

It is important to protect and maintain your floor, regular maintenance will prolong its lifespan.

General Precautions

- Regular vacuum cleaning or sweeping with a soft broom will reduce the risk of scratches.
- Use a good quality doormat. Dirt is the main cause of wear on wood floors. Placing a doormat outside and inside will help to catch dirt and sand that might otherwise leave scratches in the surface of the wood.
- Put protective felt pads under your furniture to reduce the risk of scratches.
- Lift rather than drag heavy furniture when moving it.
- Any water or other spills should be mopped up immediately to prevent stains and discoloration.

HUMIDITY

Wood is a natural product and reacts to the conditions of the room in which it is installed. Shrinkage or cracking can occur when the humidity is too low. The best condition for a wooden floor is a relative air humidity of between 40% and 65%. Shrinkage may occur when the relative air humidity is lower making the use of a humidifier a requirement. Despite these measures, there is a small chance that gaps, cracks or checks may occur when under floor heating is used especially in the winter, or when the relative air humidity is low.

Wood Cleaner - PTMP001

PTMP001 cleans varnished and oiled wooden floors. PTMP001 is based on polyethylene glycols.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Working temperature: 10 – 25°C (50-77°F)

Storage: away from frost

Packaging: 1 liter

USE:

PTMP001 should be diluted with water.

Depending on the amount of dirt 1:100 to 1:50.

Warm water improves the cleaning result.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Add Wood Cleaner to warm water (100 up to 200 ml to 10 liters). Clean with a damp cloth or mop. Let dry properly.

IMPORTANT:

Do not use too much water when cleaning, excessive water can damage the floor as it causes the wood to swell and expand. For further cleaning instructions check the Wood Cleaner label.

All TM oiled floors need to be treated with Hardwax oil after laying the floor and periodically throughout the lifetime of your floor

Make sure to acquire information as to whether to use:

- white colored oil (PTMP002)
- natural colored oil (PTMP003)

Before applying the oil, make sure that the floor is completely clean and free of dust

	Vacuum or sweep	Clean with Wood Cleaner (PTMP001)	Clean With PTMP001 and Oil with Hardwax Oil
After Installation	X	X	X
Daily	X		
Bi-Weekly/Monthly		X	
Periodically/When Dirty		X	X
When the Floor Looks Rough		X	X

Use a damp and lint-free cloth. Using too much water when cleaning can damage the floor as it causes the wood to swell and expand. Never use water without wood cleaner!

If some parts of the floor start to look rough over time or if the floor is difficult to clean, clean the floor with Wood Cleaner and treat it with Hardwax oil. If the floor is well maintained, you should not need to do this more than once a year. But do not wait until the oil coating is worn or abraded before maintaining your floor.

For cleaning and oiling instructions check the label of the specific wood cleaner and wood oil.

HARDWAX OIL - PTMP002 (White Oil) & PTMP003 (Natural Oil)

APPLICATIONS:

All kind of oiled wooden floors

CONTAINS:

Aliphatic hydrocarbons, castor oil, natural resin-ester, silicic acids, silicate pigments, zinc carbonate, microwax, bentonite, cobalt, zirconium, zinc and manganese octoate as drying components.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Working temperature: Not below 16°C (60°F)

Drying time: 6 to 12 hours (depending on temperature and ventilation).

Usage: 1 liter = approx. 70 m² in one layer

Cleaning tools: Wood Cleaner (PTMP001)

Storage: Cool and dry

Warning: In case of an already opened packaging skin forming could appear. The skin has to be removed before using the product. Put clothes drenched with Hardwax Oil in water (danger of spontaneous combustion!). Afterwards they can be disposed of with normal garbage. EU-limit for this product (cat. A/f): 700 g/l (2010). This product contains max. 690 g/l VOC.

Packing: 1 liter

INSTRUCTIONS:

The room temperature should be between 16°C and 20°C (60°F and 68°F)

The ground surface must be dry and free of dust and grease.

First clean the surface with a neutral cleaner (such as Wood Cleaner) and let dry properly.

1. Stir the oil thoroughly for 2 minutes before use.
2. Apply the Hardwax Oil onto small areas in a thin and even layer with a cloth with the grain of the wood.
3. Rub the Hardwax Oil into the wood with a clean dry white pad.
4. Then, using a lint-free cotton cloth, rub the Hardwax Oil until it is completely dry. Avoid walking in the floor for the next 8 to 12 hours and make sure that the floor does not come into contact with water for the next 24 hours. The oil will continue to harden for the next week. Be careful when placing heavy objects on the floor and avoid dragging anything across the floor while the oil is hardening. Please spread out with a brush any excess oil which you may find in the bevel. For the rough surfaces we advise to use a mop instead of a cloth. For larger areas we recommend using a buffing machine. Dribble the Hardwax Oil on the surface in the shape of a snake and polish it in with a buffing machine with a thick white pad.

Caution: Risk of spontaneous combustion. A cloth or pad that has been saturated with Hardwax Oil should be rinsed out immediately after use and hung outside to dry. Alternately, the cloth should be submerged in water, placed in a plastic bag and thrown away. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of content/container according to regulations for chemical waste. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

Above product information and recommendations are given in good faith and based on practical tests following long term research and development. We cannot assume responsibility for any work as the ultimate results depend on factors beyond our direct control. In cases of doubt always test the product in advance.