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Floors with Hardwax Oil and UV Oiled Floors

For approved materials and additional info please visit the following link:

<https://www.bona.com/Global/Documents/United%20Kingdom/Maintenance%20Guides/Maintenance%20guide%20for%20oiled%20ofloors.pdf>

All floors must be installed under NWFA Rules. Failure to follow all NWFA rules can compromise the finish.

NWFA Rules state you DO NOT TAPE directly to the floors. Even Orange Painters Tape can damage the finish and is not recommended.

Per NWFA Rules, floors should be covered with breathable material.

All spills including glue should be wiped up immediately. Do not use Acetone, Paint thinner, Alcohol, or any chemical as these will damage the finish and wipe away the color.

A coat of oil can be applied after installation. In areas where glue was not removed this practice has removed most of the glue.

Cure times:

- UV. 24 hours after finished.
- Oxidated: 25-30 days after finished.

Dirt, pressure, and water are the dangers to any floor.

Regular Care

Floors must achieve full cure before a regular cleaning program can be started. While floor is curing vacuum using a soft bristle vacuum. Wipe up spills as quick as possible. Do not use approved cleaners during the curing process. NEVER use any standard house hold cleaners. This is especially true during the curing process.

- Sweep or vacuum using a soft Bristol vacuum regularly, to get rid of dust, sand or any other abrasive grit.
- Apply the approved cleaners directly to the mop designed for the job rather than pouring it directly onto the floor. Mop the floor in the same directions as the floorboards. Less cleaner is always best.
- Immediately remove liquid spills from the floor.
- For tough stains, use cleaner on a sponge or damp cloth and rub.
- Do not use household cleaners such as ammonia, Mr. Clean, Ajax, 409, Windex, Etc. DO NOT USE BONA CLEANER or SWIFTER CLEANER. These products will damage the finish.
- Water and a cap full of vinegar will always work after floors have properly cured. Otherwise only use cleaners specifically designed for Hardwax Floors such as Woca: Natural Soap Oil and Vesting: Wax-N-Clean

Restoring the Floor

Depending on the household traffic, the floor surface is likely to show signs of wear in high traffic areas. Generally, the floor can be restored by cleaning the floor, allowing to fully dry and then applying Maintenance Oil. This can be done by a home owner or a professional.

Re-coating the floor requires a professional wood flooring contractor to make sure that the proper products and procedures are used. Should in-depth sanding and re-finishing be required, professional equipment and craftsmanship are necessary to ensure a quality result.

