

Cleaning & Care Instructions for lacquered wooden floors

These care instructions contain all the instructions for cleaning and caring for wooden floors that have been factory-sealed and on-site finished with Decks & Planks varnishes. Decks & Plank's factory-lacquered parquet is coated with a very hard-wearing sealant, but should be given another coat of D&P Lacquer Care on site, especially to protect the edges.

The lifespan of the painted surface depends to a large extent on proper cleaning and care. On heavily frequented areas, in sports areas and where the ingress of moisture must be expected, it is advisable to apply an additional coat of paint appropriate to the type of property. In the case of on-site resealing, this should be selected according to the type of object. Cleaning or care may be carried out after 3 days at the earliest in order to ensure optimal drying of the sealing.

Cleaning and care

Regular cleaning - daily/weekly: living and object area.

1. Vacuum and/or mop the floor to remove dust and sand from the surface. An anti-static cloth or a well-wrung cloth is ideal for dust removal.
2. Remove smears and other smaller, partial, non-water-soluble dirt with a small amount of D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner diluted with water on a soft cloth, or the ready-mixed D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner Spray.
3. Clean soiled floors with a mild solution of D&P Basic Cleaner and water. Use a well-wrung cloth and a buffing machine with a rotating soft buffing hood.
4. Clean heavily soiled floors with a solution of water and D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner. Mixing ratio about 0.2 liters of intensive cleaner to about 10 liters of water. After use, it should be wiped off with clear water.

Regular grooming

Residential and object areas

Apply a thin layer of undiluted Parquet Care D&P Lacquer Care to the cleaned floor using a cotton flat mop or wiper. Note the drying time of approx. 1 hour. The floor can then be fully loaded again.



Long Term Care/Cleaning

Remove old grease, dirt and polish residue from the floor with D&P Intensive Cleaner. Add about 0.2 liters of Intensive Cleaner to 10 liters of water at 25°C, or ready-to-use D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner Spray. Use a well-wrung cloth. Repeat this process if necessary. Before cleaning, wipe the floor with clean water and a well-wrung cloth (damp). Then apply again with D&P Lacquer Care.

Important: Floors that are cared for with parquet care and then polished can change their properties in terms of gloss and slip resistance. When cleaning, work with as little water as possible. Wring the towels out well and wipe off excess water immediately to prevent damage. Do not wet clean freshly painted floors for the first 3 days. Floors that have been treated with wax or polish must be mechanically sanded and dusted off before they are repainted. To ensure optimal adhesion of new surfaces, an adhesion test on old floors is recommended.

Tips: Felt pads on chair and table legs prevent scratches when the furniture is moved. Place protective mats under caster chairs in areas of extreme wear. Large doormats at the outside entrances prevent sand and moisture from getting in and damaging the floor. The optimal indoor climate conditions are around 20 °C and a relative humidity of between 35 and 65%. Humidifiers are recommended if the climate is too dry.

Avoid damage

Covering freshly varnished wooden floors with foil or other diffusion-inhibiting materials damages the surface and limits the adhesion of the varnish.

Attention: Adhesive strips or advertising foils usually have adhesives which can develop a high adhesive strength even at low temperatures. When removing adhesive tapes or foils, the paint can be damaged or ripped off, or adhesive residues that are difficult to remove can remain on the surface. Corrugated cardboard or similar structured materials should also be avoided to protect the floor as it can leave impression marks. Freshly created surfaces initially react more strongly to the influence of UV radiation, only partial covering or the laying out of carpets can lead to color differences.

When applying new surfaces as well as cleaning and care, please note the product data sheets and the information on the respective containers.

Product overview:

D&P Basic Cleaner

D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner/Spray

D&P Lacquer Care

cleaning of varnished wooden surfaces

intensive cleaning and degreasing of heavily soiled floors

care and protection for varnished wooden floors