

OILED FLOORS

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CLEANING GUIDE

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WHAT IS NATURAL & UV OILED FLOORING?

UV Oiled Floors have an oil coating applied and dried under UV light, which speeds up drying process, in the factory. UV Oiled Floors do not need another coat of oil once it is installed.

Natural oil keeps the natural look and scent of wood. The oil coating penetrates deep into the wood, and it is relatively quick and cheap to repair. Scratches are not as visible as on other floors and cracks don't change the colour of the wood due to the deep oil penetration. An oil coating must be applied after installation and reapplied at least once a year.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

WOCA Products that can be used on these floors:

- **Natural Soap** – Natural – Regular cleaning for oil coated floors.
- **Natural Soap Spray** – Natural – A ready-to-use spot cleaner that is already mixed. Good to have on hand (eg. In the kitchen).
- **Wood Cleaner** – An intensive floor cleaner – good for builder's clean or a very dirty floor that needs a thorough clean. Also can be used before applying Oil Refresher – Natural.
- **Oil Refresher** – Natural – A more intensive oil replenisher used quarterly or 6 monthly, depending upon traffic, etc.
- **Spot Remover** – Dissolves grease, blood, coffee, tea, etc. An intensive spot remover.

REGULAR CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Natural Soap – Natural

Available in 1L (**\$33**), 2.5L (**\$69**), 5L (**\$107**) and Ready Mixed Spray 750ml (**\$28**)

1. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
2. In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Natural Soap into 5 litres of lukewarm water – this makes the soap solution.
3. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.
4. Clean the floor with the soap solution using a cotton mop wrung out softly (working the mop along the length of the boards) – leave soap solution on the floor briefly (usually a minute or two depending on how dirty the floor is) in order to dissolve dirt. Work in small manageable sections. Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard.
5. Then place mop in soap solution and wring hard. Use mop to remove dirty soap water off floor, leaving the floor as dry as possible (again working the mop along the length of the boards). Rinse mop again in clean water and wring it out hard. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the entire floor has been cleaned.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

OCCASIONAL CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Oil Refresher – Natural

Available in 250ml (**\$24**), 1L (**\$61**) and 2.5L (**\$121**)

1. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
2. The floor must be free from dust before treatment (if floor is very dirty it is best to use Wood Cleaner first to clean floor).
3. In one bucket mix 250ml (1 cup) Oil Refresher into 5 litres of lukewarm water.
4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.
5. At first, dip the mop into the Oil Refresher mixture and wring it out softly. Work the mop



along the length of the boards. Work in small manageable sections. Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard.

6. Dip the mop back into the Oil Refresher mixture again, this time the mop needs to be wrung out extremely hard. Work the mop along the length of the boards in order to leave as little moisture on the floor as possible. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until the entire floor has been cleaned.
7. Leave the floor to dry for approximately two hours before use.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

SPOT CLEANING

Spot Remover

Available in 250ml (**\$36**)

1. Before using Spot Remover it is advisable to make a small test at a non-visible place on the floor to ensure that there will be no undesired reaction.
2. Spray Spot Remover evenly on the stain directly from the canister.
3. Leave the Spot Remover to dissolve the stain for 10-20 minutes. Scrub with a brush until the stain has been dissolved.
4. Wipe with cloth wrung out in lukewarm water.
5. Repeat application again if necessary.
6. When the floor is completely dry apply WOCA Oil Replenisher to spot cleaned area to protect the surface again.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.



IMPORTANT:

In food preparation areas to not allow spilled oils or fats to remain on the timber floor surface. Remove spills immediately with Intensive Cleaner Spray or warm soapy water and a sponge.

BUILDER'S CLEAN & CLEANING OF A VERY DIRTY FLOOR

Wood Cleaner

Available in 1L (**\$42**) and 2.5L (**\$76**), plus mop (**\$118**), can be purchased from **by Urban**, 315 Glen Osmond Road, Glenunga SA 5064

1. Sweep or vacuum the floor before using Wood Cleaner.
2. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
3. In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Wood cleaner into 5 litres of lukewarm water- this becomes the cleaner solution.
4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinse water.
5. Dip mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Work the mop along the length of the boards. Work in small manageable sections. For very dirty spots let the solution sit for a few minutes and then come back to the spot and scrub with a dish scrubbing brush or pad. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to thoroughly clean.
6. Dip mop in rinse water and slosh around very well. Wring the mop head as hard as possible. This will remove dirty water and keep the mops head clean.
7. Dip the cleaned mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Clean the next section.
8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 until the entire floor has been cleaned.



Note: Most floors will dry within two hours with good air circulation, low humidity and warm temperatures. Repeat the above cleaning instructions if the floor is extremely dirty. Allow the floor to thoroughly dry before applying oil or oil paste (minimum 8 hours is required in these circumstances).

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

DOS & DON'TS

- Avoid water on the surface for extended periods of time.
- Remove spills, particularly oils and fats, immediately - use your WOCA Spot Cleaner!
- Light mopping can be carried out only if the mop is wrung out. Microfiber mops/clothes are NOT recommended. They are mildly abraasive and will gradually wear down the protective lacquer. Recommendation: use a quality sweep mop / cotton yarn twist mop instead.
- Use two buckets when cleaning, one containing soap solution and one with pure water to rinse the mop.
- AVOID common household cleaning items - the pH value in some household items is very high, which can strip the finish, discolour the wood and leave your floor unprotected. The manufacturers recommend to only use Vinyl & Lacquer Soap, Spot Cleaner / Intensive Cleaner Spray and Vinyl & Lacquer Care.
- Fix felt protectors to the feet of furniture and chairs - do not drag heavy objects across the floor.
- Make sure you have special dirt-trapping floor coverings in entrance areas.

SCRATCHING & DENTING

- Minor surface scratches can be fixed with the maintenance paste by Woca. Natural Paste 400mL **(\$54)**, White Paste 400mL **(\$54)**.

CLIMATE CONTROL

- Australia's sun can be very harsh so we recommend the use of blinds, curtains, exterior blinds/awnings or if possible utilizing glass with built in UVA and UVB protection. This will help prevent fading or discoloration.
- Moving rugs and furniture on a semi-regular basis will help the floor age evenly.

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