

The surface of your parquet was penetrated into the core in the factory with a high quality oil for reinforce the surface of the wood and protect it to stains and humidity. Here are some advice to maintain its perfect finish and natural warmth as time goes by.

Maintenance begins with proper prevention:

- Place bristle-rug type doormats both inside and outside the house to retain gravel and sand
- Place felt pads under the furniture to avoid scratches.
- Important: water is wood's worst enemy

Properly maintained waxed-oiled wood floors look better and better as time goes by. If your wood is regularly maintained, it will keep its natural warmth and beautiful finish.

In order to maintain your hardwood floor more effectively, proceed as follows:

Completely remove all dust with a vacuum cleaner (with a special brush suitable for parquet floors) or dust map. Stains and marks can be easily removed with a neutral detergent (using damp mops or cloths).

### **ROUTINE CLEANING**

NATURAL SOAP FROM BERRYALLOC, which is 100% natural, is ideal for cleaning waxed/oiled wood floors thoroughly and boosting their protection. Wipe with a damp mop using diluted BerryAlloc NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS. Work on one area at a time, rinsing the mop or cloth regularly: it should always be well wrung out to avoid getting the wood floor too wet.

Frequency: from once a week on light-traffic floors to daily cleaning on heavy-traffic floors.

### **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

Simple and economical, regular maintenance allows fast treatment of the wood in order to renew the protective layer of waxoil and keep the floor looking warm and natural.

After ensuring the waxed/oiled floor is clean and dust free, apply WAXED & OILED WOOD FLOOR MAINTENANCE OIL from BerryAlloc and wipe with a clean, dry cotton cloth to obtain a matt finish.

This operation is quicker and easier with a buffing machine fitted with a beige pad (if the floor is very soiled, a red pad may be used to boost the mechanical cleaning) or a polishing machine with 3 revolving brushes. This is then similar to a spray method: polishing is quicker and mechanical cleaning more effective.

Full use of the area: 4 to 8 hours after polishing.

Frequency: When the oiled wood floor loses its beautiful finish, generally once or twice a month.

### **HIGH-TRAFFIC WOOD FLOORS**

Regular maintenance may be boosted by applying a general coat of HARD WAXOIL type Blumor followed by careful polishing, either with a buffing machine or manually.

**The more HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is used, the easier maintenance becomes.**

### **REFINISHING**

For areas with specific damage (cigarette burns, impact damage, etc.): rub or scrape to remove the damage. Apply the adapted colour of Solid'oil type blanchon Waxed-oiled floors which have not been maintained as often as their use requires, can be: sanded using a buffing machine fitted with a sanding disc (about 120 grit) before applying a coat of Hard Waxoil (using a brush, graining brush, short-haired roller or the spray method). Polish by hand or with a buffing machine.

**Contact your dealer for further advice on suitable cleaning products. In any case follow cleaning agent instructions provided by the manufacturer.**