

# HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR OILED FLOORING?



### **À NOTER**

Maintaining wood floors is becoming increasingly simple. State-of-the-art finishing techniques ensure more and more efficient protection against everyday wear and tear, such as scratches and stains. However, it is still important to protect and clean your wood floor to ensure it retains its original appearance over the years.

For maximum durability, your Panaget flooring should only be subject to normal levels of wear and tear and should be properly maintained. This means taking precautions against damage caused by abrasive particules such as sand and gravel, as well as chair and table legs and castors on the bottom of armchairs, TV stands, etc. How long your floor lasts will depend on how well you look after it.

Steam cleaners and warm or lukewarm water should not be used to clean wood floors.

Panaget's oiled finish is an impregnation oil that helps conserve the wood's natural appearance. The formula offers effective and long-lasting protection against stains and marks. To ensure your wood floor keeps its appearance over the years, it is very important to carry out the appropriate maintenance and follow directions for use.

Please note that certain cleaning products may contain wax or other unsuitable substances that can damage the surface of the wood. For this reason, we recommend using Panaget products.

After installing the floor, apply a thin coat of Panaget's natural maintenance oil across the entire surface, regardless of the colour of the wood.

#### **MONTHLY MAINTENANCE**

- Oiled wood floors should be regularly dusted (with a broom or vacuum cleaner).
- To get rid of stubborn stains, use Panaget's natural soap.
- · Always use cleaning tools that have been well wrung out and are not dripping (microfibre or sponge mops).
- Wood floors should only be cleaned with cold water.

# YEARLY PROTECTION: once or twice a year, depending on the type of premises \_

On clean, dusted wood floors:

• Spray Panaget maintenance oil onto the wood and wipe with a clean, dry cotton cloth until the oil has been completely absorbed.

You can walk on the floor 4-8 hours after the oil has been applied. Ensure the area is well ventilated by creating a draught; this will accelerate the drying process.

Regular simple and straightforward maintenance helps to restore the wood's protective layer and conserve the warm, natural appearance of oiled wood.

For professional cleaning services, cleaning can be facilitated and accelerated by using a single-disc machine with a beige pad (if the floor is dirty, use a red pad to enhance mechanical cleaning). That function is similar to a spray method, polishing quicker.

PARTIAL RESTORATION may be carried out in areas that are particularly damaged (by cigarette burns, deep scratches, dents, etc.):

- Lightly rub the affected area with steel wool or sandpaper to remove the damage.
- In a container, stir Panaget's restoration oil to ensure a fair consistency, then apply to the area with a brush or cotton cloth until your touch-up is concealed. Gently polish to achieve the desired tone.

When using Panaget restoration oil, drying times are as follows: Dust dry: 8 hours Completely hardened: up to 6 days

## MAINTENANCE OF ULYSSE TEAK PRE-OILED FLOORING

It is essential to apply a thin layer of Panaget natural maintenance oil to the floor as soon as it has been laid. For daily maintenance, refer to the maintenance recommendations above.



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