



Cleaning and care of oiled wooden floors

- General information and useful tips for maintaining the value of your parquet floor
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Parquet oiled with BIOFA oil
is a special experience -
„natural, easy-care and hygienic“



Your parquet floor has been oiled at the factory with a high-quality system from BIOFA to protect it from moisture and dirt.

In order to reliably protect your parquet floor against premature wear in the long term, it is not only necessary to regularly maintain your floor, a few preventative protective measures should also be taken.

Tips for maintaining the value of your parquet floor

Indoor climate

The natural material wood breathes. It reacts to the ambient conditions, in particular the relative humidity, with corresponding changes in moisture, shrinkage at low humidity or swelling at high humidity. This can lead to gaps forming. In principle, this should not be viewed negatively, but rather as a natural feature of wood as a material.

Make sure that the relative humidity in the room is between 50 and 60 % at approx. 20°C all year round. A humidifier, which is switched on at the beginning of the heating period, can provide valuable services here.

These climatic conditions not only have a positive effect on your floor, but also on wooden furnishings and your personal well-being.

Using the floor

Oiling the surface is a manual task. The more the oiled floor is protected in the first few days, the longer the floor will last. Full use should only take place after approx. 14 days. In the first few weeks, only dry clean gently and do not lay any carpets.

Carpet underlays must be suitable for oiled wooden floors. Move heavy furniture carefully. Attach suitable felt pads to table and chair feet. When using chairs with castors, only use standardised soft castors. We also recommend the use of suitable underlay mats in office areas.

Coloured products such as hair dyes and wound disinfectants as well as plasticiser walls, e.g. made of rubber, can lead to irreversible discolouration of the surface. Therefore, avoid contact between the floor and these products.

Wooden floors should never be damp or even wet for long periods, as they can absorb water and change their shape or form stains. When cleaning, therefore, make sure that the floor is either dry, mopped with a mop or Hoover, or only damp-mopped with a mop. Do not allow 'puddles' to form on the floor.

Cleaning

Never use harsh, highly alkaline or solvent-based cleaners to clean oiled floors. Such cleaners attack the surface or even dissolve it. We recommend only high-quality BIOFA products for cleaning.

For newly laid or freshly oiled floors, carry out the first damp cleaning and maintenance after 2 weeks at the earliest.

For intensive basic cleaning of the floor and for partial cleaning of heavier soiling, treatment of scratches or repair of dents on non-layer-forming oiled floors, please read our general cleaning and care instructions, see www.biofa.de under data sheets (<https://www.biofa-de.com/477/merkblaetter>)

We always recommend having intensive basic cleaning carried out by a specialist tradesman.

Maintenance cleaning and care

Recommended cleaning steps

- Step 1: Clean the surface with a mop or Hoover.
- Step 2: Dilute NACASA Universal Cleaner 4010 with water (approx. 5 ml to 500 ml water).
- Step 3: Apply the mixture evenly to the floor with a mop or spray with a spray bottle.
- Step 4: Spread evenly with a moistened mop and wipe up.

In the case of heavy soiling, repeat the cleaning process or spray the soiled areas again separately and allow to react briefly before mopping.

Recommended care steps

- Step 1: First clean the surfaces with NACASA Universal Cleaner 4010.
- Step 2: Dilute NAPLANA Maintenance Emulsion 2085 with water (approx. 10 ml to 500 ml water).
- Step 3: Apply the mixture evenly to the floor with a mop or spray on with a spray bottle
- Step 4: Spread evenly with a moistened mop.

After approx. 20-30 minutes, polish with a dry mop if necessary.

We recommend maintenance with NAPLANA Maintenance Emulsion 2085 every 14 days for heavily frequented surfaces. For normally used surfaces, we recommend a cycle of once a month.

For public facilities and for slip resistance, we recommend NAPLANA plus anti-slip care emulsion 2086 instead of NAPLANA care emulsion 2085.

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