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FLOORING

CLEANING/CARE
RENOVATION



I LOVE WOOD. IT SMELLS
GOOD AND FEELS GREAT.

GOOD TO KNOW: CARE FOR FLOORING AT HOME

Wooden flooring feels warm, is hard-wearing and low-maintenance. To retain these exceptional properties of natural wood for a long time, wooden flooring is preferably treated with Polyx®-Oil from Osmo. Polyx®-Oils repel dirt and protect wood permanently. At the same time, they allow the wood to breathe and feel great. A further advantage: maintenance is simple. With very little effort, you can maintain your wooden flooring over generations. If necessary, you can even re-oil and partially renovate flooring without sanding.

> **DRY CLEANING**

Dust and lint can be removed quickly and easily with the green Dust-Mop in the Osmo Opti-Set. It is suitable for all wooden flooring.

> **DAMP MOPPING**

Osmo Spray-Mop makes regular wet care really easy. Cleaner (Spray-Fix) is sprayed via a cartridge on the handle directly onto the floor. As an alternative, you can clean the floor with the Micro-Mop Plush and Wash and Care. Spray-Fix in the Osmo Spray-Mop and Wash and Care contain moisturising substances, which maintain the beauty of your floor for a long time. Absolutely avoid using all-purpose cleaners.

> **INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING**

Before your wooden flooring becomes dull, you should clean it thoroughly with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner. That way you can retain the beautiful look of your floor.

> **MAINTENANCE**

Sometimes even an optimally cared floor will show signs of wear and tear. No problem: floors treated with Polyx®-Oil can be refurbished and re-oiled easily – and also partially (page 13). Afterwards your floors will look like new again.



WOODEN FLOORS ARE
AN INVESTMENT. AND
THEY LOOK GOOD.

GOOD TO KNOW: CARE FOR FLOORING IN PUBLIC SPACES

A well-kept wooden floor creates atmosphere – and it can withstand a lot. Oiled floors repel dirt and are suitable for public and corporate buildings. However, the intervals between cleaning should be adapted to the higher demands.

> **REGULAR MOPPING**

Clean high traffic areas once daily with a damp mop. Add only Osmo Wash and Care to the mop water. Avoid using aggressive all-purpose cleaners.

> **INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING**

Clean and refresh wooden flooring intensively with Osmo Maintenance Oil when needed – cleaning intervals depend on the amount of traffic.

> **MAINTENANCE**

To retain the look and value of your wooden floor over years, worn areas must be retreated with Osmo Polyx®-Oil at the right time. For this purpose, the floor should be intensively cleaned. Subsequently, apply an extremely thin layer of Polyx®-Oil (page 10). Also partial treatment, for example of high traffic areas, is possible.

OUR TIP

When treating larger areas, it is recommended to hire a professional craftsman. Osmo FloorXcenter makes work much easier. It is exceptionally suitable for cleaning and maintaining oiled floors.



LIFE IS TOO SHORT FOR
WRONG MAINTENANCE.
GET COMFORTABLE.



DRY CLEANING

An oiled wooden floor repels dirt. In contrast to many other types of flooring, it does not charge up electrostatically 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 Opti-Set. The green mop is especially developed for dry cleaning.

- > Quick, quiet and economical: dry cleaning with the Dust-Mop.
- > Osmo Opti-Set contains a Mop with a Telescopic Handle, a Dust-Mop, a Micro-Mop Plush and an Active Fibre Cloth.



Dust-Mop



Opti-Set



CARE AND CLEANING



REGULAR DAMP MOPPING

How often your wooden flooring has to be mopped depends on the amount of use. In private households, a weekly cleaning routine is normally enough, in restaurants and other high traffic areas you should mop daily.

- > With one touch: Osmo Spray-Mop has a cartridge for cleaners (Spray-Fix). Ideal for the quick and partial cleaning in between.
- > As an alternative, use the white Micro-Mop Plush from the Osmo Opti-Set.
- > A dash of Osmo Wash and Care in mop water removes everyday dirt and grime exceptionally, and thanks to the natural oils, it prevents the floor from drying out. Avoid using aggressive all-purpose cleaners.
- > **NOTE:** Only use a damp – not wet – mop! When required, dry afterwards.



Wash and Care



Spray-Mop



Opti-Set



INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING

From time to time, your wooden flooring needs to be refreshed. In private households, refreshing is normally needed first after months. Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner is ideal for this. That way the protective oil-wax layer is regenerated and your floor retains that special shine. In high traffic areas of restaurants and shops, Osmo Maintenance Oil should be used. This was especially developed for this application. Here regular refreshing can be sensible. Cleaning intervals depend on the amount of use.

- > Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner cleans and regenerates in one step. Also available as spray.
- > Osmo Maintenance Oil regenerates without forming a layer, special for public spaces.
- > For white oiled floors: Liquid Wax Cleaner or Maintenance Oil in White Transparent.
- > For larger areas, we recommend the floor cleaning machine FloorXcenter.



Liquid Wax
Cleaner



Maintenance
Oil



Opti-Set



FloorXcenter



MAINTENANCE AND RE-OILING

Sometimes life can leave marks, even on optimally maintained wooden flooring. No problem. That is why for an oiled wooden floor, the protective surface can be renewed at any time, without needing to sand the old finish. This is a huge advantage compared to lacquered wooden surfaces.

