



## **Mediterra Cork Maintenance Instructions**

**If Capri approved cleaners and finishes are not used on Mediterra Cork, the Capri warranty is null and void.**

With proper cleaning and care, cork floors can look good and last for years/decades. Mediterra Cork is pre-finished with three coats of commercial grade water-based matte polyurethane.

A regular maintenance program is essential for keeping your cork floors beautiful. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the amount of traffic and type of usage.

### **MEDITERRA MAINTENANCE:**

- Vacuum or sweep regularly. Dirt and grit, which is left on the floor, will abrade the floor.
- Remove spills/liquids immediately.
- Spot clean with a cloth lightly dampened with water as needed. Do not pour water and/or cleaner directly on the cork.
- Damp mop floor with Capri Neutral Cleaner (available from Capri). Follow the directions for the dilution ratio.
- Allow floor to dry before use.

### **FLOOR CARE BASICS:**

- Maintaining a cork floor is similar to maintaining a wood floor.
- While cork is resistant to liquid penetration, just like other natural woods, liquids should not be poured on cork or allowed to stand on cork. Avoid excessive liquid “pooling” on the cork.
- Do not use oils, waxes, and other household cleaners on Capri flooring.
- Use walk off mats at exterior doors. Do not allow moisture to collect under mats.
- Furniture glides/footings and casters suitable for resilient flooring are required. Resilient flooring is hard and glides, feet, and casters for resilient flooring should be soft. Glides, feet and casters for carpet should not be used on resilient flooring.
- Use of chair mats under casters are necessary.
- Under equipment or appliances use appropriate floor protectors to dissipate the heavy point loads.
- Protect the floor when moving equipment, appliances and/or furniture.
- High heels can damage flooring and finish coats.
- Protect floors from UV rays as UV rays can change or fade flooring.
- Floors with finish coats are subject to premature wear and damage if not properly cared for.

All floors with finish coats will eventually need to be re-coated. Timing of re-coating is dependent on traffic and use. When finish begins to show signs of wear and before the bare floor is exposed, re-coating should be done. **The only Capri approved finish for Mediterra Cork is Loba 2K Supra (available from Capri).**

An aged cork floor develops a beautiful “patina” only nature could create.

For clarification or questions about these instructions, please contact the Capri technical department at 800.492.2613.