

Guide to Transforming your wooden floor

It is staggering how tired, damaged, discoloured floorboards can easily be given a new lease of life in just 24-48hrs by using a floor sander and applying a varnished finish.

STEP A - Preparation

- Use a punch to make sure no nails are protruding on the surface.
- Look for any extruding pipes or other obstacles.

STEP B - Safety Equipment & Disposal

- Please make sure you observe the safety wear recommendations.
- Always dispose of any wood dust safely. It is recommended to mix with other general rubbish.
- Make sure the dust bag is emptied regularly.
- Never tip any wood dust directly into a open fire, it may explode.

STEP C - Sanding Standard Practice

UNEVEN FLOORS

Always sand diagonally to bring any uneven surface level.

SAND MAIN FLOOR

Always sand in the direction the boards are laid. Never sand against the direction of the board. Use the grit size to progressively bring the floor back to its original state.

SAND & BLEND EDGES

Using an edging sander blend in until the edges match the main body of the floor.

WOOD BLOCK FLOORS

Make sure all blocks are stuck firmly to the floor sanding in the direction of the longest side of the floor to be sanded.

STEP D - Abrasive Sheet Selection

The list below gives a guide to select the correct sanding paper.

EXTRA-COARSE

For the quick removal of an uneven surface giving a rough level to work from. Not to be used on laminate flooring.

COARSE

Use in most cases for first preparation stage mainly for the removal of the old stained top surface finish. Not to be used on laminate flooring.

MEDIUM

The next step in floor preparation to bring the floor smooth. Not to be used on laminate flooring.

FINE

The floor when using this fine sanding sheet should start to look and be ready for refinishing with the recommended varnish finish.

STEP E - Varnishing

PREPARATION

Allow each applied coat to dry properly before applying the next coat. Be sure to fill in any nail holes with the correct wood filler before applying any varnish. Vacuum any dust that may be on the floor then wipe over the whole floor with a TAC rag.

APPLYING THE VARNISH COAT

Read the instruction thoroughly before starting to apply the varnish course. Stir thoroughly always make sure that the room is ventilated opening any windows to allow fresh air to circulate. Always apply in the direction of the wood grain, again referring to the instructions on the packaging of the varnish and the number of coats you require. Your floor will be ready to use after 72 hours drying time.

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.