

Cleaning instruction for wooden floors and wooden stairs with the maintenance free ProStrong surface for private living quarters



ProStrong - LACQUERED SURFACE FINISH

Pre-finished lacquered sealing, consisting of 7 matched edco friendly layers in a satin gloss optical appearance.

Intelligent Characteristics

- maintenance free for residential living
- No polish care necessary
- meets Class C of ÖNORM C 2354 (the highest standard for anti scratch and resistance against certain chemicals etc.)

General Instructions

Carpets (slide stoppers) are suitable for sealed wooden floors. Care should be taken when moving furniture and other heavy objects. Ensure suitable felt pads (e.g. with a plastic support) are added to the legs of tables and chairs. Caster chairs are to be equipped with soft rollers (type W).

For an office environment we recommend using suitable pads.

Colour Behaviour

Sunlight can change the color of the wood, depending on the light's intensity. Different kinds of wood react differently in terms of degree (e.g. yellowing, darkening or bleaching).

Room Air

Wood is a natural product. This means that wood absorbs or emits moisture, depending on the surrounding atmospheric conditions. This results in a swelling or a shrinking of the floor.

Generally, this should not be seen as something negative, but rather as a natural behavior of a natural material! In order to minimize the change in dimension, we recommend to keep an ideal temperature of 20°C and relative humidity of 50% throughout the year.

This is particularly important during the heating period, since the drying process can result in cracks within the parquet. A humidifier at the beginning of the heating period can be very useful here. Please also be aware of the fact that you can save heating energy because lower temperatures are not conceived as uncomfortable if humidity is high.

Impregnation of abutting edges with ProStrong Finish

For a professional impregnation of the abutting edges of solid strip parquet and 2-layer parquet with a ProStrong surface, we recommend a treatment with ProStrong Finish following installation. With the finish specially developed to that purpose, a comprehensive protection of the abutting edges is thus made possible, preventing the absorption of water into the abutting edge during damp mopping.

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Cleaning

Regular Cleaning with Clever Cleaner

Dosage: approx. 100 ml with 10 l of water

The maintenance cleaning removes all soiling that adheres slightly and cannot be removed by vacuuming or sweeping. The application is carried out with a suitable tool (like a mop, cotton rag ...); do not flood the area. More persistent soiling can be manually reworked with a cotton rag or a fine sponge afterward. The frequency of maintenance cleaning depends on the wear and/or soiling of the floor: two to four times a month in private living quarters.

Regular Cleaning with mit WP Cleaning Soap

Dosage: approx. 25-30 ml with 10 Liter of water.

WP's bio-degradable cleaning soap may be deployed for maintenance cleaning by means of damp mopping. It is a highly concentrated soap combination of foremost quality, made from natural vegetable oils.

Thorough Cleaning with Clever Cleaner:

Dosage: 1000 ml with 10 l of water

A thorough cleaning is to be carried out when the floor is covered with unsightly cleaning coats or adhered dirt.

We recommend the thorough cleaning procedure to be carried out by an expert using a cleaning machine and a white pad. A rough sponge or a scrub may also be used. The surface should then be wiped with clear water to remove residues from the detergent, then left to dry completely.

The frequency of the thorough cleaning procedure depends on the level of wear and the contamination of the floor: In a private environment it should be done once or twice a year.

In general, it is important not to flood the floor while cleaning, so water does not permeate the abutting edges, resulting in unattractive water stains.

Drying Times

All drying times are calculated at 20°C with a relative humidity of 50% as well as sufficient ventilation. Low temperatures, air moisture, that is too high or excessive Polish will result in longer drying times!

- ProStrong Finish: approx. 1 hour
- Clever Cleaner and Cleaning Soap: depends on cleaning, 1-3 hours

Closing instructions

The effectiveness of any cleaning/maintenance process must be closely monitored in the early stages and adjustments made to the frequency and type of cleaning to ensure that the floor is being maintained properly.

This data sheet is based on extensive experience and has been published to give best advice. Limiting information and warnings are also included to minimize the risk of errors. Naturally, instruction guidelines do not contain any possible present and future application cases and peculiarities, which is also due to the versatile material of „wood“. Thus, it does not release the expert from making a query when in doubt, from testing in his own authority on location as well as from his critical attention during processing. These guidelines also spare information which is regarded as known by experts. The information given in these guidelines is supplied without liability, therefore no claims of warranty or liability can be deduced from them.

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