

PROTECT YOUR WOOD FLOOR

**CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOOD AND
CORK FLOORS THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH HARD
WAX OIL, PRE-FINISHED WOOD FLOORS, LINOLEUM,
PVC, AND NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL STONE FLOORS**

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instructions

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW FLOOR!

You have decided on the installation or renovation of your wood floor which has been protected using a PALLMANN lacquer.

LIFE ASSURANCE FOR YOUR WOOD FLOOR

With the decision to lacquer your wood floor you have ensured the most complete protection of wood as a natural product. Although treated, this protection is permanently exposed to abrasion by the simple day to day usage of the floor's surface. In accordance to the industrial standard DIN 18356, cleaning and care regimes are very important for the preservation of the lacquered surface and the wood itself. The correct and tailored cleaning and accompanying care procedure can, if used on a regular basis, preserve the beauty of your wood floor and prolong its life time for up to 5 times. We will explain how to maintain the floor, and get any warranties that may be available to you from the wood floor installer, the manufacturer and ourselves, simply follow these care instructions, and you will ensure a healthy room climate suitable for wood floors.

AFTER THE WOOD FLOOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED

Newly lacquered wood floors must not be walked on before the sealant has completely dried or cured. This usually takes approximately 8 – 12 days in which time the floor should not be covered particularly with natural or synthetic carpets, tiles etc.

ALSO APPLICABLE TO SEALED CORK FLOORS AND COVERINGS FOR SPORT AREAS!

These cleaning and care instructions also apply to lacquered cork floors (as described in DIN 18365 – floor covering works) which are treated with PALLMANN FINISH CARE. For lacquered wood floor according to DIN 18032 (sport areas) and EN 14904, PALLMANN FINISH CARE STOP should be applied in the same way as PALLMANN FINISH CARE.

Your wood floor maintenance contractor:

IMPORTANT NOTES: A healthy room climate does not only provide well-being for humans but ensures the long life of your wood floor. Wood as a natural product will always respond to air humidity by either absorbing or dispersing moisture from and to the surrounding air. Changes in the air's moisture content will trigger a shrinking or swelling in the wood causing gaps to appear in the wood floor or expansion. For this reason we recommend a permanent room temperature of 18 to 20 °C with a relative air humidity of 50 to 60%. A hygrometer provides essential assistance when measuring and controlling room climate. Room humidifiers can help to optimise room humidity, especially during the winter period.

These cleaning and care instructions are applicable to all wood floors which comply with DIN 18356 (parquet and wood block works) which have been sealed with PALLMANN products and have been treated with suitable PALLMANN cleaning and care products.

When using our care products, especially on factory finished floors, and in rare cases there may be some appearance differences. We therefore recommend a small sample area is tested in advance to check compatibility. PALLMANN as manufacturer does not assume any warranty for the work carried out.

ATTENTION: Roller castors and sliders must comply with DIN EN 12529 (Synthetic or Felt). Under swivel chairs we recommend a suitable floor protection mat. Metal made furniture and items need to be placed onto a protective mat. No items containing any form of softening agents as for instance artificial or natural rubber should come in permanent contact with the floor's surface. Adhesive films and tapes should not come into permanent contact with the floor's surface. (Animal) faeces must be removed from the wood floor immediately to avoid surface irritation.

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The correct cleaning and care treatment is like life insurance cover for your lacquered wood floor.



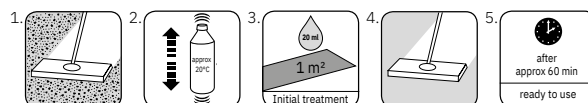
PLEASE NOTE: Commercial areas are usually more heavily used than private areas. Therefore, the cleaning and care of wood floors in commercial areas, such as stores, restaurants, etc., apply special requirements and correspondingly shorter cleaning and maintenance intervals. If wood floors require a degree of slip resistance, as for instance in sport arenas, care homes or nurseries, PALLMANN FINISH CARE STOP is recommended.

INITIAL CARE TREATMENT FOR NEW FLOORS

WITH PALLMANN FINISH CARE

PALLMANN FINISH CARE is suitable for surface care of all common sealed wood floors. We recommend to first-treat a newly sealed wood floor with an initial care procedure after approximately 8 – 12 days. The first-treatment ensures an extra protection for your lacquered wood surface.

1. Remove traces of dirt and dust by using a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner.
2. Shake container well before use.
3. Apply 20 ml of PALLMANN FINISH CARE undiluted per square metre.
4. Apply a even coat using the PALLMANN MOP.
5. After 60 minutes the surface can be used.

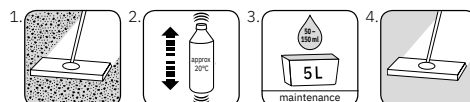


REGULAR MAINTENANCE CLEANING

WITH PALLMANN CLEAN

PALLMANN CLEAN is a neutral all-purpose cleaning agent for all types of floors.

1. Remove traces of dirt and dust by using a broom or vacuum cleaner.
2. Shake container well before use.
3. Dilute approximately 50 - 100 ml PALLMANN CLEAN in 5 l water.
4. Apply a thin, even coat using the PALLMANN MOP.



The maintenance cleaning depends on the degree of soiling and the desired hygiene.

DEEP CLEANING TO TACKLE STRONG SOILING

WITH PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG

Basic cleaning with PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG and initial care should be carried out by a specialist. The frequency of basic cleaning depends on the load and appearance of the wood floor. Initial care with PALLMANN FINISH CARE / FINISH CARE STOP can only be carried out after basic cleaning with PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG.

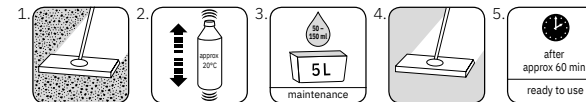
Moderately used areas (without public traffic like living- and bedrooms)	approx. every 12 months
Medium used areas (like stairs, office rooms and corridors)	approx. every 6 months
Heavily used areas (in buildings like schools, restaurants, shops)	approx. every 1 – 3 months

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CARE

WITH PALLMANN FINISH CARE

PALLMANN FINISH CARE is suitable for the surface care of all of wood floors.

1. Remove traces of dirt and dust by using a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. Carry out maintenance cleaning with PALLMANN CLEAN.
2. Shake container well before use.
3. Dilute approximately 50 – 150 ml PALLMANN FINISH CARE in 5 l water. In case of joint formation, severe scratches and differences in gloss, use undiluted if necessary.
4. Apply a even coat using the PALLMANN MOP.
5. After 60 minutes the surface can be used.



Moderately used areas (without public traffic like living- and bedrooms)	approx. every 2 months
Medium used areas (like stairs, office rooms and corridors)	approx. every 2 - 4 weeks
Heavily used areas (in buildings like schools, restaurants, shops)	approx. every 8 – 12 days