

# Caring for your **Natural Oiled Floor**

In order to keep your 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 and this allows you to keep the natural look of the floor over the lifetime of the floor while also providing ongoing surface protection.



**Woca Soap  
Natural/White 2.5L**



**Woca  
Wood  
Cleaner 1L**



**Woca  
Maintenance Oil  
Natural/White 1L**

## **1: IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION**

An application of Woca Soap should be done as first treatment immediately after installation. This comes in a 2.5 Litre can which covers 250-300m<sup>2</sup>. This can be applied simply using a rectangular/square cotton cover mop or a mop and bucket. If the flooring has gotten dirty during renovation a coat of maintenance oil may be required, please use Woca Wood Cleaner the day before the Maintenance 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.**

Certain floor surfaces e.g. Oak Florence, Beleek Oak, Erne Oak and Tavern Oak may have a dry appearance due to the rougher texture. These require an initial treatment of maintenance oil - please see step 3 below.

## **2: ONGOING CLEANING & CARE**

Ongoing regular cleaning should be carried out as needed using Woca Soap as outlined in step 1. Higher traffic areas e.g. hallways, kitchen areas will require more frequent cleaning. White/Grey tone floors will require more frequent care.

## **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. 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 Maintenance Oil is then applied by buffing machine or by Woca DIY Oil Applicator. It takes 1 week for the oil to fully harden. After 1 week, please follow Step 2 recommendations above for ongoing cleaning and care of your floor.

**Please see the reverse of each Woca product for full usage instructions**

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