



Cleaning and Care Instructions for Waxed Floors and Stairs

General Notes

Your flooring has been treated with high-quality NATURHAUS *Products* designed for demanding applications and derived from mother nature to meet your specific performance requirements. NATURHAUS *Products* are manufactured from refined linseed oil, wood oil, unbleached shellac, natural rosin ester and natural waxes to provide the best condition for a long-lasting, ecological surface coating. To maintain full performance, please consider the following points:

- Within the first **fortnight** after laying of the new parquet, dry clean only to allow the coating material to reach its final hardness and resistance.
- Protect the floor from dirt and wetness in the entrance area.
- Avoid persistent wetness e.g. from leaky flower-pots or vases.
- Regularly remove loose dirt by sweeping or vacuum cleaning.
- Equip movable furniture and chairs with suitable felt protectors.
- Do not cover with materials with rubber or latex underside to prevent stains after persistent contact.
- **Never** use strongly alkaline, solvent-borne or abrasive powder containing cleansing agents which may attack the wax coating or even remove it completely.
- Do not use microfibre rags which act like fine abrasive paper and may destroy the wax coating in the long run.

The NATURHAUS *Floor Easy-Care Kit* contains all products you will need for cleaning, care and the repair of smaller damages. Large size damages or worn off floors should be renewed by an expert with NATURHAUS-*Products*.

Security and Disposal

Crumpled or soaked cloth from the use of NATURHAUS *Refresher* and NATURHAUS *Hardwax* may self-ignite at insufficient air supply. Spread out and allow to air-dry before disposing it of with the domestic waste.

Please note the *Technical Data Sheets* of the products listed in this application bulletin.



Initial Care of Industrial Products by the Expert

Industrially manufactured floors need initial care with NATURHAUS *Refresher!*

NATURHAUS-*Refreshers* yields a wafer-thin additional protective coating, removes minor damages or scratches from transportation or laying and improves the resistance of the surface.

Carefully remove loose dirt by sweeping or vacuum cleaning. Apply NATURHAUS *Refresher* **wafer-thin** on a small area - our pocket sprayer facilitates the application - and immediately work it in using a disk floor machine and a medium (3M beige) or fine (3M white) pad. Proceed, until the surface feels dry. Two hours later you may walk on the floor. Complete curing takes about 8 hours. Do not cover the floor during this time with e.g. carpets, blankets or foils.

Maintenance Cleaning by the Expert

The maintenance cleaning of mat, strongly dirty or worn off floors with NATURHAUS *Refresher* may be carried out whenever necessary.

Proceed as described above, but apply NATURHAUS *Refresher* more generously and initially use a green or brown pad to remove the dirt and smooth the surface. Then polish to dryness with a beige or white pad.

If the surface has not been completely restored after the treatment with NATURHAUS *Refresher*, the additional application of NATURHAUS *Hardwax* is necessary.



Cleaning and Care by the Consumer

Cleaning with NATURHAUS *Clean & Polish*

Dosage:	Normally dirty surface	Add 100 ml to 4 l lukewarm water
	Strongly dirty surface	Add 200 ml to 4 l lukewarm water

Clean the surface with a moist floor-cloth as usually. For large areas use a cleansing machine. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes. Polishing with a soft cloth or a suitable polishing machine makes the surface glossy.

Resistant stains from e.g. coffee, red wine, fruit juice, rubber traces may be removed with undiluted product. Rinse off with water and allow to dry completely. Smooth out the surface with a gray pad and apply NATURHAUS *Hardwax* according to the label instructions.

Care with NATURHAUS *Floor Lotion*

NATURHAUS *Floor Lotion* yields a wafer-thin protective wax coating on the floor surface. Apply the product only on **clean, dry** and **intact surfaces**. NATURHAUS *Floor Lotion* is diluted prior to use with lukewarm water ensure a homogeneous and even film coating.

Dosage:	Normal weared floors	Add 200 ml to 2 l lukewarm water
	Hard weared floors	Add 500 ml to 2 l lukewarm water

If necessary, the dosage may be increased up to a 1 : 1 ratio.

Clean the surface with a moist floor-cloth as usually. Allow to dry for about 30 minutes and polish with a soft cloth or a suitable polishing machine to make the surface glossy.

During every day use and normal cleansing, the protective wax film is slowly removed and the silky gloss is disappearing. Apply NATURHAUS *Floor Lotion* whenever you like to restore the protective wax film and the gloss.

Repair with NATURHAUS *Hardwax*

Minor damages and scratches on the floor covering can be smoothed out with an abrasive pad and repaired with NATURHAUS *Hardwax*.

Remove the oxidation skin from the hardwax surface and apply it wafer-thin on the area to be repaired using a soft cloth, a sponge or a spackle. The hardwax can be polished immediately after application. It must be polished within 1 hour after application using a soft cloth, a brush or a suitable floor machine.

Any further questions?

Need further Information?

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