

# How to Clean Oiled & UV Oiled Wood Flooring



## Light Clean

For quick, light cleaning it is best to use the Microfibre Flat Mop. This will remove most of the dust that will collect on the floor and is quick and easy. You can also use a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush head.

Always clean along the length of the boards, never across the width.

*Do not use a vacuum with a rotating brush if it has support bar underneath, as this can leave marks and scratches on the floor.*



## Nourishing Clean

**MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AFTER INSTALLATION OF PREFINISHED OILED OR UV OILED WOOD FLOORING**

**Note: If maintained properly, UV Oiled boards should never require re-oiling**

**BEFORE USING THE SUPERDRY PLUS MOP FOR THE FIRST TIME: RINSE THE MOP IN HOT WATER AND SQUEEZE FULLY UNTIL THE WATER RUNS CLEAR**

Once your floor starts to look a little dull, has marking or is soiled, then it's time to give it a Nourishing Clean. You can do this as often as you like as the Blanchon Natural soap includes natural oils that replenish the floor.

*(Though it is not recommended to do this a lot in a short space of time as you may over-wet the boards).*

This simple process should be followed to keep your floor looking clean and like new. By using the professional cleaning products we supply, you can increase the longevity of your floor as you will be nourishing the wood with each clean.

**Remember: White Natural Soap for white finished floors and Colourless for all other oil finished floors.**



### Step 1.

Using the double bucket included in your kit, add at least 40ml of Blanchon Natural Soap (make sure to use the right colour) into one of the troughs. Then pour very hot water (not boiling but too hot for your hand) into both troughs (each trough can hold up to 4L of liquid), this will give you one trough with the Natural Soap Solution and one with clean water for rinsing.

If the floor is heavily soiled and/or covers a large area, you will likely need to replace the water in both troughs several times during the clean. You can also use more soap to boost the sheen on the floor or increase the depth of clean.

### Step 2.

Make sure the Superdry Plus Mop is clean (for first use you'll need to rinse the blue sponge mop multiple times to remove any excess blue dye) and then soak it in the trough containing the Natural Soap & hot water solution. Stir it around and then squeeze as much water out as you can. Use the pull handle on the mop to easily squeeze out the excess water.

**DO NOT OVER WET THE FLOOR.**

### Step 3.

Then clean the floor, ensuring to move the mop in the direction of the grain (along the length of the board). Regularly rinse the mop in the clean water trough and then repeat 'step 2'. It is best to work in an area between 0.5-1<sup>m</sup><sup>2</sup> or less per rinse (depending on how dirty and dry the floor is). You'll be able to tell how dirty the floor is by looking in the rinse trough after the first boards are cleaned.

For first-time-cleans in building sites do not do more than 0.5<sup>m</sup><sup>2</sup> before rinsing and soaking the mop in the natural soap solution.

### Step 4.

Allow the floor to dry before putting it into use, drying times are usually 20-60 minutes. Once dry, the floor can be put into full use.

