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Hardwax-Oil

Osmo Hardwax-Oil is an ideal finish for surfaces that are in frequent use. It is particularly suitable for wooden and cork floors, OSB boards and for furniture that endures a lot of wear and tear.

Osmo Hardwax-Oil is hardwearing and extremely durable. It is also water-repellent and resistant to common household substances.

Wood treated with Hardwax-Oil also retains its natural appearance and feel.

Special finish for floors

- + for interior use – satin-matt – 2 coats
- + for all wooden, cork and OSB floors (also for furniture, walls and ceilings)
- + hardwearing and extremely durable
- + water-repellent and dirt-resistant
- + easy maintenance (can be damp mopped)



Wood maintenance

Finding the right wood maintenance product need not be a problem. Whether it's first-time maintenance, removing stubborn stains or periodic freshening and upkeep of oiled and waxed wooden/cork floors, Osmo has the answer.



Wash and Care

Cleaning and maintenance concentrate for floors

- + simply add to water
- + cleans and freshens floors
- + gentle on the skin
- + solvent free
- + biodegradable



Liquid Wax Cleaner/Spray

- + for cleaning and maintaining oiled and waxed wooden/cork floors and furniture
- + satin-matt – polishable
- + both cleans and regenerates
- + water-repellent
- + almost odourless, benzene free



...Maintenance instructions



For wood and cork floors with Osmo Hardwax-Oil finish

Does not contain biocides or preservatives
Safe for humans, animals and plants when dry
Suitable for children's toys
EN 71.3, DIN 53 160

Wood and cork floors with Osmo Hardwax-Oil finish are easy to clean, easy to maintain and easy to renovate.

Cleaning after installation

Floors treated with Osmo Hardwax-Oil are delivered ready for use. After installation, remove all loose dust or dirt with a broom or vacuum cleaner. If the floor is very dirty, it can be wiped/mopped clean with a damp (not wet) cloth, using Osmo Wash and Care in the water.

Then apply a thin layer of Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner to the dry, clean floor and polish it after drying with a low-speed one-disc machine (RPM < 500) equipped with a white pad.

For smaller surfaces an absorbent, soft cloth will be sufficient. If the correct quantities are used, one tin of Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner will cover at least 100 m² = 2 teaspoonfulls for approx. 1 m².

Normal cleaning and maintenance in private households

For normal cleaning purposes a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner is sufficient. If the floor is very dirty, it can be wiped/mopped clean with water (damp, not wet) containing Osmo Wash and Care. The floor should then be dried immediately with a dry cloth in order to avoid wetness penetrating into the joints.

Remove tough stains with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner (use an Osmo Polishing Pad, or for oak floors a Scotchpad) and polish the floor.

From time to time the floor should be maintained with Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner, particularly the most-used and most frequently cleaned areas (apply a thin layer, let it dry and then polish it).

If floor renovation is necessary, treat the cleaned surface with Osmo Hardwax-Oil.

One application is sufficient under normal circumstances.

Partial floor renovation is also possible.

In public buildings (offices, shops, schools, restaurants)

Wipe/mop the floor daily, or as frequently as you require, with a damp (not wet) cloth. Please use Osmo Wash and Care in the water to avoid lime deposits forming from the water.

The floor should then be dried immediately with a dry cloth in order to avoid wetness penetrating into the joints.

Depending on the level of floor traffic, the floor should undergo full maintenance up to 4 times a year, or as frequently as you require, using Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner.

Apply a thin layer with a low-speed one-disc machine (RPM < 500) using a beige pad.

Leave to dry for about 2 hours. When dry the floor may be polished with a low-speed one-disc machine (RPM < 500) using a white pad.

Approx. once a year, or as frequently as you require, Osmo Hardwax-Oil should be used after the initial treatment.

Partial floor renovation is also possible.

In order to avoid scratches, felt pads should be used under all furniture, especially chairs and armchairs. A standard protective mat should be used under office chairs with wheels.

Please do not use any household detergents containing abrasive substances. Put a floor mat of sufficient size (at least 80 x 100 cm) in the entrance area.



Instructions for coloured Hardwax-Oil surfaces

To prevent pigment deterioration and changes in the colour shades of coloured surfaces, use Osmo Hardwax-Oil and Liquid Wax Cleaner regularly on these surfaces.

If the pigments remain undamaged, it should be easy to renovate the floor using Osmo Hardwax-Oil 3062 after thoroughly cleaning the floor area.

If the pigments have already deteriorated, we recommend that you partially sand the surface (final sanding similar to the original sanding of the surrounding).

- White: first apply 1 coat of Osmo Wood Wax Finish Opaque White 3112 very thinly and wipe off with a cloth to achieve the same colour shade as the rest of the surface. Then apply 2 coats of Osmo Hardwax-Oil 3062 with a cloth or brush. Leave to dry for about 12 hours after each application.
- Dark colours: apply 1 coat of Osmo Wood Wax Finish Transparent in the corresponding colour shade very thinly and wipe off with a cloth to achieve the same colour shade as the rest of the surface. Finally apply 2 coats of Osmo Hardwax-Oil 3062. Leave to dry for about 12 hours after each application.

Special skills are required to partially repair transparent stained floors without leaving any repair marks. It is important to overlap the new coat and the old in order to blend in the pigments and obtain a satisfying result.

Where the floor is badly worn, we recommend sanding the whole floor area rather than attempting a partial renovation.

