



Osmo Hardwax Oil Maintenance Instructions

Entrance Mats

Large barrier mats are a good idea to dirt trap at the entrances to your house.

Sweeping and Vacuuming

Regular cleaning with a broom, vacuum cleaner or dust mop will reduce the chance of scratches by removing particles before they are ground into the floor.

Mopping

Wood floors should never be mopped wet, but always with just a damp mop (if necessary, mop over the floor again with a dry mop). Micro-fibre style damp mops are also effective.

Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner

This product is recommended to maintain the Hardwax Oil. It can be used just in areas of high wear, or to coat the whole floor.

Apply sparingly from the spray container to an area of around 1 sqm and quickly buff into the timber using a lint free rag. It will dry immediately. Finish by buffing with the grain of the timber.

For large areas or professional application, use a rotary style polishing machine with a white pad to apply. Use a spray bottle to lightly "mist" the floor in front of the polishing machine. Complete by buffing with a lambs wool pad. This heats the Liquid Wax Cleaner which sets off hardening, and produces a consistent shine.

Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner will also remove stubborn stains such as dark shoe marks. Pour some of the product onto a cloth and rub into the stain and remove the loosened dirt. A super-fine steel wool can be used with the Liquid Wax Cleaner for extra stubborn stains or marks.

Re-coating with Hardwax Oil

If your floor is showing signs of severe wear and tear, you should try re-treating the surface with Osmo Hardwax Oil. Unlike many other finishing products, Hardwax Oil can be re-coated just on the small areas that need attention.

First clean and dry the surface, then lightly sand only if necessary, usually with 180 grit paper. Apply the Hardwax Oil very thinly as per application instructions, and allow to dry overnight.

Once dry, polish the area with the Liquid Wax Cleaner if required to achieve a consistent level of sheen.