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# TIMBER FLOOR CARE

## Care and Maintenance of your oiled timber floor

### Maintenance guide for hardwood flooring with oiled finishes

The following basic guidelines will help you to maintain your hardwood floor looking like new and protect your investment for the future.

- Wood flooring must **NEVER** be wet mopped. Only a well wrung squeegee mop/or similar should be used.
- **NEVER** use scouring powder to clean a wood floor.
- **ONLY** use recommended cleaning products

#### Protect wood floors:

Absorbent and non-slip entrance mats help to avoid sand, grit or moisture from damaging the surface of wood floors. An RH between 35% and 60% is ideal to minimise any seasonal movement.

#### Cleaning oiled floors in commercial locations:

Regular sweeping of the floor will help to protect the finish, or use of a vacuum with a soft brush.

For cleaning when the floor is dirty simply add 25-30ml of Treatex® Floor Care Commercial to 5 litres of clean water and apply using a **well wrung squeegee mop**.

*(Treatex® Floor Care contains vegetable oils and Carnauba wax. Other brands of cleaning products can contain detergents that might cause damage to the surface – Treatex floor care is designed to help maintain the finish without turning the floor slippery. This product can be applied by mop or machine (using a white pad)).*

For heavy soiling, we recommend using 25-50 ml of Treatex® Refreshment Cleaner added to 5 litres of water. When the floor is dry again (approx 3 hours), apply a thin coat of Treatex® Wax Polish. Allow to dry overnight

Ensure that the floor surface is completely dried out before use.

Other cleaning products should not be used.

Clean up any spills immediately to avoid penetration between floorboards.

When required, the floor can be re-oiled using Treatex® Hardwax Oil.

We strongly recommend the cleaning of heavily soiled wood floors and any necessary rejuvenation is carried out by a specialist flooring contractor

*Treat wood floors with respect and train others to do so as well*