

## Refinish your hardwood floors the Bona dust-free way

Hardwood floors add beauty and value to your home, and refinishing is the best way to enhance and preserve that beauty.

Traditional hardwood floor sanding is typically an extremely dusty process – a dust storm in your home, lingering dust in your air-ducts, and a clean-up nightmare that feels like it will never end.

**But there is a cleaner, healthier and faster process with Atomic Dust Containment Systems from Bona.**

Bona's innovative Atomic Dust Containment Systems are the most advanced and powerful dust containment systems available, generating 99.8% less dust in the air than the traditional sanding process. By preventing the infiltration and permeation of dust into drapery, furniture, cabinets, air ducts and air conditioning units during the sanding process, Bona's GREENGUARD certified systems make the hardwood floor sanding process cleaner, healthier, and faster than ever before.

### Bona's Atomic Dust Containment Systems eliminate:

- Dust permeating in your home
- Dust trapped in air vents
- Messy clean-up
- Vacating your home



before



after

The Bona Atomic DCS® and Bona waterborne finishes are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®. The Bona system is the only GREENGUARD certified system in the industry.



## Keep your floors beautiful

Proper maintenance and floor care is the final step to ensure long-lasting beauty of your wood floors. Bona's microfiber pad actually absorbs and attracts dirt, microparticles, and common household allergens.



beautiful

Bona® Hardwood Floor Cleaner is a waterborne, non-toxic cleaner designed for hardwood floors. Unlike all-purpose cleaners and oil soaps, it cleans without dulling your floor's beautiful finish or leaving any residue.



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## What You Need To Know

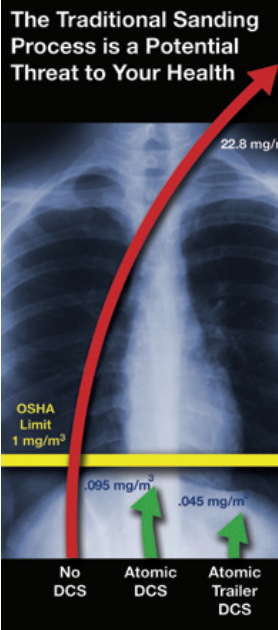
Your guide to beautiful and safe hardwood floors

## Why the concern for indoor air quality?

The US Environmental Protection Agency, the American Lung Association, the World Health Organization and other public health and environmental organizations view indoor air pollution as one of the greatest risks to human health.

The old traditional sand and finish process, which uses solvent-based finishing products and lacks dust containment, creates an environment of airborne wood dust and harmful fumes in homes and businesses.

**Solution:** Bona innovations of **dust containment** and **waterborne products** have significantly reduced the health and environmental hazards of hardwood floor care. Bona is the first manufacturer in the industry to offer a complete hardwood floor finishing and floor care system, GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®.



## What is GREENGUARD?

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is an industry independent, non-profit organization that establishes standards and testing for indoor products. Their goal is to improve public health by helping manufacturers build safer products. These products will not pollute the air with harmful levels of dangerous chemicals or particulates. The GREENGUARD Certification focuses exclusively on VOC emissions from finishing and cleaning products and the air contaminants released that people can breathe.



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## Protect your hardwood floor investment with premium waterborne finishes

Set the stage right with the hardwood floors in your home. Bona's specially-designed Swedish finishes are the most durable polyurethane finishes available today. In addition, they won't fade, amber or change color over time. When it comes to highlighting the true beauty and elegance of the wood in your home, Bona is simply the best.

Bona Waterborne Finish Benefits:

- No need to vacate your home during the finish process
- Durable – withstands daily foot traffic and scratches from pets
- No harmful fumes
- Beautiful – highlights the true beauty and elegance of wood and won't amber over time
- GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®

