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Habitat



Cleaning & Maintenance of an Oiled HIRAM Plank Floor

Raw Wood Effect

ROOM CLIMATE:

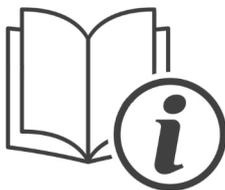
- The ideal room climate is between **40 and 60% relative humidity and a room temperature of 18-25°C.**
- In winter, humidity is often reduced by heating systems, while in other seasons, higher humidity levels may occur.
- If the air is too dry in the room, small cracks may form.
- A **hygrometer** helps you keep track of the room's humidity.

NATURAL PRODUCT WOOD:

- The HIRAM planks are genuine natural products and are made from the highest quality raw materials provided by our local forests.
- The surface color of the wood develops through UV exposure during the first 3-6 months. After that, the wood reaches its final shade.

PROTECTION OF THE WOOD SURFACE:

- For proper protection of HIRAM products, we recommend **initial treatment with oil or soap.**
- These finishing systems protect the surface particularly effectively, as they build up protection both in the wood pores and on the surface, while keeping the wood breathable and preserving its natural properties.
- A high-quality natural wood floor treated with one of these systems is generally low-maintenance, but **should be regularly cared** for to ensure that the wood remains beautiful for decades. If the floor is not cared for over an extended period, signs of wear will appear, and the wood will dry out.
- To protect the floor as much as possible, we recommend having a **dirty/wet buffer zone** at the entrance. Standing moisture must be avoided, and loose dirt should be regularly removed.
- We recommend equipping movable furniture with **felt pads** to prevent scratching the surface of the floor.
- Ideally, **no rubberized or latex-backed floor coverings** should be placed on the wood, as they contain substances that can cause stains over time.
- **Never use harsh, alkaline, or solvent-based cleaners** on oiled and soaped surfaces, as they can dissolve or damage the oil.
- **Always use cotton cloths or mops.** Microfiber cloths act like fine sandpaper and can damage the surface permanently.



Regular Cleaning & Maintenance



YOU WILL NEED:

- NATURHAUS *Clean & Polish*

APPLICATION:

Clean the floor approximately **every 2 weeks** using *Clean & Polish*.

Tip: Always use two buckets – one containing the cleaning solution, the other filled with clear water for rinsing the mop or cloth.

1. Shake *Clean & Polish* thoroughly before use.
2. Depending on the degree of soiling, mix 2–4 tbsp (approx. 25–50 ml) of *Clean & Polish* with approx. 4 l of lukewarm water.
3. Always wipe the floor slightly damp, following the longitudinal direction of the boards, using a mop or cloth.
4. Remove stubborn, water-soluble stains locally using undiluted *Clean & Polish*, then wipe with clean water.
5. If required, the surface can be maintained after cleaning.

Caution: Do not use aggressive tools such as steel wool, coarse sandpaper, knives, scrapers, etc.

Occasional Maintenance & Refreshing

YOU WILL NEED:

- NATURHAUS *Floor Milk*

NOTE:

Every 3–6 months, or if the colour of the floor has faded slightly and signs of wear are visible, treatment with NATURHAUS *Floor Milk* is recommended. *Floor Milk* is a maintenance product and not a cleaning agent.

APPLICATION:

- Shake the container thoroughly before use.
- Mix approx. 125 ml of *Floor Milk* with 5 l of lukewarm water and wipe the plank floor (approx. 2 tbsp per litre).

Recommendation:

For heavily used floors, the dosage can be increased up to 1:1 or applied undiluted if required. From a dilution ratio of 1:4, the dried *Floor Milk* must be polished using a floor machine with a white pad or soft fleece. Avoid over-maintenance.

If over-maintenance has occurred over time, a basic cleaning using NATURHAUS *Wood Cleaner* will remove the entire *Floor Milk* finish down to the original oil-wax surface. Minor superficial damage can then be repaired. After completing the basic cleaning or repairs, the surface must be re-treated. Please observe the additional recommendations and instructions provided by NATURHAUS.





Depending on wear and as required, your oiled floor should undergo deep cleaning and maintenance every 1–2 years.

YOU WILL NEED:

- White or beige super pad, cotton cloth, polishing machine
- NATURHAUS *Refresher*, colourless | Coverage: 120 m²/l

PLEASE NOTE:

- Follow the instructions on the products
- Product, room, and floor temperature **between 15–30 °C**
- Ensure sufficient ventilation during application and drying

APPLICATION:

1. Shake the *Refresher* thoroughly before use and apply sparingly.
2. Place a cloth well-soaked with *Refresher* on the floor, attach a white or beige super pad, fold up the corners, mount the single-disc floor machine with pad holder, and wet the surface to be treated. Add small amounts of liquid from time to time. When adding liquid, place the machine stationary onto the liquid and continue wetting.
3. Finally, polish the surface dry using a white or beige super pad or a clean cloth/paper towel.
4. Alternatively, transfer the *Refresher* into a pump spray bottle and build pressure until a fine mist is produced. Spray the area to be treated in sections of approx. 10–15 m² and immediately distribute using a floor machine, then polish dry.
5. The wooden floor is conditionally **loadable after approx. 3 hours** and **fully cured within 8 hours**. Do not cover the surface during this time.



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.