

Maintenance after installation with Woca Maintenance oil and regular maintenance

An oiled wooden floor is recommended to be finished with Maintenance Oil right after installation before taking it into use. This goes for factory odd floors as well as sanded floors oiled on site. As a result of this the surface becomes hardwearing and easy to clean and to maintain. Maintenance Oil is also used for annual maintenance of oiled wood floors after cleaning with Wood Cleaner. Maintenance of oiled floors can also be done locally. Maintenance of all floors can be done manually as well as with the polishing machine for larger areas.

Clean

125 ml wood cleaner is mixed into 5 litre lukewarm water. Leave solution on surface to dissolve dirt if necessary.

Scrub with brush or pad manually or with floor machine if very dirty. Wipe clean with mop or cloth.. Finish wipe a second time to minimise the exposure of water of surface. Repeat if the floor is extremely dirty.

Tip: Always work with two buckets—one with Wood Cleaner solution and one with clear rinse water.

Spray

Before oiling leave the floor to dry properly for 6–8 hours.

Shake the container carefully. Spray a thin coat of Maintenance Oil onto 4 m² of flooring at a time.

Polish

It is important that the Maintenance Oil is carefully polished into the wood. Continue polishing until the wood appears saturated and the surface looks uniform.

Finish

Wipe the floor with clean, dry cotton cloth before proceeding with the next section of floor to be finished. The floor should not appear wet and there should not be any excess oil left on the surface after polishing.

Continue in sections until the floor has been finished. When polished with the polishing machine the floor will be pre-hardened is approx 4 hours at 20°C and may cautiously be taken into use. Manually polished floors may be taken into use after 24 hours. The surface is fully hardened after 24 hours. Do not expose the floor to water during the hardening time.

Regular cleaning of oiled wood floors

Natural Soap may be used for the cleaning and maintenance of all known oil systems. Natural Soap is a purpose-made quality soap, which due to its nourishing properties quickly closes the pores of the wood and protects against dirt and penetration of liquids.

Natural Soap White is carefully shaken before use. 125 ml of Natural soap is mixed into 5 L of lukewarm water. *It is recommended always to work with two buckets: one with Natural Soap mix and one with rinse clear water.* Clean the floor with a minimum quantity of water—leave so portion on the floor briefly to in order to dissolve dirt. Remove dirty soap water with a hard wrung mop or cloth and rinse out in a bucket with rinse water.

Always wipe the floor with soap water with a hard wrung out mop or cloth in order to re-establish the protective natural soap film.

Tip: Very dirty floors may be cleaned with Wood Cleaner and subsequently with Natural Soap. Areas with heavy wear may be maintained with Maintenance Oil after cleaning with Wood Cleaner. Particularly difficult stains may be removed with Spot Remover.

Risk of self-ignition! Due to the risk of self-ignition it is important that sanding dust and oil wetted cloth soaked in water and disposed of in a tightly closed container after use.