

MAINTENANCE



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MAINTENANCE, RENOVATION AND REPARATION

(Floors finished with Oxidative oil)

This leaflet is intended to provide general comments and recommendations because of the wide variety of possible installation and/or wearing problems occurred. For any hesitations, a detailed report about the installation and it's required maintaining, repairing or renovating should be sent to our technical advisory service which will recommend the procedures to follow.

RENOVATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Maintenance oil
- Maintenance Paste
- Neutral soap
- Wood Cleaner (Intensive cleaner)

GENERAL NOTE

- Place door mats inside and outside the front door to stop dirt and grit being walked in, which can cause considerable wear.
- Put protective pads on furniture (not metal feet, which mark wood floors) to avoid unnecessary pressure marks and scratches on the floor.
- In case of heavy local wear and tear, e.g. by wheel chairs, it is recommended to lay a protective mat made of transparent plastic (e.g. PVC).
- In rooms where you know water is frequently spilled, and where it may also be left on the floor, we recommend that the floor to be treated with Volunta Parket Maintenance Oil after lying. This seals the joints between the boards and as well pores of the wood surface and give better protection against water. Water and any other liquids might leave marks and stains of residue on your floor, which is normal consequence.
- Wood floors expand and contract depending on the ambient climate. To counteract excessive movement, and consequential damage to the floor, maintain a normal room temperature and a relative humidity of 40–60% and temperature between 18° and 24°.

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Cleaning

- For daily cleaning, use dry methods such as vacuuming. When necessary, damp-clean the floor with a well wrung-out mop/floor cloth. The floor must only become slightly damp. The film of water formed in this way must dry within one minute.
- For the best cleaning results, use Neutral Soap. If you use another cleaner, ensure that it is pH neutral (maximum pH 8). Do not allow spilt water to be left on the floor.
- The frequency of damp-cleaning depends on how much the floor is used and how soiled it gets. Regularly cleaning the floor prevents dirt from adhering to the oiled surface.
- Unnecessary cleaning using damp methods, does more harm than good. This applies particularly to the first few weeks after maintenance with Maintenance Oil.

Removing marks

- Remove marks as soon as possible using the Neutral Soap or Intensive Cleaner or another neutral cleaner.
- If this does not work, remove the mark using a green nylon pad. After removing the mark, you may need to apply Maintenance Oil or Maintenance Paste.

MAINTENANCE OF PRODUCTS

- BASE: Oak natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired), smoked
Ash natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired)
 - SURFACE: Brushed with white pores, brushed, sanded, rough sawn, hand scraped, planed
 - FINISHING: BRUT EFFECT OXIDATIVE OIL
- After installation flooring MUST be re-oiled with Maintenance Oil (Natural) in order to create protective coat against daily wear. Mix has to be shaking well before using.
- Maintenance must be done following maintenance instructions using:
 - Intensive cleaner – for removal of accumulated dirt. (only when flooring is dirty);
 - Soap (White) – for daily cleaning of the floors;
 - Maintenance paste (White) – for reparations of minor scratches and defects caused of mechanical reasons.
- BASE: Oak natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired), smoked
Ash natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired)
 - SURFACE: Brushed with white pores, brushed, sanded, rough sawn, hand scraped, planed
 - FINISHING: WHITE OXIDATIVE OIL
- After installation flooring MUST be re-oiled with Maintenance Oil (White) in order to create protective coat against daily wear.
- Maintenance must be done following maintenance instructions using:
 - Intensive cleaner – for removal of accumulated dirt. (only when flooring is dirty)
 - Soap (White) – for daily washing of the floors.
 - Maintenance paste (White) – for reparations of minor scratches and defects caused of mechanical reasons.
- BASE: Oak natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired), smoked
Ash natural, thermos treated (fired, semi fired, dark fired)
 - SURFACE: Brushed with white pores, brushed, sanded, rough sawn, hand scraped, planed
 - FINISHING: NATURAL OXIDATIVE OIL
- After installation flooring MUST be re-oiled Maintenance Oil (Natural) in order to create protective coat against daily wear. Mix has to be shaking well before using.
- Maintenance must be done following maintenance instructions using:
 - Intensive cleaner – for removal of accumulated dirt. (only when flooring is dirty)
 - Soap (Natural) – for daily washing of the floors.
 - Maintenance paste (Natural) – for reparations of minor scratches and defects caused of mechanical reasons.
- **NOTE:** The structure and pattern of above mentioned products is created using same finishing materials as standard range. It is most important to follow maintenance time of above mentioned products in order to re-create layer of top protective coat which is created by re-oiling with Maintenance Oil. If protective layer is worn out – it has to be re-created again, but using above mentioned Maintenance OIL.
 - TEST MAINTENANCE MATERIALS ON SMALL AREA OF SURFACE IN ORDER TO DEFINE RESULTS OF MAINTAINING!
 - Always read instructions of maintenance material producer.

REPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

Partial repairing

- Treat small surface scratches and scrape marks (f.e. under chairs, etc) with Maintenance Oil which conceals the micro scratches.
- On deeper scratches, use Maintenance Paste first. Then apply a layer of Maintenance Oil to the damaged surface.
- For any deep dents, scratches and cracks fill them first with wood filler, then oil with Maintenance Paste to finalize with a layer of Maintenance Oil. Boards with major damage should be renovated however.

RENOVATION INSTRUCTIONS

Partial renovation

- If a small area has been damaged or worn through, or needs repair for any other reason, this is best achieved by replacing the damaged boards.

Total renovation of wood floors

- If the floor is worn and cannot be repaired, or needs renovation for some other reason, it can be machine-sanded to bare wood and treated again to give a new surface.
- The surface can be treated with lacquer or natural oil.



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