



Maintenance of Oiled Wood Floors

Oil treated floors offers you a very special finish and ensures a pleasant and natural living environment. In order to ensure a lasting pleasure of your oil finished floor, it is especially necessary to care correctly for the floor right after installation. With the right care, the oiled floor will become increasingly easy to clean and more hard wearing as the soap protects the floor with an invisible film making the floor more resistant to dirt.

After-installation-care

We recommend an oiling of the floor right after installation with Woca Maintenance Paste, natural or white, as to add additional protection to the pre-existing coat of oil.

Normal Cleaning

The daily cleaning is with broom or vacuum cleaner. All floors should be cleaned with a hard-wrung, wet cloth regularly. In connection with oiled floors, Woca Soap is added to the water (1/8 ltr. of Soap into 5 litre of lukewarm water) Woca Soap has two functions: it cleans the floor and at the same time forms a protective soap film on the floor making the surface more resistant. Observe: always work with two buckets - one with soap water and one with clear water for rinsing of dirty cloth or mop. Important: always wipe floor with soap on cloth or mop.

Basic cleaning

If the floor has been neglected or become very dirty, clean it with Woca Basic Cleaner. The Woca Basic Cleaner is added to the water (1 ½ dl of Cleaner into 5 litre of lukewarm water). Also work with two buckets in this instance. Immediately after cleaning with Woca Basic Cleaner, the floor should also be cleaned with Woca Soap in order to restore the protective soap film.

Spot Remover

Difficult spots can be removed with Woca Spot Remover. The Spot Remover is sprayed on the spot and left to dissolve it. Repeat process if necessary. Fluids absorbed deeper inside the surface of the floor can be remove by sanding with very high sanding grit paper. However, this requires application of Woca Maintenance Paste natural or white on the spot.

Maintaining with Maintenance Paste

After a certain period of use, the oiled floor will perhaps look slightly worn and matt and should be maintained with a small quantity of Woca Maintenance Paste.

Before applying Woca Maintenance Paste, clean the floor with Woca Basic Cleaner mixed with water. Leave the floor to dry for some hours. Make sure that the floor is completely dry before application of Woca Maintenance Paste.

Apply a thin coat of Woca Maintenance Paste onto the floor and immediately polish in by hand or with polishing machine. Repeat the treatment if necessary. The floor should look saturated with paste and have a silky matt surface. Make sure that all paste residues are polished well into surface using cotton cloths or white polishing pads.

Note: in order to prevent a self-ignition of the oil-wetted cloths and pads, soak these in water immediately after use or burn them.

After approx. four to five hours (at 18 - 20 degrees Celsius) the floor may be used again. Do not expose floor to water till after 24 hours.