

Maintenance instructions - Oiled Karelia Silky wood floor

It is important that, in rooms where the flooring is laid, the relative humidity of the air is kept within the limits of 30 % and 60 % and the room temperature between 18 degrees C and 24 degrees C. In the United Kingdom, these conditions will normally obtain but, in exceptionally hot or exceptionally cold weather, heating and ventilation need to be balanced lest there be abnormal swelling and shrinking of the parquet, for which the retailer, manufacturer or installer cannot take responsibility. Distortion can be prevented by using an air humidifier in dry conditions. This will also be healthier for you and your family.

Oiled Karelia Silky

The surface of Karelia Silky has been treated with a special oil mixture, which is based on natural vegetable oils. This does not contain formaldehyde nor does it release into the room any harmful substances. In order to preserve oiled Karelia Silky, treat it carefully following the instructions below.

Conditioners

For the care of Karelia Silky parquet there are three conditioners, produced by OsmoColor which are available from your retailer or by specialised paint shops.

regularly **Wash and Care** floor cleaner for wooden floors (based on coconut oils and vegetable soaps)

when needed **Liquid Wax Cleaner** for cleaning and maintenance (not water-soluble)

Reconditioners

for renewal **Hardwax-Oil** for complete or partial renovation of wooden floors (based on vegetable oils and waxes, not water-soluble, minimal solvent content)

These products are safe and secure, if they are used correctly. Test results are available through your distributor when needed. The Hardwax-Oil penetrates deep into the wood and improves its resistance to dirt.

First care after installation

- Remove all surface dust or dirt on the floor with a vacuum cleaner or a broom.
- Wipe with a barely damp cloth. Add Wash and Care floor cleaner to the water according to the instructions in the package.
- Remove persistent stains with Liquid Wax Cleaner.
- **In public areas** we recommend the Liquid Wax Cleaner following the instructions in the package.
- After the cleaner has dried, polish slightly with a machine using a white pad.

One litre of Liquid Wax Cleaner is enough for the care of at least 100 sqm, if used correctly (2 tea spoons for approx. 1 sqm)

General

- Use a doormat in order to prevent sand and other abrasive materials damaging your floor.
- Please read the instructions in the package of the maintenance products carefully.
- Never use an excessive amount of water when cleaning your wood floor. Remove any liquid spilt on your floor immediately.

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In the home

- Normal care can be carried out with a vacuum cleaner.
- When necessary you can wipe your floor with a barely damp cloth. Add some Wash and Care floor cleaner to the water following the instructions in the package.
- Remove heavy stains with Liquid Wax Cleaner.

In public buildings (offices, shops, schools, hotels)

- Wipe the floor daily or when needed with a barely damp cloth. Add some Wash and Care floor cleaner.
- Remove heavy stains with Liquid Wax Cleaner.
- Refresh the floor when needed with Liquid Wax Cleaner.