

# LIVOS

## for oiled wooden floors

### Care instructions for oiled wooden floors

With **LIVOS** oils you can color wooden floors; you can reinforce and deepen the natural wood grain, or preserve the natural light color of the wood. Furthermore, coating with **LIVOS** oils gives you an antistatic surface which is less susceptible to dirt and which also helps to improve the room climate.

Our product ranges, **LIVOS neutral** and **LIVOS classic**, offer a variety of oils and oil sealants for final coatings.

On condition that a professional coating with **LIVOS** oils has been implemented, the following care instructions will help you to keep your floors decorative, stress resistant and easy to maintain over years.

#### Waiting period

During the first days after the final treatment the floor should not be used, if possible. The longer you allow your floor to "rest", the longer will be its life span. If your floor is damaged within the first two weeks after the final treatment, you can rework the floor with the initial treatment you used, e.g. with **KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer** No. 244, without having to pre-sand.

Make sure to only clean dry during the first week after the application, and do not lay down any carpets yet. Place the furniture very carefully and if possible, avoid placing anything directly on the floor.

After at least four weeks of hardening time, you can completely use your room again.

#### Cleaning and care

Even on completely hardened floors you should avoid extremely heavy loads. For example, do not place office chairs directly on the wooden surface, but rather put a protection underneath. Doormats in the entrance area have proved to be an efficient protection.

For regular care of your timber floors we recommend you to clean them weekly with **TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner** No. 556 (1 tsp in 5.0 l of water) as well as on a monthly basis with **GLANOS Natural Liquid Wax Cleaner** No. 559 (max. 1 desert spoon in 5.0 l of water). Important: Use TRENA only in small quantities and clean only with a moist, but not wet cloth.

Professional Care by highly stressed areas:

To the daily care of surfaces, apply **KOIMOS Wax Maintenance** No. 335 and polish after drying (appr. 10 min). Once per week you should refresh the oiled surface with **KUNOS Floor Maintenance** No. 1862 or **KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer** No. 244. .

#### Gloss level loss

If the surface of a stressed floor becomes matt or if walkways on high-traffic areas have developed, we recommend you to treat the floor with **KUNOS Floor Maintenance** (No. 1862 or 1893).

## Walkways, scratches and damages

In case of worn-out surface coats on walkways, or in case of scratches and damages, we recommend the following different treatments:

### Colorless surfaces:

Sand the damaged and/or worn-out surfaces with 240 grain sandpaper and directly afterwards with 400 grain sandpaper. Then polish the damaged area with the initial treatment product that you used on the floor and wait 16 hours to let it dry. This procedure must be repeated until reaching the gloss level of the surrounding area. As a rule, 1- 3 applications will suffice.

### Colored surfaces:

When the walkways show pigment loss, **KUNOS Repair Oil** No. 1864 is used to rejuvenate the surface. Delimit the working area with adhesive tape and sand with 120 grain sandpaper. Equally in the color of the surrounding area the Repair Oil should be applied thinly and spread evenly. After 16 hours, sand the surface with 320 grain sandpaper until it is smooth; then apply **KUNOS Floor Maintenance** (No. 1862 or 1893) as an after-treatment. Carry on treating the surface like this until the damages are corrected and the desired gloss level is reached. Wait 16 hours before using the floor again. Delimit scratches and deeply damaged areas with adhesive tape and then apply a thin coat of KUNOS Repair Oil. Polish in KUNOS Floor Maintenance after 16 hours. Carry on treating the surface like this until the damaged area is smooth and the surrounding gloss and color grade is reached. Wait 16 hours before usage.

### Room climate

Wooden floors react to changes in air humidity with stretch and shrinking processes. That is why in heated rooms during the winter months there could be a slight development of joints which will disappear again in the summer months. For an active and living building material such as wood such processes are to a certain extent completely normal and they do not impair the quality of the surface.

Coatings with LIVOS oils leave your wooden floors breathable, but at the same time they reduce the development of joints by slowing down the process of absorbing and releasing humidity.

Nevertheless you should equalize extreme values and excessively big fluctuations in humidity. Generally it is enough to carry out simple procedures such as providing ventilation, shielding of possible heat sources (e.g. chimneys) or adequate heating. In especially stressed rooms (such as bathrooms) the end-grain wood of the floorboards should be saturated with LIVOS oils; and a final coat with KUNOS Natural Sealer No. 244 should be applied afterwards.

Intended purpose	LIVOS classic	LIVOS neutral Products for the allergy prone and the odor sensitive
Priming	LIVOS Oils in different colors and qualities: KOIMOS High Solid Floor Oil No. 208, KOIMOS High Solid Parquet Oil No. 277 or KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244.	KOIMOS Natural Oil No. 196, clear
Final treatment	KUNOS Natural Oil Sealer No. 244 KOIMOS High Solid Parquet Oil No. 277	KOIMOS Natural Oil No. 196, clear
Waxing	SOGO Universal Hard Wax No. 307 BIVOS Oil Wax No. 375	ALISA Hard Wax No. 302
Cleaning	TRENA pH-Neutral Cleaner No. 556 GLANOS Natural Liquid Wax Cleaner No. 559	
Revitalization	KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1862	KUNOS Maintenance No. 1893
Repair		
Colorless surfaces:	Initial treatment (see above)	Initial treatment (see above)
Colored surfaces:	KUNOS Repair Oil No. 1864 After-treatment: KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1862	KUNOS Repair Oil No. 1864 After-treatment: KUNOS Floor Maintenance No. 1893

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