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What is it? Hardwood has broad-leaved foliage, and tends to be deciduous (losing leaves in the autumn) such as maple, oak, or rosewood. Hardwood is found in high quality furniture, decks, flooring and constructions that need to last. Softwood is evergreen, like conifers (cone-bearing trees), such as pine, spruce or fir. It has a varied use found in building components like windows, doors, furniture, and much more.

How to identify it? Hardwood flooring is commonly 4 inches (101.6mm) wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (19.05mm) thick, tongue and groove boards. Softwood flooring is generally 5 inches (127mm) wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ inches (19.05mm) to 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (31.75mm) thick and not tongue and groove. To test the softness of the wood, scrape your thumbnail against it, if it leaves a mark it's softwood. The deeper the mark - the softer the wood.



Often used in? Schools, Domestic Dwellings, Village Halls, Restaurants, Public Buildings.

How to Clean Acid, Alkaline Solvent, Water and Abrasion Sensitive.

When to Clean	Mopping	Rotary	Scrubber Dryer
Day to day	Pick up and dispose of debris. Remove gum from floor. With dust mop sweep up accumulated soil and dispose into dust pan. Place out 'Warning Sign', clean spills with manufacturers' recommended cleaner and remove any moisture from the floor. Vacuum floor mats. Remove floor signs when safe to do so.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.
Routine	Not needed for routine cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Follow Scrubber Dryer cleaning instructions, depending on the size of the area to be cleaned.	As and when cleaning schedule demands and only on sealed surfaces. Depending on through traffic and area, cleaning can range from weekly/fortnightly to monthly. Only use soft brushes or non-aggressive pads.

Do's ✓

- Do always put out warning signs.
- Do use recommended cleaning products.
- Do use barrier matting when possible.
- Do make sure floors are dust mopped before any other cleaning operation.

Don'ts ✗

- Don't use excessive amounts of water.
- Don't use strong alkaline or strong acid products.
- Don't use any pad or brush that may scratch flooring.

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