

# CARING FOR YOUR VARNISHED FLOOR

*Prefinished floors are among the easiest floors to care for. The finish consists of resistant, UV-hardened acrylic varnish. It is formaldehyde-free and environmentally friendly. We recommend cleaning and maintenance as follows:*



## **Intensive Active Cleaner**

**500ml**

For periodic Intensive cleaning of parquet and other natural floors. 500ml (approx 40 applications)



## **Parquet Natural Cleaner**

**500ml**

For regular cleaning of all parquet surfaces, cork floors, linoleum floors, celenio and open-pored stone surfaces. 500ml (approx 40 applications)



## **Aqua Shield**

**1000ml**

For refreshing of prefinished floors, increases durability and protects against penetrating moisture from above. 1000ml (approx 35m2)

## **REGULAR CARE**

### **Dry cleaning:**

It is usually sufficient to dry-clean prefinished surfaces with a mop, brush or vacuum. Heel streaks or grease stains can be easily removed with clean & green® active.

### **Damp cleaning:**

For protection of the prefinished surface a treatment is necessary. Your floor should be cleaned regularly depending on the wear and tear of the surface with clean & green® natural diluted in water. Add ½ dosage cap of clean & green® natural to 5 litres (1.3 gal.) of water. Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Don't clean the floor surface too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. By polishing the floor with a cloth afterwards, you can optimize the shine of your floor's surface. Steam cleaning machines are not suitable for cleaning prefinished flooring.

## **INTENSIVE CARE**

### **Damp cleaning:**

As the floor will be subject to high traffic, the floor surface will need to be deep-cleaned periodically, depending on dirt build-up. Please use clean & green® active for deep cleaning. Add ½ dosage cap of clean & green® active to 5 litres (1.3 gal.) of water. Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Do not clean the floor too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. If required, repeat the process.

### **Refreshing:**

To optically refresh the floor and improve durability, we recommend that you use Clean & Green AquaShield. Start by thoroughly cleaning the floor (dust-free). We recommend Clean & Green Active for this job. Clean & Green AquaShield is applied on diluted with a rectangular/square cotton cover mop. Evenly apply the AquaShield in overlapping lines. Wait about two hours before subjecting the floor to traffic and load. The application of Clean & Green AquaShield can lead to changes in the gloss level.

## **BASIC PROTECTION**

In maintaining the appearance of your prefinished floor it is always beneficial to use protective felt pads under chairs and table legs. A further recommendation is to use the polycarbonate mats under chair wheels at areas of extreme concentration and wear.

## **ENTRANCE BARRIER MATTING**

We recommend that good quality entrance barrier mats are used at all external entrances to the hardwood flooring to collect grit and moisture from the underside of footwear. We strongly recommend that at least 2 - 3 foot falls are allowed for. Vacuum and clean the mat regularly. If you must move heavy pieces of furniture (e.g. refrigerator, sofa etc.), never slide them directly over the flooring. Instead, place a piece of carpet face down between the legs and the flooring and pull on the carpet to move the furniture.

## **SPILLAGES**

Engineered floors have a level of water resistance; however damage can occur if spillages of liquid onto the surface are not wiped up immediately. Extra coats of site applied lacquer will increase the water resistance of the floor. However it will not be waterproof.

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