

# TIMBER FLOOR CARE

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### **Sweeping and Vacuuming**

Regular cleaning with a broom, vacuum cleaner or dust mop will reduce the chance of scratches by removing particles before they are ground into the floor.

## Mopping

Wood floors should not be mopped wet, but with just a damp mop (if necessary, mop over the floor again with a dry mop). Micro-fibre style mops work very well.

#### **Entrance Mats**

Large barrier mats are a good idea to trap dirt at the entrances to your house.

# OSMO FLOOR CARE - [appropriate for OSMO finished floors only]

Osmo is a non-toxic & approved food safe product made in Germany out of a combination of natural oils and waxes, (EURONORM EN71). A wide range of Osmo products are available for sale at Thor's Hammer.

**Osmo Wash & Care** Regular cleaning with Osmo Wash & Care (natural cleaning concentrate) will clean and freshen floors at the same time, without leaching the Osmo oils from the surface. One capful mixes with one litre of water. Best applied with a micro-fibre mop.

Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner If the finish on your floor is looking dull, this product is recommended to clean and rejuvenate the surface. Apply sparingly from the spray container to an area of around 1 sqm and buff into the timber using a lint free rag or the Osmo OPTISET cloth. It will dry immediately. Finish by buffing with the grain of the timber. For professional application, use a rotary style polishing machine with a white pad to apply. Use a spray bottle to lightly "mist" the floor in front of the polishing machine. Complete by buffing with a lambs wool pad. This heats the Liquid Wax Cleaner which sets off hardening, and produces a consistent shine. Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner will also remove stubborn stains such as dark shoe marks. Pour some of the product onto a cloth and rub into the stain and remove the loosened dirt. A super-fine steel wool can be used with the Liquid Wax Cleaner for extra stubborn stains or marks.

**Floor Maintenance Kit** Includes 1L Wash and Care Cleaning Concentrate, Liquid Wax Cleaner, 3 x cloths, 1 x abrasive pad and maintenance instructions.

**Osmo Microfibre Floor Cleaning Kit** Includes a dust-mop, a microfibre mop & an active fiber cloth for applying Liquid Wax Cleaner. A telescopic handle for the kit is sold separately.

**Re-coating with Osmo Polyx Hard-wax Oil** Should any small damages occur, surfaces can easily be touched up without sanding back to bare wood. First clean and dry the surface, then lightly sand only if necessary, usually with 180 grit paper. Apply the Hardwax Oil very thinly as per application instructions.

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