

# FORESSO®

## TABLE & WORKTOP CARE GUIDELINES

### INTRODUCTION

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Foresso is a wood based material composed of end-grain wood chips made from offcuts, wood dust, plaster waste, and bio-based resin.

Proper care of your Foresso surface will ensure a long life for this durable material.

### MAINTAINING YOUR FORESSO FLOOR

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#### Keeping your Foresso Dirt-free

- If possible, dust or vacuum your Foresso surface daily. Use either a vacuum cleaner with a soft flooring attachment, or a soft cloth.
- Always dust a Foresso surface before washing - this removes most of the dust and grit so avoids scratching.

#### Using Cleaning Products on Foresso

It's important to take care of your Foresso. While regular cleaning will keep your surface looking its best, there are some chemicals and materials to avoid.

- Never use wax-based cleaners or harsh detergents on your Foresso surface. Check to see if the product is suitable for engineered timber or timber surfaces. If it is, then you can use it on Foresso.
- You should not use abrasive materials such as steel wool on Foresso as these will scratch the surface.
- Always finish cleaning by lightly rinsing your Foresso with clean water.

#### Is it safe to clean Foresso with water?

You can clean Foresso with water, here are a couple of points to keep in mind. Follow these to keep your material looking its best.

- Do not leave standing water on the surface, this is bad for any wood based material and try to wipe up any spills as soon as they happen.
- Thoroughly wring out your sponge so that it is only slightly damp.
- Foresso is a wood material and should be treated as such.
- If the product you are using is suitable for wood then it is fine for us on Foresso.

## OILING & REFINISHING YOUR FORESSO SURFACE

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Foresso can be re-sanded to remove scratches and then oiled or waxed again to restore the finish. There's no set interval for this but for most environments it is good to re-oil once per year. You can identify if the surface needs re-oiling through the following factors

- Timber feels or looks dry/grain feels more noticeable
- Surface easily gets dirty
- Surface shows signs of wear or scratches

### Re-Oiling Foresso

If your Foresso surface needs re-oiling please follow these steps

- Clean the surface as directed above.
- Apply a thin coat of worktop suitable oil, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Buff the surface until all the Oil has been absorbed and you are left with a smooth surface.
- After 6-8 hours drying apply a second coat in the same method, if the timber still feels dry or has a noticeable grain, wait again and apply a third coat.

### Re-Finishing Foresso

If the surface has been damaged with deep scratches or other wear it can be refinished, this work should be carried out by a competent professional with suitable PPE. Please refer to our installation guide for more detailed information or get in touch on [technical@foresso.co.uk](mailto:technical@foresso.co.uk) with any questions.

- Re-sand the surface with a P320 grit disc or paper. We recommend using an orbital sander to obtain the best finish.
- Once the scratches are removed re-oil the surface according to the instructions above.

For severe damage we recommend getting in touch with our technical team who can advise on specific fixes.

For project specific advice or further guidance please email [technical@foresso.co.uk](mailto:technical@foresso.co.uk).