| Why does it matter?                      |  | Oil Modified      | Waterborne        |
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| Durability                               | In a third party Taber test, Bona Waterborne finishes proved to be more durable, and resist wear and tear better than oil modified finishes.   | **                | *** / ****        |
| Convenience                              | Oil modified floor finishes emit high levels of VOCs and harmful fumes. Bona waterborne finishes are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®.   | Vacate home       | No need to vacate |
| GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® | The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is an industry-independent, non-profit organization that establishes standards and testing for indoor products. Their goal is to improve public health by helping manufacturers build safer products. These products will not pollute the air with harmful levels of dangerous chemicals or particulates. | No                | Yes               |
| Color                                    | Oil modified finishes turn to an unsightly yellow appearance over time. Bona's waterborne finishes retain a clear, non-yellowing appearance.   | Yellows over time | Non-yellowing     |
| Dry Time                                 | Bona waterborne finishes dry faster than oil modified finishes. The finish job will take less time and you can be back on your floor faster.   | 8 - 24 hours      | 2 - 3 hours       |
| Finish Coats per day                     | Multiple coats of Bona waterborne finishes can be applied in one day getting you back on your floor faster.  | 1                 | 2                 |
| Cure Time                                | Oil modified finishes take 2 to 3 times longer to cure than Bona waterborne finishes.  | 14 - 30 days      | 7 days            |
| Flammability                             | Oil modified finishes contain petroleum distillates, which are combustible or flammable, whereas Bona's waterborne finishes do not.  | Highly Flammable  | Non-flammable     |
| VOC levels                               | Volatile Organic Compounds are emitted as gases from oil modified finishes. Bona's waterborne finishes contain less than half the VOCs of oil modified finishes.   | High              | Low               |
| Cost                                     | Oil modified finishes may cost slightly less than Bona Waterborne finishes, but waterborne finishes outperform oil modified finishes in all categories.  | \$\$              | \$\$-\$\$\$       |

## Did you know?

- Acid-cure finishes give off formaldehyde (a carcinogen) during the curing process which lasts more than 30 days.
- Oil-modified and acid-cure finishes emit very high VOC's and harmful fumes causing the homeowner, pets and plants to vacate the home for 2 – 3 days.
- Both contain petroleum distillates which are combustible or flammable.
- Dry and cure times are two to three times longer than waterborne finishes.



## Choosing the right waterborne finish

When paired with a choice finish, your floors will radiate the warm, elegant feeling wood naturally evokes. Bona offers a variety of beautiful and durable options to meet your budget, lifestyle and individuality.



| Durability | Product                      | Description   | Sheen Level   | Recommended Uses   |
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| Good       | Bona Novia™                  | Clear and colorless waterborne finish that highlights the true color of stained or natural wood floors. When used with Bona AmberSeal™, it is a budget sensitive, dependable alternative to any oil-based system. | Satin<br>Semi-Gloss<br>Gloss  | Light traffic - Residential floors.  |
| Better     | Bona Mega®                   | Enhances the natural beauty of wood color with exceptional build and clarity.   | Satin<br>Semi-Gloss<br>Gloss  | Light to moderate traffic - Residential floors.  |
| Better     | Bona Mega with Mega Booster™ | Combined with Bona Mega®, it is ideal for prolonging the life and enhancing the beauty of your hardwood floor investment by increasing durability and chemical resistance.  | Satin<br>Semi-Gloss<br>Gloss  | Light to moderate traffic - Commercial and residential floors.   |
| Best       | Bona Traffic®                | World leading waterborne finish that provides excellent durability and exceptional scuff resistance while enhancing the beauty of hardwood floors.  | Commercial Satin<br>Commercial Semi-Gloss<br>Commercial Gloss       | Heavy traffic - Commercial and residential floors. Also for recoating prefinished floors.  |
| Best       | Bona Traffic HD™             | Offers unsurpassed durability, superior chemical resistance and the ultimate in scuff and scratch resistance. Outperforms any finish in the industry.   | Commercial Extra Matte<br>Commercial Satin<br>Commercial Semi-Gloss | Extremely heavy traffic - Commercial and residential floors.   |
| Best       | Bona Naturale®               | Preserves the true nature of any hardwood floor, staying as close to an untreated look and feel as possible.  | Commercial Matte  | Commercial and residential use including shopping malls, restaurants, offices, retail stores, theater states, hospitals, schools, and nursing homes. |

## Wear resistance - Common misconceptions

It has been a misconception that water-based finishes are not as durable as oil-modified finishes. In Taber test results, it is proven that waterborne finishes withstand the wear and tear of commercial and residential floors better than oil-modified finishes.

