



Floor Care

**Care Instructions for
Hardwood and Parquet Floors
in Accordance with DIN 18356**

Incl. Finish & Care Certificate



General Information:

Room climate

Wood is a natural product adapting continuously according to the room climate and humidity. As the room temperature rises, the air becomes drier causing the floor boards to shrink forming gaps in between. This can be slightly overcome by hanging humidifiers near the radiators and/or ensuring the room has a sufficient number of plants. An indoor climate with 50% relative humidity and temperature of 20°C is considered ideal both for wood floors and human health. Please use protections under furniture.

Finishes

Wood which is sealed with a varnish or impregnated with oil is protected from the penetration of dirt and moisture. Freshly varnished or oiled floors must not be used for 24 hours. The less the floor is used over the first few days, the longer the varnish or oil-finish will last. Floors reach their final hardness after 8-14 days.

What we mean by...

... Initial care (floor preparation):

After installation, our care product is recommended to be applied on the wooden floor to protect the surface. To ensure that the floor is free of dirt and dust, the floor must be thoroughly cleaned before the initial care (see Maintenance Cleaning).

... Maintenance cleaning:

Light soiling, such as drink stains, which cannot be removed by mop or vacuum cleaner are removed by using the appropriate cleaning agent. Maintenance cleaning gives your floors a fresh look. Cleaning agents do not contain coating substances.

... Maintenance care:

For the care product to be effective in protecting the varnish from damage it should be renewed. It's important that the floor is free of dirt and dust prior to application of care product. As care products contain no coating substances, such maintenance cleaning must be done beforehand.

... Thorough cleaning:

This cleaning process takes care of stubborn grime which cannot be removed with maintenance cleaning. Old layers of polish are also removed. In order to restore the desired sheen and necessary protective coating, the initial care (floor preparation) process must be repeated using a floor polish.

Tip...

Our care products are ready-for-use. Of course, our product can also be added to cleaning water. The protective effect in this case, however is greatly reduced. Do not dilute matte care products!

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Care Instructions for Varnished Floors

Initial cleaning after installation:

Clean floor thoroughly to remove dirt and sand with vacuum cleaner. Next use LOBA® Cleaner diluted with water (0.05 litres LOBA® Cleaner to 5 litres water) to wipe the floor.

Pictures:
Floor preparation
with
LOBA®
ParkettCare

Initial care / Floor preparation:

Standard applications:

Apply a thin even coat of LOBA® ParkettCare* or LOBA® FloorCare matt undiluted by using the LOBA-TOOL Wischwiesel fur applicator. Leave dry and do not retouch the drying surfaces.

LOBA® ParkettCare is specially designed for a glossy finish without buffering. Use LOBA® FloorPolish matt undiluted for matt surfaces.

* LOBA® ParkettCare is also suitable for factory coated multilayer parquet because of its excellent adhesion properties.

Gymnasiums and multipurpose halls:

For sports floors and sport-related areas apply LOBA® SportCare. This product has anti-slip properties in accordance with DIN 18032.

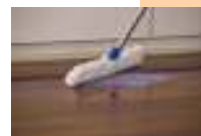
Maintenance cleaning / Maintenance care:

Maintenance cleaning:

Clean the floor with a dry mop, soft broom or vacuum cleaner to remove dirt and dust which has a sandpaper-like effect on wood flooring and should be removed as quickly as possible. If necessary (stubborn grime, drink spills, etc.) clean the floor with LOBA® Cleaner. Apply using slightly moist cloth. In case of machine cleaning, ensure you vacuum the cleaning solution on the floor immediately after use.

Maintenance care:

Vacuum and clean the floor with LOBA® Cleaner to remove dirt and dust. Then apply care product LOBA® ParkettCare or FloorCare matt, as described in section "Initial Care".



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Pictures:
Basic cleaning
with LOBA®
CareRemover

Basic Cleaning:

Heavy soiled or grimed floors which cannot be cleaned with standard cleaning methods require a basic remover, either done manually or mechanically.



For thorough basic cleaning use LOBA® CareRemover. Dilute with water (4 parts water to 1 part LOBA® CareRemover) and wet the floor with the product.



Do not flood the floor with the remover solution, as this may cause wood swelling resulting in permanent damage to the floor. The ideal applicator for this procedure is the LOBATOOL Spray can.



Apply the cleaning solution partially and in minimum quantities. Scrub the moistened floor with a green pad.



Wipe or vacuum the cleaning solution away as quickly as possible.



