

# CARING FOR YOUR NATURAL OILED FLOOR

*In order to keep your Natural Oiled flooring protected and looking well over its lifetime, please follow below guidelines. The recommended Woca care products should be used as they are compatible with the factory applied surface finish:*

## NATURAL OIL FINISH

A natural oil finish penetrates the timber pores as opposed to a lacquer finish which is a top surface coating. The oil finish is a low sheen matt finish and you will feel the grain of the timber. Your oiled floor should be maintained in an appropriate way as detailed below which allows you to keep the natural look over the lifetime of the floor while also providing ongoing surface protection.



**WOCA  
SOAP**

Avg. Coverage: 320-400m<sup>2</sup>/L



**WOCA WOOD  
CLEANER/STRIPPER**

Avg. Coverage: 200-300m<sup>2</sup>/L



**WOCA  
DIAMOND OIL**

Avg. Coverage: 20-25m<sup>2</sup>/L

## 1: IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION

An application of Woca Diamond Oil should be done as first treatment on all natural oil surfaces immediately after installation. This comes in a 2.5 Litre can which covers 50-60m<sup>2</sup>. This should be applied by buffing machine and excess oil buffed off using cotton cloths. Please use the Woca Wood Cleaner the day before the Diamond Oil is first applied. N.B. Woca Wood Cleaner is a high strength intensive cleaner and is not for general/regular cleaning. It should only be used as outlined above and as per step 3 below.

## 2: ONGOING CLEANING & CARE

Natural Oil floors require ongoing regular cleaning with WOCA Soap to maintain and build up surface protection. This is especially important in first 3 - 6 months to build up and saturate the surface with soap. Higher traffic areas e.g hallways, kitchen areas will require frequent cleaning. White/Grey tone floors will also require more frequent care. It is recommended to always work with 2 buckets, 1 with soap water and 1 with rinsing water. Mix 125ml of soap with 5ltrs of luke warm water. Clean the floor with the minimum quantity of water. Steam cleaning machines are not suitable for use on all engineered/solid wood flooring.

## 3: RE-OILING & RESTORING YOUR FLOOR

Residentially, the floor will need to be re-oiled every 1-4 years depending on the area and level of use. Commercially the floor will require more frequent oiling again depending on the area and level of use. When the floor needs to be re-oiled, the floor should be first washed with Woca Wood Cleaner. A buffing machine with a white pad can be used for more stubborn marks/stains.

The following day a coat of Woca Diamond Oil is then applied by buffing machine. It takes 1 week for the oil to fully harden. Do not wash the floor for 1 week. After 1 week, please follow Step 2 recommendations above for ongoing cleaning and care of your floor.

***For natural oaks and darker wood floors, use natural finish products.  
For white/grey tone floors, use white finish products.***