- > Clean floors thoroughly beforehand.
- > Manual application: apply an extremely thin layer of Osmo Polyx®-Oil with the Floor Brush or with the Osmo Microfibre Roller.
- > Machine application: Osmo FloorXcenter for intensive cleaning and for applying Polyx®-Oils.



Polyx®-Oil Original



Floor Brush with handle



Floor Roller Set



FloorXcenter

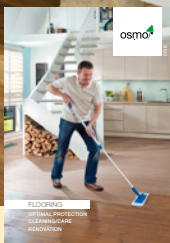


YOUR SPECIALIST STEPS IN

You can re-oil your wooden flooring yourself. But when you do not have enough time, you should not hesitate too long to call your specialist. Raw wood should not lay open. The specialist completes the work quickly and reliably thanks to their experience. This is especially the case for partial renovations. Also when you would like to change the gloss level or retreat coloured wooden flooring, it is recommended to seek professional support.

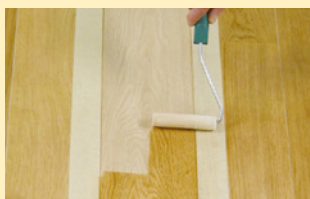


PARTIAL TREATMENT



NOTE

Further tips about partial renovations can be obtained from our Flooring brochure about the topics optimal protection, cleaning/care and renovations.



1. Sand damaged surfaces thoroughly.
2. Apply Osmo Polyx®-Oil thinly with the Microfibre Roller.
3. Once dry, apply the second coat very thinly with a cotton cloth.

PARTIAL RENOVATION OF CLEAR FINISHED WOODEN FLOORING

Oiled floors can also be treated partially. That way you can re-oil high traffic areas without needing to clear out your restaurant or the entire room. That saves a lot of time. When used correctly, Osmo Polyx®-Oils do not form a film, and even after being retreated several times, there are no seams to be seen.

- > Sand the damaged area thoroughly and remove all dust.
- > Apply a thin layer of Polyx®-Oil evenly with Osmo Microfibre Roller.
- > Allow to dry for about 8 – 10 hours.
- > After drying, apply a further layer of Polyx®-Oil thinly with a lint-free cotton cloth.

PARTIAL RENOVATION OF COLOURED FINISHED WOODEN FLOORING

Even coloured wooden flooring can be partially renovated and retreated – when it was treated with Osmo products. Therefore, always keep the colour tone or the mixing ratio in mind for later retreatment. In order to exactly re-create the correct colour tone, precise work and a little experience are needed.

- > Sand the damaged area thoroughly and remove all dust.
- > Apply a thin layer of Polyx®-Oil Tints or mixture evenly with Osmo Microfibre Roller – allow to dry for 24 hours.
- > Afterwards apply a thin layer of clear Polyx®-Oil and allow to dry.

ONLY THE BEST FOR YOUR WOOD

Further information about our products can be obtained from your local dealer, in our brochure “Wood Finishing and Maintenance” and on the Internet under www.osmo.com.



OPTI-SET

For maintaining wooden, plastic, tiled and stone flooring. Contains mop with telescopic handle, Dust-Mop, Micro-Mop Plush and Active Fibre Cloth.



WASH AND CARE

Cleaning and maintaining concentrate for regular wet care. Especially developed for wooden flooring which was treated with Osmo Polyx®-Oils.



LIQUID WAX CLEANER

Clear or White Transparent. For refreshing dull flooring. Cleans and regenerates at the same time, provides the wood with natural hard waxes.



LIQUID WAX CLEANER SPRAY

Clear Liquid Wax Cleaner to spray. Cleans and regenerates at the same time, provides wood with natural hard waxes.



MAINTENANCE OIL

With Maintenance Oil, dull and matt floors are refreshed. By applying Maintenance Oil at the right time, time-consuming sanding and recoating works can be avoided.



POLYX®-OIL ORIGINAL

For complete or partial renovation of wooden floors previously treated with Osmo Polyx®-Oil. Available in 4 gloss levels:

3011 Gloss, 3032 Satin, 3065 Semi-matt, 3062 Matt.



POLYX®-OIL TINTS

To colour floors transparently in four attractive wood tones. Easy to apply. More subtle colouring is possible when mixed with Polyx®-Oil Clear. Final top coat with a clear Polyx®-Oil.



POLYX®-OIL EFFECT SILVER/GOLD

Real metallic particles provide your wooden flooring with a silvery or golden gloss with fine nuances. Fits into a modern interior design. Final top coat with a clear Polyx®-Oil.



POLYX®-OIL EFFECT NATURAL

Protects wood almost invisibly. The natural, light colour tone of raw wood remains. Does not intensify the wood grain, gloss level or colour tone (no permanent wet effect). Final top coat with a clear Polyx®-Oil.



FLOOR ROLLER SET

For processing Polyx®-Oils manually. Contains a Microfibre Roller and a reusable tray with disposable tray inserts.



FLOOR BRUSH WITH HANDLE

Available in the widths: 150, 220 and 400 mm. Thanks to the ergonomic handle, it is suitable for manual application of Polyx®-Oils and Wood Wax Finishes as well as Decking-Oils.



FLOORXCENTER

User-friendly single disc machine for cleaning, refreshing, maintaining and colouring oiled flooring. Ideal for large areas and for maintaining your wooden flooring mechanically.



MAINTENANCE KIT FOR FLOORS

The Maintenance Kit for Floors contains 1 litre Wash and Care, 0.4 litre Liquid Wax Cleaner Spray, 3 cloths and comprehensive maintenance instructions for your wooden flooring.

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