

Care instructions

Lacquered and oiled wooden floor surfaces



For long-term enjoyment of your wooden floor

Depending on the load, wooden floors are subject to natural wear. Even with hard woods and high-quality surface treatments, signs of wear on the usable area cannot be avoided.

For this reason, we recommend some preventive measures and a regular care. Our high-quality lacquer- and oil-sealed surfaces, which are hardened by ultraviolet radiation, are optimally protected from dust and dirt and this allow an easy and problem-free care.

In addition to regular carement of your wooden floor, we recommend also the following preventive measures so that you can enjoy your floor for a long time:

- Place doormats in front of your entrance areas. These prevent that dust and other dirt can be carried in, which behaves like sandpaper on your wooden floor.
- Attach felt pads under your furniture, but especially under all chair legs. For office chairs, there are mats or special rubberized rollers which are softer than standard rolls, this makes them suitable for wood floors.

Indoor climate

Living, working, eating, sleeping - people spend most of their time in closed rooms. For this reason, the indoor climate is crucial for human well-being.

Therefore, always pay attention to a healthy indoor climate as your wooden floor is a natural product and as we react to the conditions of the room. An air humidity between **40 - 60%** at an ambient temperature of **18 - 22 °C** is optimal. That is why we recommend the use of humidifiers, especially during times like the heating season.

1. Initial care

The surfaces lacquered and oiled by us, which are hardened by UV radiation, normally do not require an initial care after the installation. However, **we recommend this** in order to obtain the best possible result as well as a protective surface layer.

For the initial care, we recommend the product ParkettCare from the producer Loba[®], which is available in a matt or silk matt version. We recommend the silk matt version for the care of our lacquered floors, while the matt care is very suitable for our oiled floors.

Prior to application the floor must be cleaned (maintenance cleaning) to ensure that it is free of dirt and dust.

2. Regular cleaning

We recommend daily cleaning with a soft broom or a vacuum cleaner to reduce the risk of scratches.

Occasionally the floor should be wiped with a well wrung out mop or cloth (**never wet**).

For more intensive cleaning, we recommend the product Cleaner from the producer Loba[®].

This can be used to remove light dirt such as beverage stains, which cannot be removed by sweeping or vacuuming.

3. Regular care

In moderately used rooms such as bedrooms and living rooms a care treatment frequency of 4 to 6 months is enough. In heavily used rooms such as hallways or offices, we recommend a weekly care (depending on the level of use).

For regular care, we recommend the product ParkettCare from the producer Loba[®]. For our lacquered surfaces in the version silk-matt and for our oiled surfaces the matt version.

This treatment is performed to renew the protective layer of floor polish that safeguards the surface from damage. A maintenance cleaning must be performed in advance to ensure that the floor is free of dirt.

4. Thorough / Deep cleaning

We recommend intensive cleaning every 6 - 24 months, depending on the use on the wooden floor surface.

This cleaning process takes care of stubborn grime that cannot be removed with maintenance cleaning. Old layers of polish are also removed. In order to restore the protective coating the initial care treatment must be repeated.

For a deep cleaning, we recommend the product CareRemover of the producer Loba[®].

7 tips for long pleasures on your floor

- Protect your entrance area with doormats because dust and sand act like sandpaper.
- Provide all your chairs and furniture with felt pads to avoid scratches. For office chairs, there are special soft rolls (EN 12529 Type W).
- Avoid high point loads, such as through high-heels or claws of your pets.
- Never push heavy furniture and objects over your floor.
- Clean your floor only with a broom, vacuum cleaner and a well wrung out mop.
- Never wipe your floor wet and avoid standing water. This can cause your wooden floor to swell and cause irreparable damage.
- Do not use oils or waxes for cleaning.