

CARE INSTRUCTION

EDELHOLZ INDOOR FLOOR COVERINGS

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EVEN A FLOOR NEEDS CARE

The natural character and warmth of the wood are particularly effective on floors treated with OLI-NATURA oils & waxes. They bring a charming look and feel on the wood and score at the same time with high resistance. The surface is reliably protected against penetrating moisture and dirt. In addition, the wood remains breathable, which positively influences the indoor climate.

To ensure that your floor stays beautiful for a long time and that you enjoy your floor for many years, it must be maintained and cleaned regularly and above all, properly. A coordinated care concept ensures a long service life and sustainability of the surface. Please follow these instructions. Your floor will thank you and develop an ever more beautiful and natural patina over time.

If you have any questions, please contact your parquet recliner. In addition to professional advice, you will receive everything you need for the proper maintenance of parquet floors.

The EDELHOLZ Team wishes you much pleasure with your floor!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Depending on the floor's exposure to wear, the impregnating coat naturally wears out after a certain time. Therefore, regular care is necessary. Wood is a natural product. It permanently changes its volume and adjusts to the room's humidity. During the heating period, the relative humidity decreases significantly. The wood reacts to this situation by emitting its own moisture so that it starts to contract. This process is visually recognizable by gap formation in the parquet floor. At the end of summer, they are generally a lot smaller or closed again. In order to do something against gap forming, you may, for instance, hang humidifiers to your radiators and/or have an adequate number of plants in your house.

- The inside climate must be obeyed: a room temperature of 20-22°C and a relative humidity of 40-60%.
- Leave your freshly impregnated floor at least 2-3 days until you expose it to its normal wear or start cleaning it.
- It is forbidden to wash the floor with water for 10 days after „first care oiling” or refreshing oiling (which has become necessary over the years), only dry cleaning is possible!
- Use only hardly wet/slightly damp cloth! Avoid wet mops.
- Do not use steel wool or sharp cleaning pads. Avoid oiling pads with too strong polishing effect.
- Dirt and sand can be like sandpaper on your floor and have to be removed immediately.
- For cleaning and care you should only use high-quality products that are compatible with each other
- By placing a door mat in front of the entrance, you can achieve an effective reduction of dirt on your floors.
- In order to avoid scratches, you may put pieces of felt under your seating furniture. If you have furniture with rollers, the floor should be protected with mats.
- Do not use grease-solvent detergents. Do not use universal, sanitary, glass or intensive detergents!

DRY CLEANING OF WOODEN FLOORINGS

Daily cleaning of oiled / hard wax oil-treated floors should be carried out dry with a broom or vacuum cleaner. Dirt and sand can be like sandpaper on your floor and can cause fine scratches on it.

WET CLEANING OF WOODEN FLOORINGS

For regular cleaning, wipe your floor with „OLI-NATURA Wood Soap”. Wood soap quickly and effectively removes grease stains without fading the colour of the wood floor. We recommend washing the average soiled floor of the apartment at least once a month with OLI-NATURA Wood Soap. It is recommended to wipe frequently used, especially heavily used surfaces at least once a week.

Wet cleaning with OLI-NATURA wood soap

OLI-NATURA Wood Soap is a soap-based concentrate for the regular wiping of all oiled and hard wax treated wood floors. The gentle wood soap ensures for a quick and cleaning and re-fattening of the floor. Simply add wood soap into the water, wipe the surface and let it dry - done. In case of stubborn dirt, the stain itself should be treated and then washed with water.

Step by step:

- Remove coarse dirt by sweeping or vacuuming.
- Shake well before use.
- Simply 25 ml wood soap (about 3 bottlecaps) to 5 liters of lukewarm water or 50 ml wood soap (about 6 bottlecaps) to 10 liters of lukewarm water.
- Wipe the surface with a well wrung out mop, sponge or cloth.

Tip: Stubborn stains or other sticking dirt, treat the surface with wood soap and then remove the dirt with a wrung-out cloth.

Note: Be sure to avoid mopping with plenty of water. Conventional household cleaners should never be used because they dry out the wood and can damage the surface protection.

PERIODIC CARE AND REFRESHING OF WOODEN FLOORS

From time to time the oiled or hard wax oil-treated wood should be given some restorative treatment and maintenance. This will renew the protective effect and buff out slight scratches.

Previously hard wax oil-treated surfaces should be treated at regular intervals with „OLI-NATURA Wood Care Wax. Oiled wood, however, should be restored with „OLI-NATURA Wood Care Oil” or „EDELHOLZ- Nutro” and maintenance should be carried out at regular intervals, depending on the wear and tear of the floor, but at least once a year. **For the exact type of care oil required for your floor, contact your dealer of Edelholz Kft.**

REFRESHING AND MAINTENANCE (FINISHING WITH OIL)

EDELHOLZ – Nutro

ESPECIALLY FAST DRYING HYDRO-OIL FOR REFRESHING AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL OPEN PORED OIL TREATED FLOORS MADE OF WOOD.

