

Care & Maintenance

Leather Specification

Developed and continually refined over a 20-year period, ALMA flooring leathers are one of the most remarkable innovations from the ALMA team. We have mastered and crafted this wonderful material for use as durable floor covering without losing the natural characteristics of leather. Our flooring leathers showcase a wide choice of luxurious textures and finishes without any compromise to durability and are equal to any other natural luxury floor finishes such as wood and parquet.

Installation Guarantee

We have been making and installing ALMA leather floors for almost two decades. Our highly skilled and experienced team of Master craftsmen installers set us apart from the competition. From the initial surveying of the floor area to the laying and fitting of the last tile, ALMA installers oversee every detail to ensure that your chosen leather floor becomes reality. Our finishing and attention to detail is without compromise. Such is our belief in the quality of workmanship in producing our leather floors, that we offer a warranty for 10- year period covering any manufacturing defects. Please refer to the terms and conditions of our warranty.

Care And Maintenance

Leather flooring will develop a beautiful patina with use assuming it is well maintained. Care and maintenance is easy with the ALMAFLOOR guide for regular routine maintenance. We also offer specialist after care service packages to look after and care for your ALMA leather floor long term.

Dash Care

D – The accumulation of DIRT and grit on leather tiles can cause damage to the leather surface. The flooring should be swept daily with a soft-bristle brush or vacuumed using the soft brush attachment. Daily care will ensure that no grit or dust particles become embedded in the leather surface. Extra care is needed especially near outside entrances where exposure to grit or sand particles will be greater. A walk off zone or entrance mat is preferable.

A – ABRASION of the leather tile surface can occur as well as indentation from heavy point loadings. Outside shoes and footwear can potentially cause damage especially stilettos with worn heels. Debris and grit may stick into under soles of footwear and abrade leather floor tiles if trodden into the floor surface. All furniture and chair legs should be fitted with felt pads to protect the leather flooring from marking and scratching when moving furniture. It is best practise to lift the furniture to move it rather than dragging across the floor to avoid damage to the leather surface. Items such as ladders with high pressure points should not be set up on the leather floor without laying a protective sheet of foam and timber sheeting to protect the leather and spread the point loading weight on the ladder.

S – Natural direct SUNLIGHT may fade the colour of the leather when the leather flooring is exposed directly or indirectly for a lengthy period of time. To avoid the risk of fading, UV screens should be considered for use on the windows to filter the sunlight. If rugs or large furniture block exposure to light, this may result in uneven fading. To reduce this effect, furnishings or loose floor coverings should be moved periodically to expose the covered sections.

H – HUMIDITY will have an impact on leather, it is important to maintain a 60-70% humidity level to avoid any contraction or expansion of leather tiles.

Under Floor Heating

ALMA Floor leather floor tiles have been manufactured to be suitable for use over radiant under floor heating systems, assuming they are controlled and used responsibly as per their manufacturer's instructions with decorative floorcoverings.

Cleaning

Use of a suitable leather floor cleaner recommended by ALMA will keep the leather tiles looking their best. The periodic use of ALMA Floor Moisturiser will help the leather to stay hydrated. ALMA Floor cleaner and moisturiser are available to purchase directly from ALMA.

Accidents And Precautions

Spillage of any liquids onto the leather tile surface must be immediately cleaned and wiped off with a soft and highly absorbent cloth. When the leather is wet, please avoid excessive rubbing as this causes abrasion to the colour and finish. Also avoid drying the leather using a drier such as a hair-dryer. Natural drying gives a better result than quick drying. Do not wet mop the floor. Use of any detergents or liquids may dry out the leather causing the finish and lustre to diminish. Avoid wax polish as this may not work with all our surface finishes. Please consult the ALMA team for all care and maintenance advice.

ALMA After Care

ALMA offers In-house expertise in the care and maintenance of the leathers floors we install. Professional aftercare service packages for leather floors are available on an annual, half-yearly or quarterly arrangement. We can advise on how often we think the floor should be maintained. The frequency will depend upon the level of footfall across the leather floor.

Our after care service offers professional cleaning, nourishing, stain removal, removal of blemishes, scratches or any other abrasive damage. If the leather floor finish has been damaged, our experts will return the finish to the leather. If the damage is beyond repair, our experts will provide options for the replacement of damaged tiles matching any new leather as closely as possible to the finish and colour of the existing floor.

To request a quotation for commissioning our after care service packages, please contact us at: 020 7377 0762 or email info@alma1938.com