

Enjoy your oiled floor for a long time. The lasting of its beautiful surface is granted by our well-adjusted program of HOCO maintenance products.

Phytogenic oils clean, care & protect and you feel comfortable in your home.

First Treatment:



This has to be done with **HOCO First Treatment Oil** by specialists on the day after installing the parquet.

Up to the complete hardening of the first treatment (after approx. 10 days), the floor should be only cleaned dryly.

Maintenance care:



The maintenance care will be done by **HOCO cleansing soap**, which will be applied in a damp way with a cotton cloth or a cleaning mop (no microfiber).

A first damp cleaning or maintenance can be done not earlier than 10 days after the waterproofing / first treatment oil application.



If the floor is extremely neglected, only **HOCO special soap** can be used because of its re-oiling effect.



Besides the maintenance care, the oiled floor needs a regular post-maintenance in order to keep up the waterproofing protection from which arises a better stain and water resistance.

The frequency of this post-maintenance depends on the wear and tear and the cleaning. According to necessity, use our **HOCO maintenance oil**. Also heavily used areas can be partly treated with **HOCO maintenance oil**.

Cleaning: Clean your oiled floor dryly as often as possible. The best thing is to clean it with the brush side of your vacuum cleaner or apart from that with a mop or broom. Like this, you are removing sand and loose dirt, which could scratch your floor.

Basic cleansing:



If the floor has become shabby and a satisfying surface cannot be achieved anymore by the usual cleansing and care, a special cleansing has to be done. Individual blotches can be removed by rubbing with **HOCO cleansing oil** or **HOCO cleansing soap**. For an overall entire cleansing, the watered **HOCO basic cleanser** (1:1 thinned with water) has to be applied. After every basic cleansing, the floor has to be treated with **HOCO maintenance oil**.

The information and application instructions are printed on the etiquettes of the mentioned products and are part of the maintenance specifications.

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General specifications:

With your decision for a parquet floor, you have brought a piece of nature to your house. Parquet is the representation of comfortable and in particular healthy living.

In order for you to always enjoy your new parquet, please do follow the general directions and the special maintenance specifications. Oiled floors do not have a film on the surface; the oil protects and impregnates the top layer of the wood. The surface has open pores and needs a proper treatment. Due to correct maintenance, an oiled floor is getting more appealing every time and is revealing its natural character.

IMPORTANT!: It is only allowed to use special maintenance and cleansing products, which are suitable for oiled parquet floors and which are approved / instructed by the manufacturer. The warranty for wooden floors as well as the surface treatment can be limited in case that the maintenance which is specified by the manufacturer is not done in accordance to the maintenance specification.

A freshly treated wooden floor is only ready to be fully used after the hardening of the First Treatment Oil. This is normally after 10 days. The more carefully you treat your floor in the first 10 days, the longer you will enjoy the floor. If the treatment has not completely cured, the dirt occurrence is much higher before the complete dryness of the oiled surface is reached. Up to this stadium, it is neither allowed to move furniture nor is it allowed to put carpets down.

Please observe: Wood is alive and is sensitive to climatic changes. Therefore, please pay attention to the correct conditions, which also contribute to your personal well-being: 18-22 °C room temperature and 50-60% relative air humidity. In case that these conditions are not observed, increased wood swelling or rather joint swelling is to expect as a result. During the heating period, additional air moistener at the heating elements or electrical evaporators (especially important with regard to parquet with underfloor heating) helps to ensure the correct air humidity (see above). In a house, e.g. in the living room, up to 6 liter water evaporate a day during the heating period.

In order to avoid scratches, felt textile is to put on table as well as on chair legs. When chairs with rollers are used, these have to fulfill the standard EN12529. The use of special chair pads is required.

If slip-resistant carpet-pads are used, pay attention that these pads do not contain softener. Otherwise, marks / color differences may occur due to the expand of the softener. Use slip-resistant pads on latex basis, which do not contain any softener.

The floor cannot be treated with steel chips, aggressive fiber mop or aggressive microfiber cloth. Sharp-edged grains of sand are considered to be the worst for every floor. As a result, it is especially important, to lay out suitable mats or carpets in the entrance areas.

Further information can be required at
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