

WOODPECKER TRADE

HOW TO REMOVE SCRATCHES FROM YOUR WOOD FLOOR

BEFORE REPAIR



Step 1: Identify the severity of the scratch

Step 2: Vacuum, clean and dry the area.



LIGHT SCRATCHES

into the finish



- Use a colour-matched pen or wax
- Buff gently along the grain



MODERATE SCRATCHES

into the wood



- Lightly sand along the grain
- Wipe clean
- Stain and seal to match



DEEP SCRATCHES

visible dents or missing wood



- Fill with colour-matched filler or replace plank
- Sand smooth
- Stain and seal

PREVENTION

- Use felt pads on furniture
- Lift furniture when moving, never drag
- Trim pet claws
- Clean regularly
- Add entrance mats (removes 80% of dirt)

MISTAKES TO AVOID

- Avoid harsh or abrasive cleaner
- Don't soak floors with water
- Wipe ups spills immediately
- Match filler colours carefully; test and mix if needed