. Harsh supermarket cleaners can strip the lacquer over time, leaving the floor dull and vulnerable.

- **Pallmann Clean:** A highly concentrated, pH-neutral cleaner. Mix approximately 50ml in 5 litres of water.
- **Method:** First, remove loose grit with a soft broom or vacuum (hard floor setting). Mop the surface with the diluted solution.

> **The Dada Spin Mop Advantage:**
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> We strictly recommend the use of the **Dada Spin Mop**. Traditional mops often hold excessive water which can seep into the joints of engineered boards, causing irreversible swelling. The Dada Spin Mop's centrifugal system allows you to wring the mop until it is "barely damp," providing the safest level of moisture for wood floors.

2. Surface Protection: Pallmann Finish Care

To extend the life of the lacquer and add an extra layer of protection against scuffs and scratches, use **Pallmann Finish Care**.

- **Application:** Use every 2–3 months depending on foot traffic.
- **Benefit:** It provides a dirt-repellent film that refreshes the appearance of the lacquer without making it slippery. Apply a thin, even coat using a clean mop head.

⚠️ NEVER USE STEAM CLEANERS

Under no circumstances should a steam cleaner be used on engineered wood flooring. The intense heat and high-pressure moisture will penetrate the wood grain and lamella layers, leading to "clouding" of the lacquer, warping of the boards, and adhesive failure. **Use of steam cleaners will void your Floorstore Direct warranty.**

3. Preventative Care & Furniture Protection

- **Furniture Pads:** Apply high-quality felt pads to all furniture legs. For heavy items like sofas, ensure pads are checked and replaced regularly to prevent grit from becoming embedded and scratching the floor.
- **Entrance Mats:** Place mats at all external doors to collect dirt and moisture. Avoid rubber-backed mats which can sometimes discolour lacquered finishes.
- **Spills:** Wipe up any liquid spills immediately. While the lacquer is water-resistant, standing water can eventually bypass the surface protection.