

Cleaning Instructions for Wood Floors Finished with our European Oil.



Like any wood floor, those finished with European Oil will require regular vacuuming or sweeping along with the occasional dusting with a damp micro fiber mop. For a deep clean use the manufacturer recommended Woca Soap. The soap solution not only cleans oiled floors but also will leave a protective film on the floor after drying, making future cleanings quicker and easier.

Sweep and vacuum the floor prior to cleaning with Woca soap. An oiled floor needs cleaning with Woca Soap only when dirty. In public areas, depending on heavy wear and dirt accumulation, a daily, weekly or monthly cleaning schedule should be followed. In most residential situations a couple of cleanings a year should be adequate.



Remember that a wood floor should only be **DAMP mopped - never wet mopped.**

Mix in **one bucket** Woca soap and warm water in a solution of 1/2 cup of soap per gallon of water.

Fill a **second bucket** with warm water.

Dip a **clean mop in the soap solution**. Wring the mop. The mop head should retain enough moisture to dampen a 5' x 10' section of flooring. Spread the solution across the work area with the mop, then mop the damp area as you would a vinyl kitchen floor. For very dirty spots, let the solution set for a few minutes, then come back to the spot and scrub with a dish scrubbing brush. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to thoroughly clean

Dip the mop in the warm water bucket. Slosh around very well. Wring the mop head as thoroughly dry as possible. This will remove dirty water and keep the mop head clean.

Dip the mop in the soap solution and wring. Clean the next section. Repeat the process until the entire floor has been cleaned. It is not unusual to see a "haze" on darker floors after soaping. Simply put a cotton cloth under a dust mop and quickly polish away the "haze".

Please note: Do not rinse the floor you just cleaned.

Use a good quality mop (looped ends).

If the soap solution is not properly mixed, footprints may show on a soaped floor even after drying.

To remove excess soap, clean the floor with Woca Wood Prep.

Never apply soap to an oiled floor until a curing period of 36 hours after the last coat of oil was applied.

Using a cleaning product other than Woca Soap on your oiled wood floors may interfere with the application of future maintenance coats of European Oil.

Please contact us for additional instructions, maintenance supplies or to service your wood floors.



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