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Cleaning & Care Instructions for oiled wooden floors

These care instructions contain all instructions for cleaning and care of factory-oiled, pre-oiled and on-site impregnated wooden floors with Decks & Planks oils. Please distinguish between an oiled and a hard wax oiled floor. Decks & Plank's factory-oiled and pre-oiled parquet is already pre-treated or finished with an industrial oil. Finished parquet should only be cared for after installation, depending on the product. Pre-oiled parquet receives its final treatment after installation with D&P Power Wood Oil. The service life of the oiled surface depends to a large extent on proper cleaning and care. Frequent re-oiling and care adapted to the object is recommended on heavily frequented surfaces, where the entry of moisture must be expected. Cleaning or care may be carried out on freshly oiled floors after 10 days at the earliest in order to ensure optimal drying of the oiled surface.

Regular cleaning

1. Please first select one of the two cleaning and care variants.
2. A wooden floor treated with hard oils (e.g. D&P Power Wood Oil) or D&P Hardwax Oil can be cleaned and cared for with D&P Natural Wood Soap. Use D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner for intensive cleaning and thorough degreasing of the surface.

Use D&P Maintenance Oil, D&P Oil Care or D&P Oilrefresher to maintain the oiled surface (for hardwax surfaces use D&P Hardwax Oil to maintain in a thin application). The choice of product depends on the degree of wear. For deep maintenance of worn out and dry wooden floors use D&P Maintenance Oil. For light wear, the D&P Oil Care is sufficient. For a quick, regular refresher, use D&P Oil Refresher. If you are not sure about the type of base oil, we recommend using our D&P care gel. This can also be used very easily on factory UV-oiled wooden floors. Note that the care oil - Maintenance Oil- is available in different colors, corresponding to the basic color of the floor. D&P Oil Refresher is available in the colors natural and white, as a concentrate for the cleaning water or as a ready-mixed care spray. White Oil Refresher is used for white and light gray oiled floors.

3. Vacuum and/or mop the floor to remove dust and sand from the surface. An anti-static cloth or a damp cloth that has been wrung out well is ideal for dust removal.
4. Remove smears and other non-water-soluble, smaller, partial dirt with a little D&P Intensive Cleaner diluted in water and put on a soft cloth.
5. Clean heavily soiled floors with a solution of water and intensive cleaner. Mixing ratio of about 0.2 liters of intensive cleaner (D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner) to about 10 liters of water. After use, it should be wiped off with clear water. After using the intensive cleaner, in most cases it is necessary to refresh the base oil with D&P Maintenance Oil.



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Important: 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 oiled floors for the first 10 days.

Regular grooming

Thoroughly clean the floor with D&P Natural Wood Soap and wipe completely dry.

For end users and professional users:

D&P Maintenance Oil is used for care. Water-based oil care (D&P Oil Care) or D&P Oil Refresher solutions can also be used, but note the degree of wear. Applied undiluted and distributed with a mop, the respective care product is applied or polished in with a single-disc machine (D&P Maintenance Oil). This is done as needed.

A second application can be recommended for the first application.

With water-based care products such as D&P Oil Care or D&P Oil Refresher, allow the floor to dry for around 30 minutes. Accessible after 30-60 minutes. Can be fully loaded after 12 hours. When using care oils (D&P Maintenance Oil), the drying time can last up to 6 hours.

For the professional user:

use care oil for care or refreshment. Apply the oil in a thin layer and then buff with a single-disc machine and white pad (note, this product can be self-igniting).

Note: select the respective product according to your surface and the application options. If you use D&P Natural Wood Soap for cleaning, you create a moisturizing care protection film at the same time and you only need to use a care oil at longer intervals.

Basic cleaning and refreshing of the base oil for the professional user:

1. Clean heavily soiled floors with a green or black pad soaked in a solution of D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner. Work in sections of 2 m² at a time and remove excess water immediately. Wipe with clear water or use the ready-mixed product D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner Spray and also wipe with clear water.
2. Apply a thin coat of D&P Maintenance Oil. 1 liter is enough for about 30-40 m² depending on the absorption of the wood. Spread the oil from wet, shiny, non-absorbent areas to matt, absorbent areas. Wipe off excess oil with a dry cloth within 30 minutes.
3. Polish the floor within 30 minutes after applying the maintenance oil so that the surface has an even appearance. Use e.g. B. A single disc or buffering machine with a dry, soft buffering bonnet or white pad (note, this product may be self-igniting).
4. After 4-6 hours the floor can be easily loaded again. The care oil needs about 16 to 24 hours to dry completely.



Basic cleaning and refreshing of D&P Hardwax-Oil surfaces for the professional user:

D&P Hard Wax Oils are not only used as priming oil, but also for refreshing surfaces that have been treated with Hard Wax Base Oils. This product optimally protects the surface from dirt and moisture. After cleaning and observing the drying times, apply a thin layer of D&P hard wax oil to the surface of the wooden floor and then polish with a single-disc machine. The degree of gloss can be adjusted according to the polishing effect and the selection of the respective polishing pad. For old floors, first clean as described above (intensive cleaner).

Please refrain from using soaps and other waxes. The surface treated in this way immediately closes the pores and has a high level of moisture protection. You can also use the D&P Maintenance Gel (care gel also suitable for private users) as an alternative to deep care with D&P hard wax oil.

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.

D&P oiled and hard wax impregnated wooden floors can also be partially cleaned and cared for. Scratches, runways and other damage can be restored in some areas. There may be slight differences in the degree of gloss or color.

Avoid damage: covering freshly oiled wooden floors with foil or other diffusion-inhibiting materials damages the surface and prevents the oil from drying properly.

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, damage can occur or adhesive residues that are difficult to remove can remain on the surface. 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 Natural Wood Soap	cleaning with moisturizing care film
D&P Intensive Wood Cleaner/Spray	Intensive cleaning and degreasing of heavily soiled floors
D&P Maintenance Oil Care	oil for restoring heavily used wooden floors
D&P Oil Care	water-based oil care for light wear
D&P Oil Refresher/Spray	for quickly refreshing oiled floors
D&P Maintenance Gel	simple care for all oiled, UV-oiled or hardwax-oiled wooden floors
D&P Spot Remover	removal of stubborn stains such as red wine, ketchup, coffee, shoe polish or similar dirt
D&P Tannin Spot Remover	Tannic acid stain spray for removing reactions on oak with wood components, e.g. metals