

CARE GUIDE

Step-by-step instructions how to maintain your wooden floor

DURABILITY

Wooden flooring treated with Osmo Polyx®-Oil will last for generations. The extremely protective microporous finish allows the wood to breathe, thus keeping it “healthy“ for the long term.

EFFORTLESS

The finish repels moisture as well as dirt and should any dirt or damage occur, it is easy to clean and repair. If applicable, the floor can simply be re-oiled or partially renovated without sanding.

CLEANING

For regular cleaning, damp mop with Osmo Wash and Care or Osmo Spray-Mop.

For refreshing and for removal of tough stains, the use of Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner is suitable for private households and Maintenance Oil is recommended for use in public or commercial interiors.

FINISH

It is first required to re-oil with Polyx®-Oil when the floor starts to show signs of wear.



Step 1: DUSTING

An oiled wooden floor repels dirt. Unlike many other types of flooring, it does not develop an electrostatic charge and does not offer breeding grounds for microbes and allergens. Dust, lint or animal hair can be removed with a vacuum cleaner or broom. Cleaning is even easier with the Osmo Cleaning Kit for Floors. The green Dust-Mop from this set was especially developed for dry mopping to remove dust and loose dirt.

*Required:
Osmo Cleaning Kit for Floors (Dust-Mop)*



Step 2: REGULAR MOPPING

Damp mop with Osmo Wash and Care or Osmo Spray-Mop. The frequency depends on the level of traffic. For private households, once a week is normally enough. Although for restaurants and other high traffic areas, you should mop daily.

*Required:
Osmo Wash and Care or Osmo Spray-Mop*

DO's

- ✓ **Use mats** at the entrance doors to prevent unwanted dirt and grit from your shoes.
- ✓ **Be cautious** when moving heavy objects and furniture. Always lift and never drag.
- ✓ **Use floor protectors** on the legs of furniture to avoid scraping or scratching.
- ✓ **Be quick to wipe up** when accidents happen. Do not allow pets to do their business on the floor - if you have such an occurrence, clean it up immediately!

DONT's

- ✗ **Don't allow liquids to sit on the floor** for prolonged lengths of time. Even when cleaning only use a slightly damp mop, sponge or cloth.
- ✗ **Don't use all-purpose cleaners** that may contain bleach, chlorine, ammonia or any powder type abrasive cleaners as they will damage the protective layer.
- ✗ **Don't use any spray polishes or furniture wax** as they will only make your floor slippery and easily attract dirt.
- ✗ **Don't steam clean** because the moisture may seep in between the gaps of the floorboards and cause it to warp.
- ✗ **Don't allow stiletto heels, spiked shoes** such as golf shoes or football boots, or any foot wear with steel tips onto your floor as they will most definitely damage it.



Step 3: INTENSIVE CLEANING & REFRESHING

From time to time, your wooden flooring can look tired, this means it needs refreshing. For private households, generally this is first necessary after some months. Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner regenerates the protective oil-wax layer and your floor retains its special shine.

For high traffic areas in restaurants and shops, Osmo Maintenance Oil should be used every other month or more depending on the amount of use.

Required:

Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner or Osmo Maintenance Oil



Step 4: MAINTENANCE & RE-OILING

The protective surface can be renewed when the floor starts to show signs of wear. This can be done at any time without needing to sand the old finish. This is a huge advantage over lacquered wooden surfaces.

Required:

Osmo Polyx®-Oil