

## Keeping Your Hardwood Floors Looking Their Best

The proper maintenance of your hardwood floor is essential to the look and life of your finish and hardwood. Praters Hardwood Flooring is pleased to offer quality cleaning products specifically designed for use on today's flooring finishes.



### Praters Home Maintenance Kit

If Praters Court Marshall can clean the high traffic finishes in school gymnasiums, imagine what it can do for the floor in your home!

Developed out of the need for a quick, easy, fast drying way to clean and maintain the floor finishes in today's gyms, praters Court Marshall is highly concentrated, waterborne, non-toxic, environmentally friendly floor cleaner.

Price:  
Call 423-899-8676 to place your order

## Tacking Your Floor With Praters Court Marshall

Cleaning your floor as needed with Praters Court Marshall will keep your floor free of the oil and dirt that can damage your floors finish and make your floor slick. Praters Court Marshall used in conjunction with our micro fiber mop is the quickest and most effective way to clean your floor. Unlike traditional mopping, which spreads dirt and oils around the floor, our micro fiber mop cleans the dirt and oil from the surface of the floor.

Start by Sweeping any large dirt or debris from your floor with a soft bristle broom



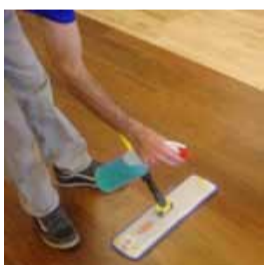
Fill spray bottle to red fill line with concentrated Praters Court Marshall



Fill the rest of the spray bottle with water and apply the spray nozzle.



Apply a clean microfiber pad to the mop head.



Spray the Court Marshall solution liberally onto the floor.



Work the mop across the floor adding more Court Marshall as needed.

## Spot Cleaning Your Floor with Praters Court Marshall

Before cleaning your entire floor using our micro fiber mop, or whenever needed, Praters Court Marshall should be used to remove any hard to clean residues or other deposits from you floor.



## Do's & Don'ts of Hardwood Floor Care

### DO

Clean your floor daily, or as needed, with a dust mop, soft bristle broom or vacuum

### DO NOT

Allow dirt, sand and debris to build up on your hardwood floor. Walking on a dirty floor will scratch the floors finish and cause the finish to become dull and worn.

### DO

Use floor protectors made of felt or other non-abrasive materials under the legs of all of your furniture. Make sure to keep the pads free of grit and replace damaged or worn pads as needed.

### DO NOT

Drag furniture or appliances across your hardwood floors. The scratches caused by doing so often require the sanding of your floor to remove.

### DO

Remove spills from your floor promptly. Animal urine is extremely damaging to hardwood floors and should be cleaned up immediately. The acids in the urine will soak completely through the boards in your floor and often times will require the removal and replacement of all affected wood.

### DO NOT

Walk on your hardwood floors in stiletto style high heel shoes or any high heel shoes that are damaged or worn. This will produce dents in the hardwood on your floor. Most high heel shoes, even wedge style heels, have a steel spike to strengthen the heel. This spike is equivalent to a 10 penny nail. If the plastic or leather cap on the heel becomes worn or damaged the spike can become exposed. The National Oak Manufactures Association reports on stiletto heels and heels that are worn and damaged. "It has been projected that a two-ton car exerts only 28-30 pounds per square inch of pressure on its supporting surface, a full grown elephant exerts 50-100 pounds per square inch, but a 125 pound woman as much as 2,000 pounds per square inch when taking a normal step. That's because the lady's heel measures only about 1/20th of a square inch in size. Her weight is concentrated in a tiny area and therefore its effect is multiplied many times."

### DO

Maintain your footwear. Have damaged or worn shoes repaired at a local shoe shop. Replace the caps or "lifts" on your heels at the first sign of wear.

### DO NOT

Mop your hardwood floors! Using a mop and bucket to clean your hardwood floors will introduce excessive moisture to the hardwood. This can cause the wood in your floors to cup, crown or buck. Remember, wood expands and contracts with changes in moisture content. Excessive moisture can permanently damage your floor.

### DO

Clean your floor using a water based floor cleaner that has been specifically designed for cleaning the finishes on today's hardwood floors such as Praters Court Marshall, Woodwise No Wax Hardwood Floor Cleaner and Bona Hardwood Floor Cleaner.

### DO NOT

Clean your floors using oil soap, wax cleaners, vinegar or other household cleaners not designed for cleaning today's finishes. These products can dull your urethane finish.