

you can change from a hammer to a floor-nailing machine that drives nails mechanically or pneumatically, and does not require additional countersinking. Various floor-nailing machines use either a barbed cleat or staples, fed into the machine in clips. The nailing machine drives fasteners through the tongue of the flooring at the proper angle.

Continue installing across the room, ending up on the far wall with the same 3/4" expansion space as on the beginning wall. It may be necessary to rip a strip to fit. Avoid nailing into a sub floor joint. Position Lyptus flooring strips so that they do not meet over sub floor joints. Blind nail by hand where the nailing machine cannot be used. Face nail the last runs when unable to blind nail by hand. With 2 1/4" strip face nailing is required the last 2 or 3 runs and in a ripped piece of a strip if one has been used. Use an offset pry bar or lever device to tighten these last face-nailed runs all at once before face nailing.

Pre-drilling the nail holes will prevent splitting of the flooring strips. Space nails 8" to 10" along each piece with a minimum of two nails per piece. Nail 2" to 3" from each end of the piece.

Some boards may not be straight. A large screwdriver, sharpened pry bar, or wedges can force such boards into position or pull two or three runs together.

Shoe molding.

Nail this to the baseboard, not the Lyptus flooring, after the entire floor is in place.

■ Maintenance and care: Lyptus® solid wood flooring

Correct maintenance and care of your Lyptus solid wood floor is essential to preserve its long-term beauty and to preserve the Lyptus Pre-Finished Flooring Finish Warranty terms.

Immediately: blot up spills or spots with a light damp (well wrung) cloth. Buff dry.

Weekly: Sweep, vacuum or dust mop weekly to prevent sand and abrasive dust build up that could scratch your Lyptus floor. Vacuums with a beater bar or power rotary brush head can damage a floor and should never be used.

Periodically: Remove the every day dirt and film by cleaning with a damp cloth.

Do's

- Buff dry the floor after cleaning up blots and spills with a light damp cloth.
- Support furniture and heavy appliances with wide bearing, non-staining glides and casters, soft rubber pads or rollers, fabric faced glides, or felt floor protectors. Avoid any type of plastic caster.
- Move appliances and heavy furniture into place only by sliding them slowly over the Lyptus floor on a clean piece of carpet (turned upside down), or any other smooth surfaced material.
- Place quality doormats at entrances of your home and area rugs in rooms to help protect your Lyptus floor from abrasive dust and grit build up and to help save unnecessary clean-up tasks.
- Place area rugs in high or concentrated traffic areas to make long term maintenance easier and less expensive. Area rugs should be moved occasionally as they block sunlight, thereby reducing the chance of discoloration under the rug.

- Maintain normal interior humidity levels. Your home should be kept at a relative humidity range of 35-55%.
- Keep animal nails trimmed.

Don'ts

- Do not wet soak/mop Lyptus flooring under any circumstances and never intentionally pour water on the floor.
- Do not use oil soap or any detergents that mixes with water on the Lyptus floor.
- Do not use steel wool or any other abrasive material to clean the Lyptus floor.
- Do not use ammonia or oil-based wax, polish or furniture cleaners.
- Do not wax the Lyptus floor.
- Avoid walking on Lyptus flooring with high-heeled or damaged shoes and especially avoid sharp "stiletto" style high-heel shoes.
- Never slide or roll heavy furniture or appliances across the Lyptus floor.

Common problems and solutions

Problem	Solution
Food, drink stains and spills	Damp cloth, buff dry
Tar, asphalt, gummy substances	Wipe with a good wood cleaner
Ink, lipstick, scuff marks	Wipe with mild cleaner and damp paper towel
Scratches, dents	See Touch-ups below

Touch-ups

Any touch-up or repair of scratches or similar marks on the floor should be performed by a qualified professional.

This professional should enter in contact with the local representative/distributor of products of the Pittsburgh Paint Group, and seek product information and task orientation for hardwood flooring finished with six coats of UV cured aluminum oxide finish.