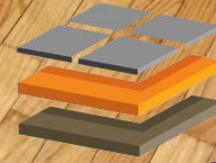


Wood Refinishing Process & Care



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Refinish Environment

Refinishing wood floors is a process that requires attention to detail and several days to complete. Wilkerson Floors refinish team is here to help with every step.

Maintaining a controlled environment during the refinishing process is vital. Therefore, we ask that the workspace be kept between 68 and 75 degrees.

We use state-of-the-art equipment to minimize dust and during the sanding process. Some of this equipment requires 220v power.

Pets should be kept away from the area being refinished during the process to avoid damage to the sanded wood and to minimize hair being trapped in the permanent floor coating.

Refinish Dry Times

During the refinishing process, there should be minimal foot traffic, no foot traffic is preferred. Prior to walking on the floor, it must be dry to the touch. If still tacky, wait for at least another hour before walking on the area. Humidity and temperature can affect the suggested timelines shown below.

Sealer Coat – Can be walked on 3 hours after application, sock-covered feet only.

Urethane Coat – Can be walked on 5 hours after application, sock-covered feet only.

After Final Coat – It can be walked on 24 hours after application, sock-covered feet only. 48 hours for regular foot traffic and moving furniture back in place (lifting and setting down, no sliding, use felt protectors).

Furniture

It is our recommendation that felt sliders be used on all furniture to avoid damaging your wood flooring. This is especially important for any furniture that will be moved, like chairs, sofas, etc. Any office chair or chair with rollers instead of feet should only be placed on protective mats and never directly on your wood floors.

Entryways

These high-traffic areas get used frequently and are also where outdoor debris is introduced to your home. Using walk-off mats in these areas will protect this high-usage area of your floor and help keep dirt, rocks, and general debris from spreading through the home.

Rugs

Area rugs should not be placed on newly refinished hardwood floors for at least two weeks. The polymers in the polyurethane and the plastics used on the underside of rugs can make a permanent bond that will not be released if rugs are placed prior to fully setting.

Cleaning

Refinished hardwood floors should never be wet mopped, steam mopped or cleaned using Swiffer or similar spray cleaners. Low moisture cleaners and microfiber dusters/mops are suggested. Wilkerson Floors does offer Pallman Wood Floor Cleaner and Cleaning kits upon request.

Do not mop or clean your newly refinished floors for 7 days. This will allow the finish to cure completely. If spills occur, in the meantime, simply use a moist cloth to spot clean as needed.

ABOUT US

Wilkerson Floors is home to a team of passionate craftsmen and floor industry veterans. Our founder, David Wilkerson, has been working in construction for 20+ years - specializing in floor coverings for almost two decades. While he started out sanding and finishing, David has expanded his skills and horizons over the years to cover all aspects of flooring prep, installation, and product sales. As our team grew and our skills broadened, we slowly evolved into a leading name in residential and commercial flooring projects - committed to service excellence and impeccable quality.

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