



YOUR WOODEN FLOOR



CLEANING AND CARE





I love wood. It looks
and feels great.

GOOD TO KNOW: HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR FLOOR AT HOME

Wooden floors feel warm to the touch, are durable and easy to maintain. To preserve the excellent characteristics of the natural wood, it should preferably be finished with Osmo Polyx®-Oil, this makes the floor both dirt- repellent and protects the wood on the long term. The Polyx®-Oil not only accentuates the natural beauty of the wood and feels great to the touch but also allows the wood breath. Additionally it makes the surface easy to maintain: with minimal effort you can keep your floor looking great for generations to come.

> **DRY CLEANING**

You can easily remove dust and fluff using the green dust-mop from the Osmo Opti-Set, which is suitable for all wooden floors.

> **DAMP MOPPING**

The white Micro Mop from the Opti-Set together with the Osmo Wash and Care are perfect for the damp mopping of your floor.

> **INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING**

Before your wooden floor starts looking completely dull, you should refresh the surface using the Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner, which will thoroughly clean and moisturise your floor.

> **RENOVATION**

Even a perfectly cared for floor will one day show signs of wear, this is not a problem for floors finished with Osmo Polyx®-Oil. The surface can easily be touched up and refreshed – or even partially renovated (page 13), leaving your floor looking as good as new.



Wooden floors are
valuable assets –
and they look great.

GOOD TO KNOW: CARING FOR FLOORING IN PUBLIC AREAS

A well-cared for wooden floor creates a pleasant atmosphere is dirt repellent and hard wearing. Hardwax-oiled floors are suitable for public buildings and commercially-used areas, although the frequency of cleaning must be increased appropriately to meet demands on the surface.

> **REGULAR DAMP MOPPING**

High traffic areas should be damp mopped on a daily basis. Please only use Osmo Wash and Care, diluted in water, and not aggressive multi-purpose cleaners.

> **INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING**

If the floor begins to look worn out or dry it can be easily refreshed with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner. The refreshing of the surface in bars, restaurants and high traffic areas will be necessary more frequently than in a domestic environment.

> **RENOVATION**

To preserve the optic and value of your wooden floor over the years, worn areas must be refinished, before the surface has been completely worn away, with Osmo Polyx[®]-Oil. After thorough cleaning, a thin coat of Polyx[®]-Oil should be applied (page 10). The partial renovation of damage or walkways etc, in high traffic areas, is also possible.

OUR ADVICE

For the maintenance of larger areas we recommend to contract a seasoned professional, the Osmo FloorXcenter is an excellent companion for contractors which eases the work and is especially suitable for the cleaning and care of wax-oiled floors.



Life is too short for intensive maintenance. Take it easy with Osmo.



> DRY CLEANING

Polyx[®]-oiled wooden floors repel dirt and, contrary to many other types of flooring, they will not be charged electrostatically, nor do they serve as a breeding ground to microbes or allergens. You can remove dust, lint and fluff with a broom or a vacuum-cleaner or even easier with the Osmo Opti-Set and the green dust-mop, which is perfect for the dry cleaning of all floor surfaces.

- > Fast, quiet and energy saving: dry cleaning with the green dust-mop.
- > The Osmo Opti-Set contains a telescopic handle, a dust-mop, a micro-mop plush and an active fibre cloth.



Dust-mop



Opti-Set



> REGULAR DAMP MOPPING

How often your wooden floor should be damp mopped depends on its usage. In private areas once a week should be enough, while in bars, restaurants and other high traffic areas it may be necessary to damp mop daily.

- > The white micro-mop plush from the Osmo Opti-Set is perfect for damp mopping your floor.
- > A cap full of Osmo Wash and Care concentrate diluted in water brilliantly removes most day to day stains from your wooden floor, and the oils contained in it keep the surface looking fresh. Please refrain from using aggressive cleaners.
- > **ADVICE:** Only use a slightly damp, well wrung-out mop. If required dry the floor afterwards with a clean, dry mop.



Wash and Care



Opti-Set



> INTENSIVE CLEANING AND REFRESHING

From time to time your wooden floor will need refreshing with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner. This regenerates the protective oil-wax coat and preserves the charm and charisma of your floor. The interval for refreshing your floor depends on its usage. In bars, restaurants and commercial areas the interval for refreshing will be shorter than for normal domestic areas.

- > Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner cleans and refreshes in one due to its natural oils and hardwaxes.
- > Also available as Liquid Wax Cleaner White for white floor surfaces.
- > Also available in spray form.
- > Please use the Osmo Opti-Set with the active fibre cloth.
- > We recommend the use of the Osmo FloorXcenter for larger areas.
- > High coverage – please apply thinly. 1 liter is sufficient for 80–100 m².



Liquid Wax
Cleaner



Liquid Wax
Cleaner Spray



Opti-Set



FloorXcenter



> RENOVATION AND REFINISHING

Even a perfectly cared for floor will one day show signs of wear. This is no problem, one of the great advantages of Hardwax-oiled finished floors is that, unlike traditional lacquers, they can be repaired or refinished without the need for sanding.

