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Care instructions

LIVOS for oiled wooden floors

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Proper care of oiled wooden floors

With LIVOS oils, your wooden floors can be colored, emphasized, lightened or color tone preserved during priming. Coating or after-treatment/care with LIVOS oils also equips them to be antistatic. This makes them less susceptible to dirt and helps improve the indoor climate. This layer should always be kept intact by proper care. Please observe the following care instructions.

Waiting time

In the first days after the final treatment or care, the floor should not be walked on, if possible. The longer your floor is allowed to "rest", the longer its life. If, despite all precautions, damage occurs during the first two weeks after the final treatment, you can rework the floor with the respective initial treatment product, e.g. KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244, without having to sand it.

In the first week after treatment, only clean your floor dry and do not lay out any carpets yet. After at least four weeks of curing time, you can fully use your floor.

Avoid excessive point loads even on cured floors. For example, do not place office chairs directly on the wooden surface, but protect it by using a mat as a base. Dirt-trapping mats in the entrance area have proven their worth.

Cleaning and maintenance

For regular cleaning of your wooden floor we recommend TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner No. 556 (1 tsp. to 5.0 l water) and a cloth that is only slightly damp. After every 4th to 5th cleaning with TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner No. 556, use GLANOS Natural Liquid Wax Cleaner No. 599 to supplement the gloss.

Cleaning with help of the so-called „oil wash“: Apply approx. 2 tablespoons of ARDVOS Universal Wood Oil No. 266 to the floor. Work in with the polishing machine and a purple pad until the dirt is loosened. The ARDVOS Universal Wood Oil must not dry. If necessary, apply a little more oil. Then place a cotton cloth under the pad and use it to absorb the soiled oil. Note: Always place the cotton cloth under a pad. Do not place it directly under the velcro of the polishing machine. This would damage the velcro.

Subsequent care with KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer: Apply approx. 2 tablespoons of KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244. Work this oil into approx. 0.5 to 1.5 m² using a machine and a white pad. Note: To make sure that the oil hardens well, you should ensure good ventilation (using a fan if necessary).

Gloss loss

If the surface of heavily used areas becomes dull or if walkway areas are visible, we recommend a one-time application of KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1862 or the low-odor KUNOS Maintenance No. 1878 or a follow-up treatment with the initial treatment product, e.g. KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244. You can regulate excessive gloss by cleaning with LATIS Natural Wax Soap No. 1876.

Walkway areas, scratches, damages

In case of heavy wear of the surface coating on walkway areas, scratches and damages, we advise the following treatments:

Colorless surfaces: After sanding the damaged or worn surface with 240 grit and then 400 grit, apply the initial treatment product and polish it in. After a drying time of 16 hours, the treatment can be repeated until the gloss level of the surrounding surface is achieved. It is essential to observe the respective intermediate drying time. At the "border" to the intact surface, the treatment must be carried out in a flowing, soft manner.

Colored surfaces: Pigment losses, e.g. in walkway areas, can be compensated by a follow-up treatment with the colored initial treatment product. Pay special attention to border areas to intact surfaces. After sanding with 120 grit, the initial treatment product is dabbed on and evenly distributed. After 16 hours drying time, the process can be repeated, or when the color tone of the surrounding surface has been reached, smoothed with 320 grit and finished with a finishing product, for example with KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1862, KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244 or KUNOS Natural Floor Sealer No. 241/242, on the entire surface, if a final treatment with a colorless KUNOS Oil has already been applied before.

Alternatively, a stressable, silky gloss film can be achieved with BIVOS Oil Wax No. 375 or KUNOS Maintenance No. 1878. Such a protective film shall be reached on the entire floor surface.

Indoor climate

Wooden floors react to changes in humidity with expansion and contraction processes. Thus, in heated rooms, joints may form during the winter months and then disappear during the summer. Within certain limits, such processes are completely normal for a living building material such as wood and do not affect the quality of the floor. Coatings with LIVOS oils not only keep your wooden floors breathable, but also reduce the formation of such joints because they delay the absorption and release of moisture. Nevertheless, you should compensate for extreme values or excessive fluctuations in humidity. In general, such simple measures as controlled ventilation, heating or shielding from possible heat sources (e.g. fireplaces) are sufficient for this purpose.

Intended use	LIVOS classic	LIVOS neutral Products for allergy sufferers and those sensitive to odors
Primer	LIVOS oils in different colors and qualities: KOIMOS High Solid Floor Oil No. 208 KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244	KOIMOS Natural Oil 196 (colorless) KUNOS Natural Floor Sealer No. 242
Initial treatment and care	KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244	KOIMOS Natural Oil 196 (colorless) KUNOS Natural Floor Sealer No. 242 KUNOS Furniture Oil No. 245
Waxing	ALISA Hard Wax No. 302 BIVOS Oil Wax No. 375	ALISA Hard Wax No. 302 KUNOS Maintenance No. 1878
Cleaning and gloss supplement	TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner No. 556 / 557 GLANOS Natural Liquid Wax Cleaner No. 559	TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner No. 556 GLANOS Natural Liquid Wax Cleaner No. 559
Gloss reduction	LATIS Natural Wax Soap No. 1876	LATIS Natural Wax Soap No. 1876
Refreshing	KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1862	KUNOS Maintenance No. 1878
Repair		
Colorless surfaces: Colored surfaces:	Product for initial treatment (see above) Product for initial treatment (see above)	Product for initial treatment (see above) Product for initial treatment (see above)

IMPORTANT: Always be sure to store cleaning cloths, polishing pads, sponges, etc. that are still wet or even slightly moist with oil in an airtight metal container or in water until their disposal, as there is a danger of spontaneous combustion caused by the plant oil content.

For further information, please refer to the Technical Data Sheet. This can also be found on our website: www.livos.co.uk

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