So that your oiled wood floor and your oiled parquet always look fresh and beautiful, it is important to maintain the surface regularly and as needed. The „EDELHOLZ - Nutro” renews the protective effect and ensures a water-repellent surface without changing the colour of the wood. In addition, the EDELHOLZ - Nutro nourishes and cares for the wood, is easy to process, has a mild odour, is solvent-free and is characterized by high environmental compatibility.

Step by step

- Prior to any care, a prior dry cleaning and wet cleaning with EDELHOLZ – Wood Soap is recommended. Let the surface completely dry.
- Shake the can well before use.
- Apply approx. 20-30 g/sqm of EDELHOLZ - Nutro thinly and evenly by sprayer or flat mop. Work in overlapping webs. Polish it in by hand or a buffing machine with a white pad immediately.
- The surface will be carefully walkable after 2 hours, but be careful! Fully walkable after drying overnight. **Do not wet mop the surface for 10 days after oiling, only dry cleaning can be performed!**

Tip: Slight damage in the oiled wooden surface can be reworked easily. The area concerned can easily be partially sanded and oiled. Simply soak a white pad or a cotton cloth through with EDELHOLZ - Nutro (approx. 20-30 g/sqm) and polish it in. Remove excess oil after with a dry cotton cloth.

OLI-NATURA WOOD CARE OIL

NATURAL CARE-OIL FOR REFRESHING AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL OPEN-PORED OIL TREATED FLOORS MADE OF WOOD AND CORK.

So that your oiled wood floor parquet always looks fresh and beautiful, it is important to maintain the surface regularly and as needed. The OLI-NATURA Wood Care Oil regenerates and nourishes the surface in one, compensates for slight damage and gives the floor depth and luminosity again. It is equally suitable for factory-oiled surfaces (preliminary test required). It can be applied on the entire surface as well as partially.

Step by step:

- Prior to any care, a prior dry cleaning and wet cleaning with OLI-NATURA wood soap is recommended. Let the floor completely dry.
- Shake container well before use.
- Apply approx. 10-20 g/sqm of Wood Care Oil thinly and evenly by sprayer or flat mop. After approx. 10 minutes polish it in by hand or a polishing machine with a white pad. Remove excess oil with a dry cotton cloth.
- Allow the surface to dry for at least 12 hours. **Do not wet mop the surface for 10 days after oiling, only dry cleaning can be performed!**

Tip: Slight damage in the oiled wooden surface can be reworked easily. The area concerned can easily be partially sanded and oiled. Simply soak a white pad or a cotton cloth through with Wood-Care-Oil (approx. 10-20 g/sqm) and polish it in. Remove excess oil after with a dry cotton cloth.

Note: Cloths, pads or wood dust soaked with oil can spontaneously ignite due to heat build-up, therefore please clean immediately after use or store under water.

REFRESHING AND MAINTENANCE (FINISHING WITH HARDWAX)

OLI-NATURA Wood Care Wax

NATURAL WOOD CARE WAX FOR REFRESHING AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL OPEN PORED HARDWAX OIL TREATED WOODEN FLOORS.

Depending on the wear and tear, it may be necessary to care the floor with OLI-NATURA Wood Care Wax from time to time. In addition, it is also suitable for the care of UV-oiled surfaces (create test surfaces).

The wood care wax forms a protective and easy-care film and compensates for slight damage. This gives the surface its silky matt appearance. It can be applied on the entire surface as well as partially.

Step by step:

- Prior to any care, a prior dry cleaning and wet cleaning with OLI-NATURA wood soap is recommended. Let the floor completely dry.
- Shake container well before use.
- Apply approx. 10-20 g/sqm of Wood Care Wax thinly and evenly by sprayer or flat mop. After approx. 10 minutes polish it in by hand or a polishing machine with a white pad. Remove excess oil with a dry cotton cloth.
- Allow the surface to dry for at least 12 hours, if needed, for 24 hours. Do not wet mop the surface for 10 days after oiling, only dry cleaning can be performed!

Tip: Slight damage in the wax-treated wooden surface can be reworked easily. The area concerned can easily be partially sanded and oiled. Simply soak a white pad or a cotton cloth through with Wood Care Wax (approx. 10-20 g/sqm) and polish it in. Remove excess oil after with a dry cotton cloth.

Note: Cloths, pads or wood dust soaked with oil can spontaneously ignite due to heat build-up, therefore please put them in water immediately after use.

DEEP CLEANING OF WOODEN FLOORS

Manual or machine deep cleaning is required if the floor is so heavily soiled that it cannot be removed by basic, normal cleaning. Have a floor deep-cleaned by a specialist for the shortest and most professional work possible. After deep cleaning, your floor must be re-oiled!

Use OLI-AQUA CLEAN 15.97 | Parquet Grundreiniger for deep cleaning.