

# Residential floors

## Initial and Occasional REFRESHING - of Ready Oiled floors industrially finished

Unlike most pre-oiled floors, WOCA Ready Oiled floors do not need additional oil right after installation. In stead it is recommended to mop the floor with WOCA Oil-Refresher as initial refreshment before the floor is taken into use.



WOCA Oil Refresher, natural is typically used for natural oiled and colour oiled floors, and WOCA Oil Refresher, white for white oiled wood floors.

WOCA Oil Refresher combines efficient cleaning with light re-oiling, as additional oil is penetrating into the wood forming a mat protective layer on the surface.

1. Shake the bottle well before use.
2. The floor must be free from dust before treatment.
3. Mix WOCA Oil Refresher into lukewarm water:
  - For traditionally oiled floors: 1:20 (250 ml WOCA Oil Refresher into 5 litres of water).
  - For UV-oiled and oil-waxed floors: 1:40 (125 ml WOCA Oil Refresher into 5 litres of water).

The mixture ratio can vary depending on wear and requirement.
4. Use two buckets - one with WOCA Oil Refresher mixed into water and one with rinse water. At first, dip the floor cloth or mop into the Oil Refresher mixture and clean the floor with the light wrung cloth or mop lengthwise of the floor. Then rinse the cloth or mop in clear water, wring hard and dip it into the Oil Refresher mixture again. This time the cloth or mop needs to be extremely hard wrung before wiping the floor again lengthwise of the floor, in order to leave as little moisture on the floor as possible. It is recommended to clean an area of approx. 10 m<sup>2</sup> at the time. By doing it this way the floor is exposed to moisture only for a short period.
5. Leave the floor to dry for approx. two hours before use.
6. If a light shine is wanted, polish the dry floor with a white pad.

For regular cleaning it is recommended to use WOCA Natural Soap, Natural, White, Extra White or Grey depending on the type of oil.

**Attention:** We always recommend an initial oil treatment of oiled floors in commercial areas or other high traffic areas right after installation.

## Regular cleaning of oiled surfaces

Natural Soap white is recommended for white oiled floors, while Natural Soap natural is ideal for natural oiled floors. May be used for the cleaning and maintenance of all known oil systems. Natural Soap is a quality soap, which due to its nourishing properties quickly closes the pores of the wood and protects against dirt and penetration of liquids.



### TIPS AND TRICKS

In order to enjoy your wooden floor for a long time, we advise you to give the correct care and notice following points:

- Keeping a healthy indoor climate is important both for residents and for the preservation of a floor
- A room temperature between 18-21°C/64-69°F and a relative air moisture between 50 and 60% are ideal
- Affix felt protectors to the feet of furniture and chairs
- If possible, avoid spiky footwear such as stiletto heels
- Make sure you have special dirt-trapping floorings in entrance areas
- If furniture with rollers are used, these should comply with the EN 12529, if necessary suitable felt protectors are required
- Never use a micro fibre wipe to clean your oiled floor. Always use a cotton mop or cloth.
- Follow the manufacturer's care instructions

### Cleaning

WOCA soap is shaken carefully before use.

The soap is mixed with 5 l of lukewarm water. It is recommended always to work with 2 buckets: one with soap water and one with rinse water. Clean the floor with minimum quantity of water - leave soap water on floor briefly in order to dissolve dirt. Remove dirty soap water with hard wrung out mop or cloth and rinse out in bucket with rinse water.

Always wipe floor with soap water with hard wrung mop or cloth in order to re-establish the protective Natural Soap film.

**Tip:** Very dirty floors may be cleaned with Wood Cleaner and subsequently with Natural Soap. Areas with heavy wear may be maintained with Maintenance Oil after cleaning with Wood Cleaner.

Particularly difficult stains may be removed with Spot Remover.

Black water marks may be removed with Tannin Spot Neutralizer.