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MAINTENANCE GUIDE

WOCA NATURAL OIL

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Precautions and recommendations

1- Clean the parquet regularly with a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom. Remaining dirt and sand particles can damage the floor surface.

2- Remove stains immediately with a well-wrung cloth.

3- Clean up spills immediately to prevent them from seeping into the open spaces of the wood floor.

4- Do not clean the floor with pure water; always use a maintenance product.

5- Do not use traditional cleaning products.

6- Put carpets in the exterior doors.

7- Place carpets in high traffic areas.

8- Move the carpets since they block the sunlight and discolorations can appear under the carpet.

9- Place protective pads on the legs of chairs and tables.

10- Avoid the use of stiletto heels.

11- Do not drag heavy objects, lift them to avoid scratching them.

12- Be careful with open windows, rainwater can damage the parquet.

13- Protect the floor from direct sunlight, avoid direct sunlight on the pavement. With exposure to direct sunlight or intense artificial light, all floor coverings are modified over time, producing an oxidation and darkening in light woods and a fading

in the case of dark woods. This is something characteristic of wood and not a defect.

14- If the house is going to remain closed for a long period of time, it is especially recommended to maintain the right temperature and humidity to prevent the wooden floor from swelling or cracking.

15- Do not stick adhesive tapes or similar on the wood floor. The solvents contained in the adhesive tape can eliminate the finish of the wood floor.

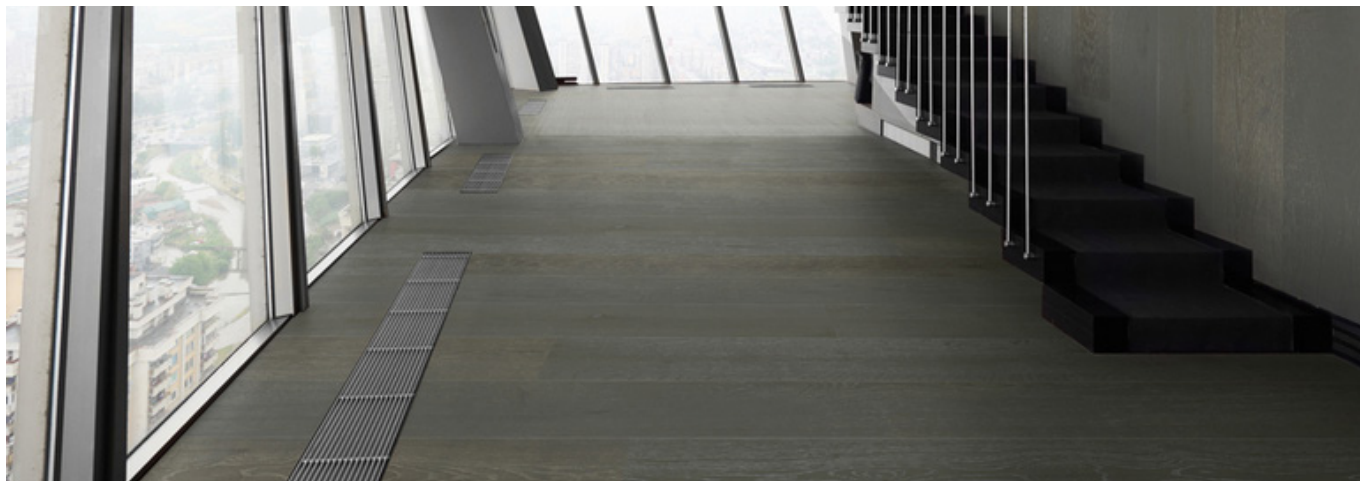
Humidity and temperature

Wood is subject to natural dimensional variations depending on the environmental conditions in which it is found. In order to avoid undesirable conduct, such as pronounced cracks or deformations in the pavement layers, it is recommended to maintain relative humidity values between 40% and 65% and a temperature between 15 and 30°C. Depending on the ambient temperature and humidity conditions, it corresponds to the equilibrium humidity values of the wood itself. To achieve maximum performance, we must maintain the product in the recommended conditions of humidity and temperature, that is:

a. Constant temperature of the casing between 18 and 22 °C (64,4 and 71,6 °F)

b. Household humidity is between 35% and 70% of the limits accepted as healthy by the World Health Organization.

GRATO PARQUET advises homeowners to pay special attention to these values and recommends the installation of humidifiers and/or dehumidifiers in homes located in populations with extreme climates.



Cleaning and maintenance product

The following products are specially designed for the maintenance, cleaning and renovation of oiled wooden floors.

Woca Natural Soap

Woca natural soap is an ideal product for cleaning all natural oiled wood surfaces, due to its nutritional properties.

Woca natural soap quickly closes wood marks, creating a protective film on the floor, protecting it from dirt and liquid penetration.

Occasional Maintenance (Oil Refresher)

If the floor gasket begins to show signs of wear it is recommended to use Woca's Oil Refresher protector for maintenance.

It is recommended to carry out this maintenance every 6 months, depending on the state of the floor the time can be higher or lower.

Renovation (Oil Care)

Regardless of the condition of the soil, it is recommended to carry out this treatment 5 years after installation.

First treatment after installation

We recommend a first cleaning with Woca Natural Soap, before using the floor for the first time, it is advisable to polish it whether it is an oiled commercial floor or a residential floor. The final polish increases the resistance of the surface.

1. Shake the container carefully. The floor must be free of dust and dirt before treatment.
2. Pour 125 ml of Woca Natural Soap into 5 litres of cold water.
3. Clean the floor with a well-wrung cloth or mop. Then moisten the cloth in the water and clean the wooden floor again with a clean cloth.
4. Allow the floor to dry for 2 hours before use.

How to remove small stains with Woca Natural Soap.

1. 150 ml of Intensive Cleaner are mixed with 5 L of warm water. If necessary, let the solution work on the surface to dissolve the dirt.
2. Rub manually with a brush or sponge or with a mop if the surface is heavily soiled. Always apply the second pass with the mop to minimize surface exposure to water.
3. Repeat if necessary.

Oil Refresher Maintenance

Maintenance with Oil Refresher is necessary on oiled floors. Soil maintenance is recommended once a year, although it should be done much more frequently when soils are exposed to external erosion.

1. Clean the floor with 1/4 of Wood Cleaner product mixed with warm water. Allow the floor to dry for at least 8 hours. The floor must be completely dry.
2. 100 ml of oil per 4 m² with a pad, paint roller, cotton cloth or with a large surface polishing machine.
3. It is important that the maintenance oil is carefully polished on the wood. Continue polishing until the wood appears saturated and the surface looks uniform.
4. Clean the floor with clean, dry cotton cloths before proceeding with the next section of the floor to be finished. The floor should not be wet and no excess oil should remain on the surface after polishing.
When polishing with a polishing machine, the floor will harden after approx. 4 hours at 20°C and can be put into operation. Manually polished floors can be put into use after 24 hours. Do not expose the floor to water during the hardening time of 24 hours.

Note

Due to the risk of spontaneous combustion, it is important that dust produced by sanding and oil-impregnated cloths be incinerated or moistened and disposed of in a hermetically sealed container after use.



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