

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE



However you clean it, **water and liquids** are the most dangerous elements for your flooring. If the flooring comes into contact with any liquid substance, **immediately wipe up** the liquid with a **soft cloth**.

If you observe concave or convex cupping and/or darkening of the flooring, stop all damp cleaning. Check immediately that the temperature and relative humidity conditions in the room are correct.

Noncompliance of these rules will cancel the warranty.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Be particularly careful to keep the relative humidity of the room between 50% and 80%, with an ambient temperature of between 15°C and 30°C.
- Do not switch off the HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning) system for extended periods. When it is switched off, changes in temperature and relative humidity must be monitored to anticipate the reaction of the wood.
- Make sure that expansion gaps are maintained at all times around the edge of the floor and near pillars or inserts.
- Remove chewing gum by applying ice in a plastic bag; this hardens the chewing gum so that it can be removed easily. If necessary, the last traces can be removed by following the additional cleaning recommendations.
- To remove traces of resin or transfers of adhesive, spray with an appropriate detergent, leave it to work and then remove with a plastic spatula. Rinse with clean water and dry immediately.
- Consult your laying contractor before making any changes or repairs to your sports flooring.



Dry sweeping equipment



Damp sweeping equipment

Flexible mop preferably fitted with disposable antistatic gauze strips









Mechanical cleaning equipment

Auto-scrubber fitted with a suction system



Mechanical cleaning disk

Disk recommended by the mechanical cleaning equipment supplier, compatible with the floor varnish

	Cleaning frequency	Equipment used	Cleaning products	Cleaning methods
First use Manual cleaning	-		-	Dry sweeping
Daily cleaning Manual cleaning	One to three times a day		-	Dry sweeping
Weekly cleaning Manual cleaning	At least twice a week	 *	Water sprayed on the mop head	After dry sweeping, damp sweeping
Additional cleaning Manual cleaning	As necessary	 *	Detergent recommended for solid food flooring	After dry sweeping and damp sweeping.
Deep cleaning Special cleaning Mechanical cleaning	As necessary	 *  White disk Red disk for resins / waxes	Machine recommended for solid wood flooring, Recommended products compatible with the floor varnish.	After dry sweeping. Method recommended by the supplier of the varnish used.



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Manufacturer	Customisation of the varnish	Detergent recommended for solid food flooring	Additional information
BONA	BONA SUPERSPORT	SuperSport cleaner SuperSport Deep cleaner	https://www.bona.com
BLANCHON	-	Lagoon Nettoyant Librasil	http://www.blanchon.com
Other manufacturer	-	Follow manufacturers' recommendations	-

PRECAUTIONS AND ADVICE FOR MECHANICAL CLEANING:

- Make sure you are using a machine recommended for solid wood flooring.
- Adjust the machine settings with your supplier. During mechanical cleaning, there must be no visible trace of water and moisture once you have finished using the machine. To protect the wood over time, the water flow is often set to as low as possible to ensure proper humidification of the disk. The suction system is usually set to its maximum.
- Replace the disks and flaps away from the floor to prevent discharges from the machine and the presence of stagnant water on the floor.
- Dry sweeping or vacuum cleaning must be performed before mechanical cleaning to remove dust, sand and gravel from the floor. These could get stuck in the disk and make scratches on the varnish.
- With each use, make sure that the machine is in good working order. Pay particular attention to the appearance of the disk (cleanliness and absence of hard elements such as gravel, for example), the suction system and any water or moisture residue after it has been used. If necessary, replace the disk and in case of traces of water or moisture, immediately wipe the floor with a soft cloth after using the machine.
- The floor must be cleaned along the length of the planks.
- Traces, residues or discharges of water are often present when stopping and turning the machine and along its edges. They must be wiped off with a soft cloth.

REFRESH AND RENEW:

- Refresh or renew are linked to the accurate protocol maintenance, the frequency and diversity of sports practiced.
- Use of Power-scrubber, use of resins / waxes and excessive mechanical wearing (moves of equipment, scratches...) may need to realize more frequent refresh or renew.
- Stickers removal can be easier by heating lightly the sticker and to remove it by strips. Before adding a new sticker, try it in a hidden area to be sure it won't damage the finishing.