



Care Instructions for Hardwood and Parquet Floors

in accordance with DIN 18356 | with Certificate of Guarantee



What you should know about your hardwood and parquet floors

Room climate


Wood is a natural product. It is active, adapting continuously to the humidity of the air in the room. The longer and more intensively a room is heated, the drier the air becomes, causing the gaps between the floorboards to widen. This process can be counteracted somewhat by hanging humidifiers on the radiators and/or ensuring that the room has a sufficient number of green plants. An interior climate with 50% relative humidity and a temperature of 20°C is considered ideal both for wood floors and human health.

Finishes

Wood that is treated with a varnish or impregnated with oil is protected from the penetration of dirt and moisture. Freshly finished floors should not be walked on for about 24 hours. The less the floor is used over the first few days, the longer the varnish or oil finish will last. Final hardness is reached after 8-14 days. Felt pads or some other means of floor protection must be used under furniture legs. Use protective mats to protect floors under furniture with wheels (e.g. office chairs).












For freshly varnished, oiled or waxed floors

Do not use any liquids on the freshly finished floor for one full week (i.e. clean only with broom, dust mop or vacuum cleaner). During this period the floor should also not be covered with any form of carpeting so that it may harden with full exposure to air. After the finish has hardened sufficiently (minimum of 5-10 days), the floor can be easily cleaned and maintained using parquet care products.

 **Tip!**
All LOBA floor care products can be purchased from LOBA Service Partners, professional craftsmen or our online shop at www.loba.de

Care- and maintenance guide for your floors



	LOBACARE® products for varnished floors	LOBACARE® products for oiled/waxed floors		Treatment frequency* depending on traffic		
				* Light	** Moderate	*** Heavy
Initial care After new flooring has been laid a protective coating should be applied, the so-called „maintenance layer“, in the form of a polish. Prior to application the floor must be cleaned (maintenance cleaning) to ensure that it is free of dirt and dust.	LOBA® ParkettCare LOBA® FloorCare matt 	Oil: no initial care required	Wax: LOBA® ParkettWax 	-	-	-
Maintenance cleaning Light soiling (e.g. dried spills) that cannot be removed by sweeping or vacuuming is wiped or mopped away using an appropriate cleaning agent.	LOBA® Cleaner 	Oil: LOBA® Cleaner 	Wax: LOBA® WaxCleaner 	every 4-7 days	every 2-4 days	every 1-2 days
Maintenance care This treatment is performed to renew the protective layer of floor polish that safeguards the surface from damage. A maintenance cleaning must be performed in advance to ensure that the floor is free of dirt.	LOBA® ParkettCare LOBA® FloorCare matt 	Oil: LOBA® ParkettOil 	Wax: LOBA® ParkettWax 	twice per year	6 times per year	12 times per year
Thorough cleaning / Deep cleaning This cleaning process takes care of stubborn grime that cannot be removed with maintenance cleaning. Old layers of polish are also removed. In order to restore the protective coating the initial care treatment must be repeated using a floor polish.	LOBA® CareRemover 	LOBA® WaxRemover 	Soap: LOBA® ParkettSoap 	every 24 months	every 12 months	every 6 months

Please note: Any product-application instructions we provide, be it written or verbal, are to the best of our knowledge. However, this information is non-binding, and the user is solely responsible for evaluating the appropriateness of our products for the intended applications and purposes. All specified time intervals should be understood as approximate; the actual intervals required will vary according to traffic levels. Therefore no warranty claims can be derived from this information.

Certificate of Guarantee and Floor Pass



Issued to: _____

Location, address: _____

Type of floor: Solid parquet Wood block flooring
 Engineered wood flooring
 Other: _____

Type of wood: Oak Beech Maple
 Other: _____

Edge protection for multi-layer parquet Yes No
 LOBA product: _____

Type of finish: Varnish Oil Wax
 Batch: _____

Primer: _____
 e.g. LOBADUR® WS EasyPrime

Varnish: _____
 e.g. LOBADUR® WS 2K Duo

or Oil / Wax: _____
 e.g. LOBASOL® HS Akzent 100

Floor care cycles:
 Initial care: _____
 Date of initial care treatment

LOBA product used _____

Maintenance cleaning: _____
 Date of first maintenance cleaning
 Recommended frequency: daily twice per week
 once per week

Recommended and complementary LOBA products for maintenance cleaning

Maintenance care: _____
 Date of first maintenance care treatment
 Recommended frequency: once per month twice per year
 four times per year

Recommended and complementary LOBA products for maintenance care

Thorough cleaning: _____
 Date of first thorough cleaning
 Recommended frequency: twice per year once per year

Recommended and complementary LOBA products for thorough cleaning

Date: _____

 Company stamp Professional Floor Fitter / Signature: _____

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