

Technical Tips and Tricks



Using protection covers on new finished or oiled hardwood or parquet floors

Often new floors must be covered with protection covers after the application of varnish or oil in order to prevent damages when other crafts have to work in the same room.

Basically you have to consider that covers can only be layed out when the applied system has fully hardened.

Different surface treatment systems reach their final hardness in different time periods. Information about drying times is given in the respective technical information sheet.

Allow our waterborne-finishing systems to dry for 5 days and our oil modified finishes and oils need depending on the product up to 10 days until they are fully dry and ready to be covered. Shorter drying times are possible when using LOBACURE WS Rush^{A.T.}, LOBADUR[®] 2K Supra^{A.T.}, LOBASOL[®] HS 2K Impact Oil.

Protection covers shouldn't be made of nearly vapour density material like (foil, tetra packs...). We recommend using our protection covers LOBATool Cover 400g with a thickness of approx. 1mm. The edges should be connected by using adhesive tape on the upper side. Please regard that wool felt board doesn't protect the floor from humidity.

If humidity is getting underneath the cover, damages like stains on the wood can be expected. Stains will appear in joint areas first and spread out depending on exposure time in these areas. If worst comes to the worst deformations and swellings of the fillets are possible.