

CARING FOR YOUR UV OILED FLOOR

In order to keep your UV 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:

UV OIL FINISH

A UV Oiled finish is similar in many ways to a matt varnish as the oil is hardened under UV lights during the finishing process. Eventually the surface will wear down similar to a varnish.



**WOCA
SOAP**

Avg. Coverage: 320-400m²/L



**WOCA WOOD
CLEANER/STRIPPER**

Avg. Coverage: 200-300m²/L

1: IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION

An application of Woca Soap should be done as first treatment immediately after installation. This comes in a 1 litre or a 2.5 Litre can covering 320-400m²/L. This can be applied simply using a mop and bucket. It is important to protect the floor until all renovation works are complete. If the floor has gotten dirty during renovation, please use Woca Wood Cleaner the day before the WOCA Soap 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

UV Oil Wax 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-FINISHING & RESTORING YOUR FLOOR

The UV hardened oil finish will have a similar lifespan to a varnished/lacquered floor but will eventually need to be sanded in the future. If the floor is treated frequently with soap, the longer the lifespan of the floor. After sanding you have a range of re-finishing options available to you:

- A:** Natural oil
- B:** Hardwax oil
- C:** Lacquer/Varnish

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