



HIRAM

Habitat

Initial care of an oiled HIRAM plank floor

YOU WILL NEED:

- White polishing pad with pad holder, cotton cloth, or polishing machine
- WOCA *Intensive cleaner*
- WOCA *Oil Care* | water-based care oil (VOC-free) | natural color

GENERAL:

After installation, the oiled floor should be treated with the included initial care kit to complete the protection.

This initial treatment further compacts the surface, making it especially durable.

The maintenance oil is also used to refresh worn areas and should always be applied after a thorough cleaning with Intensive Cleaner. This aftercare can also be done in specific areas.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Follow the instructions on the products
- Product, room, and floor temperature should be **between 15-30°C**
- Consumption of *Oil Care*: 30-40 m² / l | *Intensive cleaner*: 200-300 m² / l
- Ensure adequate ventilation during application and drying.



APPLICATION:



1. To ensure the floor is **dust and grease-free**, clean it with 125 ml of *Intensive Cleaner* mixed with 5 liters of water (enough for about 30 m²). Wipe the dirt solution from the surface using a cloth or mop. Tip: Always work with two buckets—one for the Intensive Cleaner solution and the other with clean water to rinse the mop or cloth.
2. Let the floor dry for approximately 2-8 hours. The floor must be completely dry.
3. Shake the maintenance oil thoroughly before use. Apply a thin layer of *Oil Care* with a white polishing pad or cotton cloth—on large areas, we recommend using a polishing machine. It is very important that the maintenance oil is thoroughly worked into the wood.
4. Continue polishing until the wood is saturated and the surface looks even. The floor should not appear wet, and no oil should remain on the surface after polishing.
5. Continue the treatment in small sections until the entire floor is treated.
6. The wood floor requires a drying time of about 1-2 hours before it can be gently walked on. Do not damp mop the floor during the curing time of about 24 hours.

With this trick, you can quickly determine if you need to re-oil:

Place a drop of water on your oiled wooden floor. If the drop remains beaded on the surface for about 15 minutes, your plank floor is fine. If the drop is immediately absorbed into the wood, the surface needs to be re-oiled. The frequency of re-oiling depends on the level of wear and tear.