

Maintenance Instructions for Oiled Wood Floors with euku-coloröl or euku-naturöl

MAINTENANCE

Congratulations! You have chosen a high quality coating by **eukula** for your wood floor.

The key to lasting beauty of your wood flooring investment is proper maintenance, which guarantees the life of your floor.

All Hardwood Floors

Regardless of how the floors have been oiled, there are certain steps that must be taken to maintain the beauty of the hardwood floor.

Every floor must be dust mopped, vacuumed or swept with a soft bristle broom daily, or as often as necessary, to remove grit and dust from the surface. Walking on dusty or dirty floors is the fastest way to damage its surface.

Place walk off mats at all exterior entrances. This will capture much of the harmful dirt before it even reaches the hardwood floor. Shake out, wash or vacuum mats and rugs frequently.

Floor protector pads of soft felt or similar material should be placed on the bottom of the legs of furniture. Floor protectors must be kept clean of grit and should be replaced periodically.

Keep high heel shoes off the floor. An unprotected tip might dent and scratch any hardwood floor.

To ensure the well being of people and to maintain the value of a wooden floor, it is necessary to monitor and control a healthy living climate. This is reached at ca. 20°C and 50% relative humidity. Higher levels of relative humidity will cause the timber to swell, lower levels will cause the timber to shrink, opening up joints of varying sizes.

Simple devices such as hygrometers or thermometers enable these conditions to be monitored. By placing water containers on radiators or by using humidifiers in large rooms, it is possible to increase the humidity in a room

INSTRUCTIONS

Freshly oiled wood floors

A freshly oiled wood floor may first be used on the day following the application. The less use the floor has over the first few days, the longer the life expectancy of coating.

It is only after 10 days that the oil will be fully cured.

In the first two weeks after application the floor should not be covered with carpet and should be dry cleaned only.

If slip resistant carpet underlay is used, it should be suitable for use on oiled wood floors.

Refreshing

If the floor starts to look dull and lifeless, simply refresh it. First perform the normal maintenance. Afterwards apply the euku-naturöl. For the euku-coloröl you may also mix the euku-coloröl with the euku-naturöl to renew the color intensity of the floor.

After treatment with **euku-naturöl**, please polish the floor with a beige pad and a one-disc polishing machine.

Maintenance

From time to time you can clean the floor with **euku-pflege-emulsion**. Add between 0,1 – 0,2 l euku-pflege-emulsion to 10 l luke-warm water. To increase the ease of cleaning, add some detergent or neutral cleaner. Then wipe the surface with a damp cloth and let it dry. Step on the floor only after drying.

**Any questions? Please contact us,
we are the professionals in wood flooring!**

