## Corksribas Cork Tile Maintenance Guide

## **PREVENTATIVE CARE TIPS**

The hygiene features of Corksribas Naturcork flooring make it easier for you to clean and maintain. A vacuum cleaner and a mop are all that is required to keep your floors looking as good as new. All Corksribas Naturcork flooring is designed in such a way that they almost look after themselves.

To increase the lifespan of cork flooring, the material can be protected by placing floor mats both inside and outside ofall entrances.

This will cut down on the amount of dirt and debris that is tracked onto the floors. Additionally, applying adhesive felt pads or similar, to furniture will help prevent permanent denting and punctures. Try to keep the surface of your floors free of course abrasive substances.

Direct sunlight may also cause cork to fade, but certain window treatments can be used to prevent this.



## VARIATION IN CORK

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*Cork is a natural product, variations such as colour and texture can and will occur in different batches.* 

After installation the area should be well ventilated and protected from extreme sunlight, extreme humidity and temperature.

We recommend recoating every 5 to 6 years or when required, with recommended coatings: Water Based - Loba & Bona. Solvent Based – Urethane Coatings, Polycure & Tobys.

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## HOW TO CLEAN CORK FLOORS

Maintaining cork floors require regular and thorough cleaning. The following information will help keep your cork floors pristine and keep them looking as good as new.

The primary component of maintaining cork floors is regular and proper cleaning. So how do you clean a cork floor? Frequent sweeping will help to remove abrasive particles and prevent scratching. We recommend sweeping or vacuuming cork floors at least once per week. Dusting or mopping in between vacuuming will eliminate dirt and grit that can scratch your floors. Keep in mind that only damp mops should be used on cork flooring.

Thoroughly wring out your mop before cleaning, and never immerse the surface of your floors in water to clean them.

Allow your floors to air dry or use a dry cloth or towel to absorb excess moisture. Spills should be cleaned immediately from cork floors with a damp cloth. Promptly blot spills from cork to prevent liquid from penetrating the cork tiles. Suitable cleaning products we recommend are Loba & Bona Cleaner or similar



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