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Care Instructions for Tadelakt Surfaces

We hope that you enjoy your new Tadelakt surfaces. Please adhere to these instructions to prevent mistakes in the use and care of Tadelakt surfaces.

Tadelakt surfaces are easy to care for.

Care:

Apply polishing soap to the entire Tadelakt surface one week after completion of the work. Use a brush or a soft sponge. Polish away residues with a wadded plastic foil (HDPE "crackling" foil is best) when the surface is dry.

Repeat this treatment approx. every 2 months, according to the amount of strain the surface is exposed to. Marseille soap (2-3 tablespoons dissolved in 2l of hot water) can be used instead of polishing soap if desired.

Cleaning:

Clean dirty surfaces with lukewarm water and Marseille soap (1-2 tablespoons in 8l of water) and a soft cloth or sponge. Wipe away water splashes immediately after washing or showering to prevent calcification.

Never use commercial cleaners, abrasives, and cleaners containing acid or the like. These products damage the Tadelakt and the soap! The surface can also be damaged by sour fluids like orange or lemon juice, wine and vinegar. Use only refattening olive oil soap – Marseille soap – for cleaning and caring.

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With kind regards

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