

General information

Depending on the floor's use, the impregnating coat naturally wears out after a certain amount of time. Therefore, regular care is absolutely necessary. If the surface shows damages due to heavy wear, it must be sanded and impregnated again. Wood is a natural product. It permanently changes its volume and adjusts to the room's humidity. During the time of heating, the relative humidity decreases significantly. The wood reacts to this situation by emitting its own moisture so that it starts to contract. This process is visually recognizable by gap forming in the parquet floor. The longer and the more intensely you heat your rooms, the dryer becomes the air and the more gaps are forming. The widest gaps are mostly to be expected towards the end of the heating period. At the end of summer they are generally a lot smaller or closed again. In order to do something against gap forming, you may, for instance, hang humidifiers to your radiators and/or have an adequate amount of plants in your house.

- Leave your freshly impregnated floor at least 2-3 days time until you start straining or caring it.
- Do not use steel wool or sharp cleaning pads. Dirt and sand can be like sandpaper on your floor and have to be removed immediately.
- For cleaning and care you should only use high-quality and products matching each other.
- By defining large dirt collecting areas in front of the entrance you can achieve an effective reduction of dirt on your floors.
- In order to avoid scratches, you may put pieces of felt under your seating furniture. If you have furniture with rollers, the floor should be protected with mats.

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Care of oil / wax treated wooden floors



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Your wooden or parquet floor is protected from dirt and wetness by a high-quality impregnating coat. In order that this protection is durably preserved and you can enjoy a pleasant looking floor for many years, you should heed the following advice. We promise that your wooden and parquet floor will repay you for it with an ever more beautiful and individual natural patina.

Fine sand and dust can be like sandpaper on your floors. Therefore you should remove loose dirt regularly with a hair broom or vacuum cleaner. Do this dry cleaning also before a maintenance cleaning, reconditioning or basic cleaning.

Maintenance cleaning



Maintenance cleaning is to be understood as a regular cleaning of the floor, which includes dry cleaning by broom and vacuum cleaner, but also wiping the floor. Commonly dirty floors in living areas should be wiped slightly damp with **OLI-NATURA Wood soap** (50 ml per 10 litres of water) at least once a month or whenever necessary with a wrung-out mop or cloth according to the instructions on the container.

In business areas the intervals are shorter so that the floors should be wiped at least once a week. You ought to avoid stagnant wetness in order to prevent a swelling up at joints and gaps. Persistent stains can be treated with pure OLI-NATURA wood soap and can be removed with a wet cloth after a few minutes' absorption time.

Reconditioning and restoration

A reconditioning becomes necessary at varying times and is dependent on the floors' use and wear. For those floors which have been oil/wax treated with OLI-NATURA hard wax oil we recommend **OLI-NATURA care wax** for reconditioning. Apply the care wax evenly



thin with a cotton cloth, wiping mop or sprayer on the clean, dry surface according to the instructions on the container. Polish the area immediately afterwards, either with a cotton cloth on smaller ones or by machine with a white pad on larger ones.

For the reconditioning of oiled floors you may choose between a pure oil care treatment and an additionally protecting wax care. In order to preserve the original character of an oiled floor, we recommend a reconditioning of damaged spots and areas subject to intensive wear (e.g. gangways) with the Original Oil (diluted). For an easier handling and to increase the oil's ability to be soaked in, the oil should be mixed with OLI-NATURA oil thinner at a ratio of 1:1. Alternatively, you may also use the ready-to-use OLI-NATURA project oil as care oil.

Apply the oil gauzily on the thoroughly cleaned and dry floor. Polish the area immediately afterwards, either with a cotton cloth/white superpad on smaller ones or by machine with a white pad on larger ones.

If you want to protect your floor with a supplementary wax coat, we recommend OLI-NATURA care wax. Please refer to the passage above for further information on the reconditioning of oil/wax treated floors.

Basic cleaning

floor and becomes necessary when unsightly coats have deposited or heavy dirt cannot be removed by common maintenance cleaning anymore. For basic cleaning we recommend an application of our OLI-AQUA CLEAN parquet floor basic cleaner, diluted with water at a ratio of 1:1 1:3, with a broad floor wiper. Avoid puddle formation.

Allow the cleaner to work in for a short while and if necessary, loosen dirt and care product residues by scrubbing. Wipe up the dirt layer immediately afterwards with an absorbent, dry mop from smaller areas or with a water Hoover from larger ones. Then wipe the floor again slightly damp with clear water. A basic cleaning should be done as seldom as possible and by a specialist.