Finally, wipe the total floor area with clean water using a moist mop or cloth.

When dry, the initial care procedure must be repeated. See section "Initial care".

Care Instructions for Oiled Floors

Wax and oil finishes – the difference!

Wax finish:

The wood is impregnated with oil, leaving open pores on the surface. Then a wax finish is applied, which seals the surface of the pores, protecting the floor from dirt and moisture.

Oil finish:

The natural matt finish of the oiled floor is retained, greater ease of application, no self-polishing, less prone to slippage, less protection for the floor.

Initial cleaning after installation:

The floor must be free of dirt and sand. This can be best achieved through thorough vacuum cleaning. Subsequent cleaning with LOBA® Cleaner, diluted with water (0.05 litres to 5 litres water).

Initial care:

Wax finish for oiled / waxed floors:

Apply an ultra-thin coat of LOBA® ParkettWax and buff immediately after drying. The ideal applicator for this purpose is the LOBATOOL Spray Can.

Oil finish for oiled floors:

No initial care is required for freshly oiled flooring.

Maintenance cleaning:

Clean the floor with a dry dust mop, soft broom or vacuum cleaner. Dirt and dust have a sandpaper-like effect on wood flooring and must therefore be removed as quickly as possible.

Cleaning oiled / waxed floors:

When necessary (stubborn grime, drink spills, etc.) clean the floor with LOBA® WaxCleaner and apply it thinly with a barely moist cloth. This solution cleans the floor while leaving a protective coating.

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Pictures:
Wax finish with
LOBA®
ParkettWax



Care Instructions for Oiled Floors

Pictures:
Repair of minor
damage with
LOBA®
ParkettOil

Repairing minor damage:

For worn out floors with minor damages first clean the floor with LOBA® WaxRemover using a green pad to remove all dirt and wax.



When dry, apply LOBA® ParkettOil on damaged spots/ areas. Leave dry overnight. A protective wax finish can be applied the next day.

Repairing major damage:

For worn out floors with major damages first clean the floor with LOBA® WaxRemover using a green pad to remove all dirt and wax.



When dry, apply LOBA® ParkettOil on damaged spots/ areas. Leave dry overnight. A protective wax finish can be applied the next day.

Basic cleaning:

For heavy soil or grime which cannot be removed by regular cleaning methods, LOBA® WaxRemover can be used to remove all dirt and wax from the floor. Then carry out the recommended initial care as described.



Overview about Floor Care

LOBACARE® Products for Varnished Floors			
Initial Care	Maintenance cleaning	Maintenance care	Basic cleaning
ParkettCare FloorCare matt	Cleaner	ParkettCare FloorCare matt	CareRemover
DIN 18032: SportCare	Cleaner	DIN 18032: SportCare	CareRemover

LOBACARE® Products for Oiled Floors			
Initial Care	Maintenance cleaning	Maintenance care	Basic cleaning
Oil finish: -	Oil finish: Cleaner	Oil finish: ParkettOil	WaxRemover
Wax finish: ParkettWax	Wax finish: WaxCleaner	Wax finish: ParkettWax	WaxRemover

Frequency of Care and Cleaning			
Level of floor traffic	Maintenance cleaning	Maintenance care	Thorough cleaning
Light traffic	every 4-7 days	twice a year	every 24 months
Moderate traffic	every 2-4 days	6 times per year	every 12 months
Heavy traffic	every 1-2 days	12 times per year	every 6 months

Please note: The above mentioned cleaning intervals are a rough guide only. The intervals vary according to the actual wear of the floor. Therefore, no warranty claim can be inferred from our recommendations

Finish & Care Certificate

Floor installation company:

Customer information:

Type of floor:

(e.g., solid parquet, wood-block flooring, multi-layer parquet, etc.)

Type of wood:

(e.g., oak, maple, beech, etc.)

Edge protection for multi-layer parquet:

Yes Product: No

Primer:

(e.g. LOBADUR® WS EasyPrime)

Finish:

(e.g. LOBADUR® WS 2K Duo)

Oil / Wax:

(e.g. LOBASOL® HS Akzent 100)

Batch:

(See products used)

Primer

Finish

Oil / Wax

Initial care / Repeated care:

(z.B. LOBA® ParkettCare)

Initial care / Repeated care performed:

Basic cleaning performed :

Recommended and complementary products for cleaning and care:

Initial care / Repeated care

Maintenance cleaning

Thorough cleaning

Date installation complete:

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Signature of installation company:

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Stamp of installation company