

# Bois Chamois Vintage Hardwood Flooring

## BOIS CHAMOIS WAX FINISHING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

After installation protect the floor with heavy cardboard, thin plywood or Luzon. The color stain on your floor is easily damaged until a finish is applied.

Apply wax directly to Bois Chamois flooring using a white cotton cloth. Let wax set for 10-20 minutes, or until the “wet” look has disappeared. In conditions of high humidity, drying time will be extended. Machine buff with a red pad, and apply a second coat of wax. CAUTION: SOME PADS WILL BLEED COLOR. USE A 3M RED PAD. Let stand for 10-20 minutes and buff with a red pad. Immediately buff again with a white pad. For additional sheen, wax may be applied again within a month of first application.

Maintaining your Bois Chamois wax finish is simple. Dust mop or vacuum as needed. Use wood floor soap formulated for wax or oiled finishes. We recommend Trip Trap Floor Soap. Use a **damp** mop (*a damp mop is one from which no water can be wrung*) to clean the floor as needed. If wax buildup is localized, or confined to limited areas of the floor, a heavy bristle brush, or scrubbing pad, used dry, without any soap or cleaner, will remove the wax. Heavy, intensive strippers are available for removing wax buildup.

For wax buildup use Trip Trap’s Intensive Floor Cleaner and a stiff bristle brush. Reapply wax after using Intensive Floor Cleaner.

When mopping, use a **damp** mop. Never use a wet mop to clean a wood floor. Do not let water stand on the floor. If waxed areas of the floor become dull or worn, simply buff, or apply a light coat of wax to the area and buff with a white pad.

Water and food spots will penetrate wax and cause stains if not immediately wiped off the floor with a clean cloth. Some spots may be removed by using a nylon scrubber (like a pot scrubber) and a small amount of wax. Deeper stains may need to be sanded to remove.

Re-wax and buff the entire floor as traffic dictates. Clean and revitalize your Bois Chamois hardwood floor using Trip Trap’s Intensive Cleaner, Soap and our Camelot Wax.