



## **EASY CARE FOR CORK FLOORING**

It is easy to maintain your beautiful floor and help it keep its original shine. Just follow these easy maintenance tips, and spend years enjoying your TORLYS floor.

### **Easy Care Maintenance Tips**

- Dust-mop (with a non-treated, clean mop) or vacuum regularly to remove loose soil and fine dust particles that can scratch finished floors.
- Wipe up spills quickly with cloth or sponge.
- Clean as required with the TORLYS Floor Cleaner.
- Use only TORLYS recommended maintenance products on your TORLYS floor. Never use wet mops, highly acidic or alkaline cleaners, non-recommended commercial cleaners or polishes, or a treated mop that has been used to clean other floors or furniture.
- Place felt floor-protector pads on furniture feet and protect your floor from hard castors on moveable furniture.
- Use caution when wearing high heels, and keep pets' nails trimmed. High heels and pet nails can cause permanent indentation in floor surfaces.
- Seventy to eighty percent of dirt on the floors in your home is tracked in from the outside. One square yard of matting can capture one pound of soil. Use entry-way (non-skid, cotton) mats to capture tracked-in dirt and soil, and clean them regularly. Rubber or fibre-backed mats may stain or scratch floor finish.

### **Easy Cleaning with the TORLYS Floor Maintenance Kit**

If you notice soil build up, clean your floor as required with this easy-to-use kit. Simply dampen...spray...mop. Kit includes mop handle, mop head, micro-fibre cleaning cloth and 750 ml bottle of TORLYS Floor Cleaner.

- Specially designed to clean TORLYS Cork, Hardwood, Linoleum and Laminate floors without damaging them.
- The Micro-Fibre Cleaning Cloth: a gentle and easy to use mop that cleans your floor surface without damaging it.
- The cleaning cloth is actually washable and reusable up to 300 times!
- Additional supplies are available from a TORLYS Dealers near you.

## **Maintaining Humidity**

TORLYS floors are engineered from natural products that have natural moisture content. This moisture content changes with fluctuations in room humidity, especially during summer (moist) and winter (dry), resulting in natural expansion (higher humidity) and contraction (lower humidity) of your TORLYS floor.

- To help minimize expansion and contraction, use a humidifier or dehumidifier to maintain an even level of humidity.
- The recommended humidity range for all TORLYS floors is 30% to 60%.

## **TORLYS Dressing and Why to Use It**

TORLYS Dressing is a specially formulated, biodegradable coating that:

- Helps protect your TORLYS Cork or TORLYS Linoleum floor against wear and moisture.
- Revitalizes TORLYS Hardwood.
- Complete Dressing Kit is available from your TORLYS Dealer near you.

Where and how to use TORLYS Dressing to maintain your warranty:

- TORLYS Linoleum: Apply one coat immediately following installation. Floor can be walked on (no shoes) 1 hour after application of Dressing. Allow 24-48 hours before moving furniture onto the floor. Apply subsequent coats as required by traffic.
- TORLYS Cork: Apply one coat once per year or as required by traffic.
- NEVER apply TORLYS Dressing on any Laminate floors.
- TORLYS Dressing is not required on TORLYS Hardwood floors. Over time, if traffic frequency and volume causes the original finish of your TORLYS Hardwood floor to become dull or have minor scratches, TORLYS Dressing may be applied to revitalize the floor's original appearance.
- Clean floor thoroughly with the TORLYS Floor Maintenance Kit and TORLYS Floor Cleaner before applying Dressing.
- Use only TORLYS Maintenance Products on your TORLYS Floor.

## **TORLYS Stripper and Why to Use It**

TORLEYS Stripper is formulated for TORLYS Cork, Linoleum and Hardwood Floors:

- Complete Kit available from your TORLYS Dealer.
- Designed for easy stripping (before the fifth application of TORLYS Dressing).
- Biodegradable, contains no volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Will not harm TORLYS floors.
- Clean floor thoroughly with the TORLYS Floor Maintenance Kit first.
- Do not use Stripper on Laminates