

Karelia Spring hardwood Sport-and Dance floors are factory coated with high-quality BonaSportive UV hard acrylic. Floors can be beforehand coated with BonaSportive polyurethane varnish and paints. To maintain the DIN 18032-approved friction, gloss and protective properties of the coating, we recommend to use only specially designed Bona Sportive Cleaner maintenance products according to the instructions below.

## DAILY CLEANING

- Remove dust and abrasive dirt daily, using scissor mop, vacuum cleaner or similar.
- Clean the floor with **Bona Sportive Cleaner** according to the instructions. A scrubber-drier or a buffer can be used on larger areas, small surfaces or local cleaning can be done using a mop.
- On lightly used sports floors, these maintenance procedures may only be needed once or twice each week whereas heavily used multi-use floors will often require daily cleaning.

**NOTE! Avoid too much water on the floor.**

**Fluctuations in the moisture content of the floor can cause expansion / contraction of the timber.  
Always use damp - not wet cleaning methods!**

## ADDITIONAL CLEANING

- Build-up of sweat, body fat, synthetic materials from shoe soles etc. should be removed using **Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus**.
- After dilution, spray or mop Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus across the surface of the floor and leave it on the surface for approximately 5 minutes. It is important not to apply too much and that it isn't left on the floor for an excessively long time.
- When Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus has had time to loosen and dissolve the surface contamination, the floor should be machine cleaned, using a red pad or equivalent. It is important that all remains of Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus are removed from the surface before cleaning with Bona Sportive Cleaner.
- The interval between additional cleanings with Bona Sportive Cleaner Plus depends on how the floor is being used and the amount of traffic. But, as a general guideline, most sports floors will need cleaning every few months, and heavily used floors will need it more often than that.

## IMPORTANT

- Surface dust can significantly affect the slip resistance of a floor, particularly when the floor is new or has recently been finished.
- Excessive use of water will damage a wooden floor. All cleaning should be done using damp - not wet cleaning methods.
- Fluctuations in the relative air humidity will cause expansion / contraction of the timber. Therefore the relative air humidity must always be kept within the floor manufacturer's guarantee limit **40 - 60 % R.H. and temperature 18-24°C**. We recommend investing in a moisture control system to maintain the floor in good condition, especially during the dry season.
- Protect the floor with adequate entrance matting to prevent dirt and abrasive material.
- Introduce a clean shoe policy - allow only indoor use sports shoes to prevent black marks.

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