

## General Information



### Room climate

Wood is a natural product. It is active, adapting continuously to the humidity of the air in the room. The longer and more intensively a room is heated, the drier the air becomes, causing the gaps between the floorboards to widen. This process can be counteracted somewhat by hanging humidifiers on the radiators and/or ensuring that the room has a sufficient number of green plants. An interior climate with 50% relative humidity and a temperature of 20°C is considered ideal both for wood floors and human health.

### Surfaces

Wood that is treated with a varnish or impregnated with oil is protected from the penetration of dirt and moisture. Freshly finished floors should not be walked on for about 24 hours. The less the floor is used over the first few days, the longer the varnish or oil finish will last. Felt pads or some other means of floor protection must be used under furniture legs. Use protective mats to protect floors under furniture with wheels (e.g. office chairs).

Plasticised materials, such as carpet underlays, furniture feet, chair castors and elastic adhesives (e.g. for wood flooring or assembly), can cause the floor finish to soften and discolour. Contact with hair dyes or the rubber tyres of wheelchairs, bicycles, etc. can lead to permanent, irreversible discolouration.

### For freshly varnished, oiled or waxed floors

Do not use any liquids on the freshly finished floor for one full week (i.e. clean only with broom, dust mop or vacuum cleaner). During this period the floor should also not be covered with any form of carpeting so that it may harden with full exposure to air. After the finish has hardened sufficiently (minimum of 5-10 days), the floor can be easily cleaned and maintained using parquet care products.

**Please note:** Particularly in the case of oxidative oiled multi-layer parquet, special measures are often required to finish the flooring after it has been laid. Please follow the instructions for care of the manufacturer.

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# LOBA HOME

## Care Instructions for Hardwood and PVC Floors



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## The easiest way to clean and maintain your floor



**ParkettRefresh+** for varnished floors

**ParkettRefresh+** for oiled floors

**ElasticRefresh+** for PVC, vinyl, design floors and linoleum

- + Maintenance and protection for floors
- + Apply neat or diluted
- + Cleans and cares in one wipe
- + Environmentally friendly thanks to purely natural ingredients
- + Easy to use
- + Protects against wear and moisture



**FloorCleaner+**

- + Cleaner for Hardwood and all water resistant surfaces
- + Powerful results with a pleasant scent
- + Removes even the most stubborn stains and dirt
- + Easy to use
- + Gentle to the surface and pH neutral
- + Environmentally friendly thanks to natural ingredients
- + Yields 100 litres of cleaning solution

### TIP: Mop with a slightly damp cloth

For those in-between times, we recommend cleaning the floor with a **slightly damp** cloth with the aid of the **LOBAHOME SprayMopSet**.



## Floor Care at home – good to know!

**Regular Care** (weekly):



For the weekly cleaning and care add approx. 50 ml **ParkettRefresh+** or **ElasticRefresh+** to 5 litres of water. Wipe the floor with the diluted care product.



Use a suitable mop, such as the **LOBATOOL Mop**. Allow to dry – done!

**Intensive Care** (once a year):



Prior to the intensive care treatment, thoroughly clean your floor. Mix 200 ml **FloorCleaner+** with **5 litres of water**.



Wipe your floor with this cleaning solution.



For intensive care, apply an even layer of undiluted **ParkettRefresh+** or **ElasticRefresh+** (approx. 1 litre for 30 m<sup>2</sup>) on the cleaned parquet. You might use the **LOBATOOL Mop**.

Allow to dry briefly and that's it!

## LOBA care tips – Maintain the beauty of your floor!

- + Reduce humidity and the ingress of dirt by using a doormat in entrance areas.
- + Dirt and dust have the effect of sanding paper and should therefore be removed regularly.
- + Use suitable gliders under the feet of your chairs and furniture to avoid scratches.
- + Treat your floor with care products on a regular basis and not when it is already damaged.
- + Carry out an intensive care treatment from time to time.
- + In case of heavily worn or damaged surfaces, particularly with oiled wooden floors, please contact your skilled craftsman or get in touch with us. We will gladly advise you.