



**CELLO** by *Timberwise*

Light Wooden Flooring made in Finland

**MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR  
LIGHT WOODEN FLOORING**



## MAINTENANCE OF CELLO BY TIMBERWISE LIGHT WOODEN FLOORS

After installation and the first cleaning, your Cello by Timberwise flooring is ready for use. Cello by Timberwise light wooden flooring is surface treated at the factory with ultraviolet-solidified wear-resistant acrylate lacquer. The lacquer does not emit formaldehyde or chemicals harmful to people into the indoor air. When installed correctly and used and maintained as instructed, the flooring will last for decades.

Maintaining Cello by Timberwise light wooden flooring is easy and simple by following these instructions:

- Maintain appropriate humidity (RH 35–60%) and temperature conditions (+18–24°C) in all seasons. In humid seasons (summer), adequate ventilation is required, and in dry seasons (winter), adequate humidity must be ensured by using, for example, a humidifier.
- Prevent dust, sand and gravel from entering the house by placing door mats on both sides of front doors.
- In the entryway, place plastic mats under shoes to prevent water damage.
- Vacuum-clean and mop regularly to prevent dirt from sticking to the light wooden floor surface.
- Use only a small amount of water in cleaning – the floor surface must be dry within a minute of mopping.
- Avoid using strong detergents, since they can dissolve the protective lacquer layer on the light wooden floor.
- Avoid using excess amounts of detergent, since otherwise a detergent layer will accumulate on the surface of the floor and collect dirt.
- Remove stains immediately.
- Attach felt pads to the ends of furniture legs and cover the floor under office chairs equipped with wheels.

### Daily care:

Vacuum-clean loose dirt and wipe the flooring with a damp microfibre mop or floor cleaning cloth. Do not unnecessarily wet the floor, but always use smallest amount of water possible when cleaning wood flooring. We recommend cleaning the floor with warm water and mild detergent suitable for wood floors, such as Kialto detergent designed for lacquered floors. For brushed surfaces, we recommend using a microfibre mop that is designed especially for wooden flooring in order to reach the brushed wood fibers as well.

### Instructions for stain removal:

- White spirit is used for removing stains such as grease, oil, shoe prints, shoe polish, tar, pitch and chocolate.
- Synthetic detergents are the most efficient substances for removing stains caused by fruits, berries, dairy products, juices, beverages, wine, coffee, tea, and urine.
- Denatured alcohol is used for removing stains caused by ballpoint pens, ink, lipstick, and office chemicals.
- Cold water can be used for cleaning blood stains.

### Re-sanding and re-lacquering of Cello by Timberwise light wooden floors:

If the lacquered surface has dimmed or worn out due to years of use, Cello by Timberwise flooring can be sanded and surface treated again. It is recommended to employ a professional to do this, so that the floor surface will have the best chance of regaining its former good condition.

NOTE! The surface structure of brushed wood flooring will change if the surface is sanded. The surface layer of Cello by Timberwise light wooden floor is approx. 1.5 mm thick, which means that a brushed flooring can be sanded once.