FREE CARE SHEET

After Your Refinish: The First Weeks

For newly refinished or new site-finished hardwood floors (Swedish, Bona, Pallmann or any other finish).

THE DAY AFTER WE FINISH	Walk on the floor. Use it with care for the first 2–3 weeks.
AFTER 3 FULL DAYS	Furniture back, with felt pads on every leg. Lift, don't drag.
AFTER 1 WEEK	Area rugs, on a water-based finish.
AFTER 3 WEEKS	Area rugs, on a Swedish finish. The finish takes 3 weeks to cure.

Help it cure

- **Let air move.** The finish cures over 3 weeks; any extra airflow helps it cure faster.

Small marks are normal at first

- Tiny specks, slight color differences, screen or brush marks and an uneven sheen usually fade as the finish sets: give them **60–90 days** (sheen up to **120 days**).
- Look at the floor **standing up, in normal light**: glare from large windows exaggerates everything. That is the standard set by the National Wood Flooring Association.
- Still obvious after that? **Call us.**

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