

NakedFloor Hard Wax Oil Application

- **Step 1: Prepare Your Floor-** Sand with P120-P180 grit to make your floor more receptive to the oil. The floor should be clean, dry, chemically neutral, and untreated.
- **Step 2: Apply The Oil-** Open your can of Unearthed NakedFloor Hard Wax Oil and stir well to incorporate wax solids that have settled. Do not pour oil directly onto the surface. Use a brush for edges and corners. Pour oil into a paint roller tray and apply thinly and evenly using a 3/8" nap roller.
- **Step 3: Wait and polish off excess-** Allow 25 minutes for the wood to absorb the oil and polish off any excess oil that still lays on the surface until an even semi-gloss is achieved. It is very important to polish off all excess oil in this time frame, failure to do so can result in a sticky residue that will not dry properly. We recommend using the Oreck ORB550MC Orbiter Floor Machine with a polishing pad, for smaller projects hand polish the surface with a lint free cloth.
- **Step 4: Clean tools and safely dispose of oil soaked cloth-** Immediately clean tools with a solvent and rinse with warm soapy water. Oil soaked cloth can self ignite, keep oil soaked cloths in a sealed glass or metal container or let dry in a safe area outside. Ensure oil does not come into contact with porous or absorbent insulation materials. Keep out of reach from children. Consider possible allergies to natural substances.
- **Step 5: Apply Carnauba Wax Emulsion-** After at least 48 hours gloss can be increased by applying the Carnauba Wax Emulsion diluted 1:1 with water. Wet the surface with a damp rag before applying. Let dry and polish.
- **Step 6: Let Dry and Enjoy!-** In typical drying conditions you can walk on the treated area after 24 hours and place furniture after 72 hours. Cooler temperatures, higher humidity, and high tannin woods (oak etc.) can significantly increase the necessary drying time. The hardening process takes approximately 4 weeks, treat surfaces gently in this time.