



# **What is the wooden floors finish?**

**what are the differences between its types.**

# Definition and function of wooden floors finishes.

Wooden floor finishes are coatings that are applied to wood floors to protect and enhance their appearance, durability, and longevity. These finishes can be categorized into two main types: penetrating finishes and surface finishes.

Penetrating finishes are absorbed into the wood, forming a protective layer that enhances the natural beauty of the wood. This type of finish includes oils, waxes, and stains. Surface finishes, on the other hand, create a protective layer on top of the wood, and can be either clear or pigmented. This type of finish includes varnishes, lacquers, and polyurethane.

Functions of wooden floor finishes include:

- Protection: Wooden floor finishes provide protection against moisture, scratches, stains, and wear and tear, ensuring that the wood remains durable and long-lasting.
- Enhancement of appearance: Finishes enhance the natural beauty of the wood, highlighting the grain and texture, and giving it a more polished and refined look.
- Easy maintenance: Finishes make cleaning and maintenance of wooden floors easier, as they protect the wood from dirt and spills, so you don't need to worry about wiping them with a little water to clean them up.





**LACQUERS FINISH**



**SILK FINISH**



**SILK MATT FINISH**



# Lacquer VS Silk oil



On alwatyan, We provide you with Lacquar and Silk finishes.  
here is a comparison between them.

## Lacquer finishing

Lacquer finish creates an impeccable leveled surface with a slight satin sheen

. It is very durable and has excellent resistance to wear and tear and scratches. Lacquer finishing is easy to clean with a damp mop or cloth, and is resistant to water and moisture as well as chemicals and staining. However, it is the most expensive of the two options.

## Silk finishing

- Silk finish – environmentally clean finish with a slight matte sheen. Together with brushing it allows to preserve the natural beauty of wood, underlining its texture. Surface feels natural and pleasant to the touch.
- Silk mat finish creates a more matte surface, relaying the texture and the feeling of natural wood.

-It is durable and has good resistance to wear and tear, but only moderate resistance to scratches.

- Silk finishing is also easy to clean with a damp mop or cloth and resistant to fluids but not as resistant as the lacquer. The penetrating ability and the surface wax ensures that home substances are not being absorbed like coffee and colored beverages .

- Absorbs moisture and release it back to ensure healthy atmosphere in the room.  
- considered a moderate-priced option.

• Despite the fact that Lacquer is hard to scratch ,if happened , it would be more obvious than if silk was scratched . that is because of the glossy appearance .unlike the Silk oil, which gives a texture/grainy look and low surface gloss . this disguises scratches,dents and other minor damages.

With that being said, We alwatyan think that scratches are not of a big issue for the Natural wooden floors. because scratches would add a more vintage and natural appearance to the Wooden floors .  
think about it?

We always recommend you visiting us to see and feel the difference by your self.

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