



**Carpet Source**  
OF WINTER PARK

## **WOOD FLOOR CARE**

When caring for Carpet Source *of Winter Park* oil-finished flooring, please follow the below suggested guidelines:

### **GENERAL CLEANING**

Your CSOWP floors will give you years of enjoyment. Cleaning consists of vacuuming, broom sweeping, dusting, or mopping with a slightly damp mop. It is not necessary to use wax, or any products containing wax, and we recommend against it. For dirty areas or annual Spring-cleaning, wash the surface with a non-film forming, non-abrasive, and non-ammonia base detergent or a white vinegar and water solution of 2 capfuls of vinegar to 1 gallon of water. The floor should be rinsed afterward to remove all traces of the residual soap or detergent film.

### **Food/Liquid spills:**

- Food and Liquid spills should be cleaned up quickly with a cloth lightly dampened with water.
- Spills that contain grease use a small amount of liquid dish soap diluted with water on a rag and lightly wipe the area. Wipe the area dry with a clean terry cloth rag. Do not to clean a whole floor using the method this is for spots only.

### **Scratches:**

- Lightly rub the spot and surrounding area with a #0000 steel wool until the area is slightly dull. Put a small amount of finish on a clean rag and lightly coat the area. Let dry for at least 8 hours. The finish used on your floor combustible and should be used with care. Use only in well-ventilated areas and do not leave rags with finish on them inside.

### **Recoating:**

- CSOWP recommends that your flooring be recoated as needed. This depends upon wear however this usually is about once a year. Professionals should do this procedure.

### **Preventative Maintenance:**

- Protect all furniture legs with felt pads. These should be the stick on type and not nailed.
- Use doormats at exterior doorways on both the inside and outside to help keep dirt and debris off your floors.
- Use area rugs and in high traffic areas. Examples are in front of kitchen sinks and busy hallways.

**Please do not do the following:**

- Do not use excessive water on your floor.
- Do not wax or use any cleaning solutions not listed above.
- Do not use any type of Hardwood floor cleaner sold in most stores.

Please feel free to call [CSOWP](#) at **407.539.2982** with any of your carpet or area rug care questions.