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## Cleaning and Care Instructions for Oiled and Waxed Floors

Adhere to the following instructions to maintain the natural beauty of your oiled floor for many years to come.

### General treatment:

- Sweep/vacuum clean only with a soft broom or a vacuum cleaner with extended floor brush.
- **Never use hot water** for wiping; use only lukewarm water.
- Use only soft (cotton) wipes.
- **Do not use microfibre cloths or pads** as they will wear away the oil.
- Do not allow sand or dust into the rooms; use doormats or wear clean slippers.
- Protect strained areas (e.g. around office chairs) with floor mats or carpets.
- **Always remove liquid stains immediately** (drinks, food, water from wet shoes); do not let them dry.
- Do not flood the floor with water or leave larger amounts on the floor after cleaning. **Only wipe with a moist cloth.**
- Use only cleaning products recommended by KREIDEZEIT.
- Care/reconditioning with Carnauba Wax Emulsion (Art. 420) in the cleaning water.
- Clean with Marseille Soap (Art. 220) when necessary.

After oiling (initial treatment/reconditioning) the floor must not be treaded upon for at least 24 hours. If the room temperature is below 18 – 20°C during the drying process the time should be extended to 48 hours as a precautionary measure. During the following 3 – 5 days the floor should be treated with utmost care (careful walking, living and positioning of furniture is allowed).



Do not wipe the floor wet or moist in the first four weeks after oiling. During this time, the surfaces are sensitive to stains resulting from contact to water. Clean only by broom or vacuum cleaner. Remove liquid stains immediately.

Thereafter, cleaning should be carried out mainly by mopping and vacuum cleaning. Mop the floor with lukewarm water and a soft (cotton) wipe from time to time.

Use a small amount of Carnuba wax emulsion (Art. 420) in the mopping water to refresh the shine, if necessary.

If dirt cannot be removed as described above, clean the floor with a wipe, lukewarm water and fat replenishing Marseille Soap (Art. 220). Do not regularly clean with soap, but only if necessary.

Heavily stained or damaged surfaces can be cleaned and repaired. Remove the stains with the abrasive side of a plastic pot scourer and water with polishing soap or with sand paper (P 120). When dry, touch up with original material in accordance with the appropriate layer composition (hard oil, wax).

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