

WOOD IS NOBLE, NATURAL AND HARD-WEARING

Your wood is treated with Blanchon Wood Floor Oil Environment. It highlights the beauty of your wooden floor and makes its maintenance easier. Here are some advice to maintain its perfect finish and natural warmth as time goes by.



Wood Floor Oil Environment and **Wood Floor Oil Environment - Special Maintenance** meet the European "Ecolabel" standard.

TO GET THE MOST OF YOUR OILED WOOD FLOOR

- A good quality doormat placed at the entrance to the room will retain dust and grit.
- Your wood needs the right environment: Ideally, a room temperature between 19 and 21°C and around 50 to 60% relative air humidity.
- Wipe up any water or other liquid spillages immediately and take particular care with flower pots.

N.B.: A lacquer can be applied on a wood floor finished with Wood Floor Oil Environment: the oil should be completely removed beforehand by sanding down to bare wood.

**IF YOUR WOOD FLOOR IS REGULARLY
MAINTAINED, IT WILL KEEP ITS NATURAL
WARMTH AND BEAUTIFUL FINISH.**



**The Quality Environment
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Maintaining an oiled wood floor...



...it's easy with
**Wood Floor Oil
Environment
Special Maintenance**



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DURING THE FIRST 10 DAYS



Freshly applied **Wood Floor Oil Environment** takes 10 days to harden right through. Few simple precautions should be taken during this period:



- Do not cover with protective sheets and do not lay rugs on the oiled wood floor.
- Do not move heavy furniture around.
- Remove dust with a vacuum cleaner, brush or cloth: do not use impregnated fabrics.
- Use protective felt pads underneath table and chair legs.



AFTER THAT...

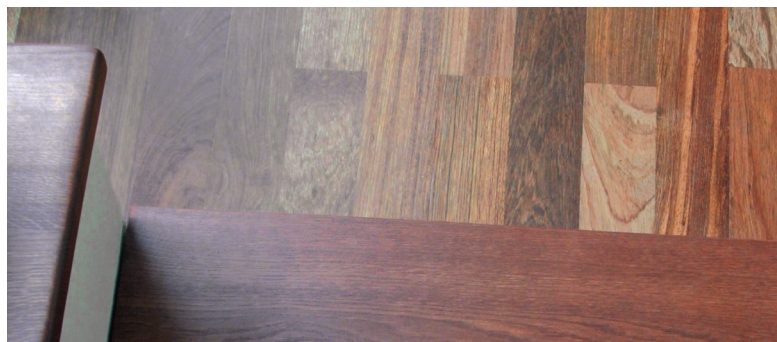


- Remove the dust regularly from the oiled surface using a brush or a vacuum cleaner.
- Stains and marks can be easily removed with **Blanchon Lagoon®** (using a well wrung out mop or cloth, never a soaking wet one).
- Important: wait 10 days before the first renovation treatment to allow **Wood Floor Oil Environment** time to harden right through.



ROUTINE CLEANING

- Wipe with a damp mop or cloth using **Blanchon Natural Soap for Oiled Wood Floors** (1 glass diluted in 5 L of water).
- 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.
- How often? From once a week in light-traffic rooms to daily cleaning in high-traffic areas. **Natural Soap for Oiled Wood Floors** is 100% natural and therefore ideal for cleaning oiled wood floors thoroughly while reinforcing their protection.



REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Simple and practical, regular maintenance allows fast treatment of the wood in order to renew the protective coat and to keep the oiled wood floor looking warm and natural.
- Apply a thin coat of **Wood Floor Oil Environment - Special Maintenance** with a micro-fibre mop (or a thin cotton cloth) onto the clean, dust-free oiled wood floor.
 - A spray may be used and wipe the floor immediately with the micro-fibre.
 - Small areas can be renovated and buffed directly with a cotton cloth.
 - The product spreads immediately and does not need to be worked in for a long time. The use of a machine (polishing machine with 3 rotating brushes or a heavy-duty buffing machine fitted with a beige pad) is neither necessary nor recommended.
 - Drying time: within around 30 minutes. The floor can then be used as usual.
- Frequency: whenever the beautiful finish starts to wear off the oiled wood floor, usually once a month under normal conditions of use.
- Maintenance is faster and easier when **Wood Floor Oil Environment - Special Maintenance** is used regularly.
- N.B.: if the wood floor is subject to heavy traffic, regular maintenance can be alternated with a general coat of **Wood Floor Oil Environment**.

IMPORTANT: on wood which has been stained using **Wood Floor Oil Environment** (or previously stained wood), the amount of traffic on the wood floor will determine how the shade evolves over time. Maintenance should be done thoroughly and regularly for genuine hard-wearing protection and decoration.

A WELL MAINTAINED OILED WOOD FLOOR LOOKS BETTER AND BETTER AS TIME GOES BY.



REPAIRING A SMALL AREA

Small areas with specific damage (cigarette burns, impact damage, etc.) can be repaired: this is one of the great benefits of a wood floor treated with **Wood Floor Oil Environment**.

- Sand the damaged area vigorously using fine-grade sand paper before applying 1 or 2 thin coats of **Wood Floor Oil Environment - Special Maintenance** with a clean, thin cotton cloth. For a perfect finish, treat the whole surface as described in **REGULAR MAINTENANCE** on the opposite page.

REPAIRING A LARGE AREA

Oiled floors which have not been maintained as often as their use requires, can be sanded lightly (the whole area), remove dust and then apply a thin coat of natural or coloured **Wood Floor Oil Environment** using a roller.

