



HIRAM

Habitat

Soap treatment of a HIRAM plank floor

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cotton mop or lye applicator | Vacuum cleaner
- White polishing pad with pad holder or polishing machine
- Optional WOCA *Intensive Cleaner*
- WOCA *Natural Soap* **white or natural**

GENERAL:

Treating the planks with wood floor soap keeps the wood supple, and the surface becomes durable and easy to maintain.

Ongoing maintenance with soap continuously renews and even strengthens the essential protective layer of the floor.

Complete protection is built up after about 6 months.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Follow the instructions on the product label
- Product, room, and floor temperature should be **between 15-30°C**
- Soap consumption: 10-15 m²/liter | *Intensive Cleaner*: 200-300 m²/liter
- Please use only cotton cloths, not microfiber



PROCESSING:

1. Depending on the wood type and surface color, an optional lye treatment may be applied **before the soap treatment**. Details can be found in our corresponding guide.
2. The planks must be **clean, brushed or freshly sanded**, with the final sanding done with grit 100-120, and vacuumed. Darkened or planed wood should always be sanded. If heavy dirt appears on the planks before soap treatment, we recommend using WOCA *Intensive Cleaner* (diluted 1:40 with water). Ensure good ventilation during application and the drying time of approximately 8 hours.
3. Shake the *wood floor soap* well and mix it with water at a ratio of 1:10 (do not use it undiluted!). Apply this soapy solution to the floor using a lye applicator or cotton mop along the length of the planks and spread it evenly.
4. Once the water has evaporated, repeat the process two to four times (depending on wood type and absorbency). Always allow the wood to dry before applying the soap solution again.
5. After the final application, the surface should be machine-polished with a white pad.
6. Once the wood surface has dried after the last soap application, it can be used normally.
7. For **regular cleaning and maintenance**, the plank floor should be damp-mopped with soapy water every 2-3 weeks. The recommended **dosage is 1:20**. More frequent damp cleaning can cause cracking in the wood. Further details can be found in our **care guide**.

