

Care instructions for oiled and waxed floors

(in accordance with VOB and DIN 18356)

The natural growth and structure of wood give wooden floors their special individual character.

Treatment with LEINOS oils and floor waxes further enhances the natural and lively impression and protects the surface from moisture, dirt, and mechanical stress. It is breathable and antistatic, which contributes to a significant improvement in the indoor climate.

To ensure that you can enjoy your natural floor for many years to come, there are a few points to consider regarding use, cleaning, and care.

Basic care

After initial treatment with oils and waxes, the floor should not be walked on until the next day. The more the treated floor is protected in the first few days, the longer the surface will last.

At least during the first week, only clean the floor with a dry cloth and do not lay any carpets. Move furniture and other heavy items into the room with care.

Fit suitable felt pads to the legs of tables, chairs, and other furniture to prevent scratches. Casters under armchairs and office chairs must comply with DIN 68131. Only type W (soft) casters should be used. Transparent mats available in stores offer additional protection under chair casters. Suitable dirt-trapping mats or runners should be laid out at entrances.

Routine cleaning and care

Routine dry cleaning is done with a broom, mop, or vacuum cleaner.

Coarse dirt and sand act like sandpaper and must therefore be removed from surfaces immediately. Wet cleaning should only be carried out if the floor is really dirty. To do this, add 50-100 ml of LEINOS Vegetable Soap 930 to 10 liters of lukewarm water and wipe with a damp cloth.

For heavy soiling, apply LEINOS Vegetable Soap 930 undiluted to a cloth or sponge and treat the dirty areas separately. Then immediately remove all traces of soap with plenty of water and wipe the floor dry.

Do not use aggressive household cleaners. Wiping with too much moisture can damage wood, oil, and wax surfaces.

Do not use microfiber or steam cleaners on LEINOS surfaces.

Regular maintenance is carried out with LEINOS Floor Milk 920 wax wipe care. To do this, add 10-30 ml of LEINOS Floor Milk 920 to 10 liters of lukewarm water. After applying evenly, it dries to form a self-shining wax protective film.

The floor must be damp cleaned before each wax wipe treatment.

For very heavily used floors, LEINOS Floor Milk 920 can also be applied undiluted (thinly and evenly).

Consumption: Approx. 1 liter per 60 m².

Only the worn areas of the floor need to be re-treated!

Frequency of waxing with LEINOS Floor Milk 920

Normally worn floors in living areas: Every 3 months.

Heavily worn floors (in schools, kindergartens, restaurants, shops, heavily frequented open-plan offices, etc.): Every month. Shorten the maintenance intervals if necessary.

Treat walkways with pure floor milk.

LEINOS Floor Milk 920 must be polished off, otherwise a dull, whitish coating will form. If applied too frequently, there is a risk of layer formation with a very high degree of smoothness!

Re-waxing with LEINOS Floor- and Furniture Wax 310

If the floor shows signs of surface wear and heavy soiling after prolonged use, thoroughly clean it with LEINOS Vegetable Soap 930 (see above). Then apply LEINOS Floor- and Furniture Wax 310 in small blobs and polish it out with a machine to a very thin layer over the entire surface.

The intervals for re-waxing depend on the level of use and local conditions.

Frequency of waxing intervals with LEINOS floor waxes

Floors in residential areas with normal use: After approx. 1 year.

Further re-waxing is only necessary in exceptional cases of extreme wear or very heavy soiling. In these cases, thorough cleaning with LEINOS Vegetable Soap 930, diluted 1:1 with water, is required beforehand. If freshly waxed floors are only cleaned dry for the first 4-6 weeks, the floors can then also be cleaned with a scrubber.

Indoor climate

Wood and cork floors are natural materials and react to climatic changes. Therefore, maintaining the value of these floors and the well-being of people depends on maintaining a healthy and balanced indoor climate.

The room temperature should be 20 °C +/- 2 °C, and the relative humidity should be 50-55%. This can be achieved, for example, by placing water containers on the radiators or using humidifiers, which are available in various systems from specialist retailers, or by keeping indoor plants. This can be monitored using a hygrometer and thermometer.

If the relative humidity falls below this value, gaps may form in the wood.

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