

**PERFECT
PARQUET
CARE**



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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Texture

Each tree has its own unique natural texture, similar to the lines on our hands. Each tree, each board has its own individual grain which gives it its character. Wood is a breathing, living and warm material. It is expressive and lends a natural, unique look to all environments.

Colour

Alongside its texture, differences in colour within and between the individual wood sections are part of the charm of the wood. These differences lend the floor its unmistakable naturalness.

Ageing

Natural products such as leather, cork or sisal age naturally as the result of external influences, as does wood. Exposure to light and the sun, small scratches and daily use lend your floor its particular charm, which makes it so appealing. Every year this patina becomes even more attractive.

Climate

Wood is a living material. Wooden floors love a balanced climate. A pleasant room temperature of 20-22°C and a relative air humidity of 45-60% are ideal. With underfloor heating the parquet surface temperature should not exceed 27°C. An additional contribution to your health and to the conservation of your valuable wooden floor is to prevent the wood drying out by using an air humidifier during the heating period. However, it is not possible to fully prevent gaps of varying widths forming between the individual wooden sections depending on the time of year, dryness and exposure to the sun.

Underfloor heating

Many types of wooden floors are suitable for underfloor heating systems and have appropriate thermal resistances.

Ask the professionals for advice.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Care to preserve value

Wood and cork floors are hygienic and easy to care for. As with any other surface, wood or cork surfaces require regular, appropriate care. But, as with most surfaces: the better the surface quality, the easier the care. Clean your floor by vacuuming and wiping it with a damp cloth or mop using one of our care products.

Never wash the floor. Never use any abrasive cleaning agents, steam cleaners or cleaning machines.

Use protectors on wooden chair legs, metal furniture etc. to prevent scratches and dull patches.

We recommend using felt pads or suitable plastic caps. Avoid leaving coarse dirt such as sand particles on the floor as these can leave scratches. Rubber rollers can leave indelible marks on the wood caused by what is known as softener migration.



IMPORTANT

Parquet floor sealants and oils are generally dry after 24 hours and can be walked on. Full wear resistance (hardening) is, however, only guaranteed after 14 days (according to SIA 253.5.7.4). Do not use any carpets or other floor coverings before then.

CARE PRODUCTS

FOR SEALED PARQUET AND CORK FLOORS



Parkett Floor Polish 4580

Polymer dispersion maintains and protects all water-resistant sealed parquet and cork floors.

Restores the satin matt appearance of old floors.

Parkett-Floor-Polish 4580 is suitable for the care of pre-finished parquet floors as well as parquet and cork floors which are sealed on site.

Initial care of sealed floors

Use a lint-free mop to apply a thin and even layer of the undiluted product to the clean surface. Leave to dry. Do not polish or similar. Leave the surface to dry for at least 12 hours (ideally overnight). Newly sealed surfaces: do not apply another care product until after three weeks at the earliest.

Maintenance (care when cleaning)

Remove coarse dirt by mopping and/or vacuuming. Add one division mark (2%) of Parkett-Floor-Polish 4580 to five litres of cleaning water and use a damp cloth or mop to wipe the floor. Leave to dry. Do not polish or similar.

IMPORTANT

Parkett-Floor-Polish 4580 enhances the natural grain of the floor and intensifies its colour. Check beforehand at an unobtrusive place.

CARE PRODUCTS

FOR OILED PARQUET AND CORK FLOORS



Parkett Öl Polish 4584 Gentle, concentrated cleaner with natural jojoba oil conditioning for the care of all oiled wood, cork, linoleum and parquet floors.

Suitable for light and dark woods:

- Öl-Polish schwarz (N4584S)
- Öl-Polish weiss (N4584W)

Maintenance (care when cleaning)

Add one division mark (1%) of Parkett-Öl-Polish 4584 to five litres of cleaning water. Wipe with a damp, lint-free mop. Leave to dry for at least 30 minutes. Do not polish or similar.

If the surface is badly soiled, spot-clean with a small dash of Parkett-Öl-Polish 4584 and a damp cloth. Wipe off with a damp cloth.

IMPORTANT

Parkett-Öl-Polish 4584 slightly enhances the natural grain of the floor and intensifies its colour. Check beforehand at an unobtrusive place.

CARE PRODUCTS



Pfllegesprayöl 1410 PS Care oil
for machine maintenance of
oiled parquet floors
(not available to the general public!)

Clear (N1410PS)
Weiss (N1410PSW)
Schwarz (N1410PSS) Colour
to customer requirements

Repeat care / repeat oiling

Floor surfaces treated with oils drying by oxidation can be retreated at any time without expensive sanding work. Parquet floors pre-treated at the factory with oil drying by oxidation can be finished with Pfllegesprayöl 1410 PS.

Preparation

Lightly sand the wood to be repeat-treated with a green or beige pad and clean well.

Application

- Use dispenser to apply a fine spray coat
- Use a single-disc machine and beige pad
- To be carried out by a parquet specialist

Freshening-up by repeat oiling

Use Profi-Grundreiniger 4582 diluted 1:1 with water for cleaning. Take up the dissolved dirt immediately while still damp. Allow to dry completely. Apply Pfllegesprayöl 1410 PS as a repeat oiling coat.

CAUTION!

Cloths soaked in Pfllegesprayöl 1410 PS may ignite spontaneously under certain circumstances and must never be left lying around in the open. Wrap them in a plastic bag and keep them in a closed metal waste bin until disposal.

RECOMMENDED CARE CYCLES

FOR SEALED FLOOR

Type of room/location	Parquet and cork floors finished with a water-soluble sealant	Parquet floors finished with a solvent-based 2-component sealant
Living rooms and bedrooms	Initial care: As required Maintenance: Approx. every 6 weeks	Initial care: As required Maintenance: Approx. every 6 weeks
Offices and meeting rooms	Initial care: Approx. every 4 months Maintenance: Approx. every 4 weeks	Initial care: Approx. every 4 months Maintenance: Approx. every 4 weeks
Restaurants and canteens	Initial care: Approx. every 2 months Maintenance: Approx. weekly	Initial care: Approx. every 2 months Maintenance: Approx. weekly
Classrooms and retail shops	Initial care: Approx. every 3 months Maintenance: Approx. weekly	Initial care: Approx. every 3 months Maintenance: Approx. weekly
Dance floors	Initial care: Approx. every 6 months Maintenance: Approx. every 2 weeks	Initial care: Approx. every 6 months Maintenance: Approx. every 2 weeks
Industrial rooms	Initial care: Approx. every 8 months Maintenance: Approx. every 4 weeks	Initial care: Approx. every 8 months Maintenance: Approx. every 4 weeks

HARDWARE



Floor-Jet

Comprising base plate, cardan joint and cotton hook-and-pile pad. Integrated spray device for light cleaning and care of flooring.



Mop

Consisting of a base plate with a cardan joint, mop for dry cleaning and mop for damp cleaning of sealed and oiled floors.



Pads

Brown beige pads suitable for single-disc machine.

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