- > First clean the floor thoroughly.
- > Manual application: Please apply a thin coat of Osmo Polyx®-Oil with either the Osmo Flooring Brush or the Floor Roller Set.
- > Mechanical application: Please use the Osmo FloorXcenter to firstly intensively clean and then apply the Polyx®-Oil to the floor.



Polyx®-Oil
Original



Floor Brush



Floor Roller Set



FloorXcenter



LEAVE IT TO THE PROFESSIONALS

You can without question re-oil your wooden floor by yourself. But if you start to notice that the raw wood is nearly exposed but lack the time, you should not wait too long to act. In this case we recommend using an experienced contractor who will be able to quickly and reliably repair, refinish, touch up colours or change the level of sheen of the floor for you.



PLEASE NOTE:

Detailed information about partial renovation can be found in our "Wood Finishing and Maintenance" brochure.



1. Sand the affected area and then clean thoroughly.
2. Apply a thin coat of Osmo Polyx[®]-Oil with the micro-fibre roller.
3. After drying please apply a very thin coat with a lint-free cloth.

PARTIAL RENOVATION OF CLEAR FINISHED WOODEN FLOORS

Polyx[®]-oiled wooden floors can also be partially renovated, allowing you to refinish high traffic areas or walkways without having to completely remove furniture etc from the entire room, saving you a lot of time and work. When applied correctly, Osmo Polyx[®]-Oils are not film-forming and leave no visible overlaps.

- > Sand the affected area and then clean thoroughly.
- > Apply a thin coat of Polyx[®]-Oil evenly with the Osmo micro-fibre roller.
- > Leave to dry for approx. 8–10 hours.
- > After drying please apply a thin coat of Polyx[®]-Oil with a lint-free cloth.

PARTIAL RENOVATION OF STAINED WOODEN FLOORS

Floors which have been stained with Osmo products can also be refinished or partially renovated, this however requires a little experience. To help ensure that the original colour of the floor can be matched please always take note of the reference number of the product used to stain the floor, or the mix ratio used to create an individual colour tone, for future reference.

- > Sand the affected area and clean thoroughly.
- > Apply a thin coat of Polyx[®]-Oil Tints (or the respective correctly mixed product) evenly with the micro-fibre roller and leave it to dry for approx. 24 hours.
- > Then apply a thin coat of clear Polyx[®]-Oil.



ONLY THE BEST FOR YOUR WOOD

More information about our products can be obtained from your local specialist, in our brochures or on our website.

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OPTI-SET

For the cleaning and care of wooden, PVC, natural stone floors and tiles. Contains a telescopic handle with dust-mop, micro-mop plush and active fibre cloth.



WASH AND CARE

For the regular damp cleaning and care of flooring. Especially developed for wooden floors treated with Osmo Polyx®-Oil.



LIQUID WAX CLEANER

Clear or white transparent. For the refreshing of dull looking wooden floors, both cleans, regenerates and nourishes the wood.



LIQUID WAX CLEANER SPRAY

Clear or white transparent as a sprayable alternative. For the refreshing of dull looking wooden floors and furniture, both cleans, regenerates and nourishes the wood.



POLYX®-OIL

For the finishing, refinishing or partial renovation of floors finished with Osmo Hardwax-oil, available in 4 sheen levels: 3011 Gloss, 3032 Satin-matt, 3065 Semi-matt and 3062 Matt.



POLYX®-OIL TINTS

For the transparent staining of wooden floors in many attractive wood shades. Easy to apply. For a less intensive colour mix with Polyx®-Oil clear. Final treatment with clear Osmo Polyx®-Oil.



POLYX®-OIL EFFECT

Authentic metallic particles give a modern decorative finely nuanced, silver or golden shine to your floor. Final treatment with clear Osmo Polyx®-Oil.



POLYX®-OIL EFFECT NATURAL

Almost invisible protection for wood. The natural, lighter shade of the wood is preserved without causing the permanent wet look of the wood. Final treatment with clear Osmo Polyx®-Oil.



FLOOR ROLLER SET

For the manual application of hardwax oils. Contains a micro-fibre roller, tray with ridged area and disposable tray inserts (3 pieces).



FLOOR BRUSH

Available in 150, 220 and 400 mm, perfect for applying all Osmo Polyx® Hardwax-Oils and Wood Wax Finishes.



FLOORXCENTER

Easy-to-use light weight single-disc machine perfect for the cleaning, care, maintenance, refreshing, staining and renovating of Hardwax-oiled surfaces. Especially useful for larger areas.



MAINTENANCE KIT FOR FLOORS

Complete set for the cleaning and care of your floor. Contains 1 Ltr of Wash and Care, 400 ml of Liquid Wax Cleaner Spray, 3 cloths and detailed instructions of use.

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