

The topical subject

Cleaning and care of wooden floors

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Floor treatment with AURO products

AURO offers ecological oils, waxes and paint coatings for the protection of your floors. They provide water and dirt repellent, resistant and breathable surfaces with a convincing aesthetic quality. On our website, you will find comprehensive information and videos on the proper preparation and execution of floor treatments.

Please observe the time periods before a freshly treated floor is fully loadable. As a rule, it should not be stepped on for 24 hours and then be treated cautiously for two more days (e.g. lay out cardboard before stepping on it). Furniture should be placed on the floor after 3 days at the earliest, carpets or rugs after one week.

Care for sufficient ventilation during the drying process and observe the notes on the label and in the Technical Data Sheet of the used product.

Cleaning and care

Floors can be treated with different types of products. The most popular variant is an **oil** treatment. In addition, a **wax** can be applied or, in order to save time, a combined **oil-wax** product may be used. Alternatively, a layer-forming **floor paint** can be applied. Finally, AURO also offers **lyes and soaps** that are very popular in Scandinavian countries.

Once a floor has been treated, the beautiful surface needs regular care to maintain for a long time the ambitious aesthetical and functional features that our customers quite rightly demand from an AURO surface. Moreover, regular cleaning and care minimise the premature wear of wooden floor surfaces and thus prolong the renovation cycle.



In order you can enjoy the beauty of your floor surfaces for a long time, we would like to introduce you overleaf to the **AURO cleaning, care and maintenance products** that match your specific floor treatment.



Tips for the cleaning and care of wooden floors:

Do not use abrasive synthetic fibres for cleaning, also avoid steam cleaners. Both can damage the surface.

A doormat in the entrance area and regular sweeping or vacuuming avoid bringing in dirt.

Scratch marks can be avoided by fitting furniture legs with felt or cork runners. The vacuum cleaner should not have hard edges.

Clear and wipe up spilt liquid immediately. Also do not place plant pots directly on the wooden surface but raised up.

Deeper dents or scratches in wooden bases can be evened out by sanding down to the wood at these points. Then apply hot water (e.g. using a cloth) and leave to soak in so that the wood swells. Then sand finely and treat again.

AURO Cleaning, care and maintenance products – our recommendations

Wooden floors treated with oil or wax

Maintenance cleaning: For the regular careful wet cleaning of all oiled or waxed surfaces, the **Floor cleaner no. 427** is the perfect product.

Maintenance care: In regular intervals, oiled or waxed floors need additional care. The **Floor care no. 437** is the suited product for this purpose. The classic **Floor care emulsion no. 431** with its fresh scent of ethereal oils is also suited and very popular.

Cleaning and care: With the **Wooden floors cleaning and care no. 661**, the two steps can be taken care of in one work process. This economic product is furthermore marked by its antistatic and slight rewaxing effects.

Thorough clean: Even for a carefully treated floor, there will come a day when soilings on the oiled or waxed surface can no longer be removed with cleaning or care products.

In these cases, a thorough clean with **AURO Power cleaner no. 421** and the follow-up surface treatment with the originally used floor oil or wax will be necessary.

Surfaces treated with Floor paint

The regular careful wet cleaning of surfaces treated with **AURO Floor paint no. 267** is best done with the **Floor cleaner no. 427**. An additional care product is not needed for this type of surface treatment.

Floors treated with lyes and soaps



For the cleaning and care of surfaces treated with lyes and soaps, the soaps themselves are used.

They are diluted with water in a 1:40 ratio for the damp cleaning of the floor.

Should this be requested for optical reasons, the **Wood soap no. 403** and the **Wood soap white no. 404** can also be mixed to achieve the requested degree of lightness.

Floors made of other materials

Cork flooring:

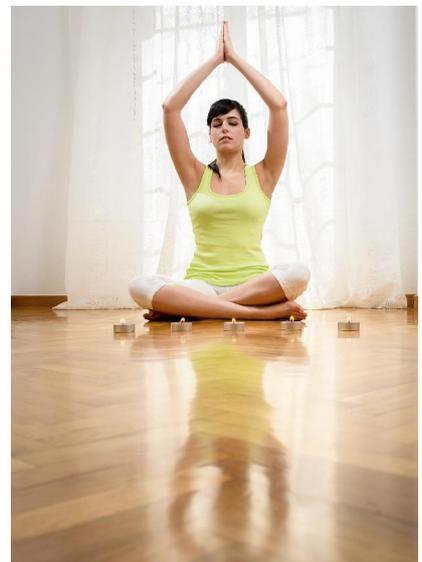
Cork floors are also best be cleaned with the **Floor cleaner no. 427**. The suited care product is the **Floor care emulsion no. 431**.

Linoleum:

We also offer you a perfectly balanced set of products for the cleaning and care of linoleum floors:

A new linoleum floor first gets cleaned with the **Linoleum cleaner no. 656**. Then the surface gets a first care treatment with the **Linoleum care no. 657** and is polished after 10 minutes.

For the regular maintenance care, the product is diluted with water in a 1:3 ratio.



Safety notes:

Some of the AURO products mentioned contain a certain proportion of drying oils. Under unfavourable conditions, these may cause flammable materials which come into contact with the oils to spontaneously ignite after some time.

Therefore spread out used cloths or other materials to dry for 24 hours outdoors. They can then be disposed of with the household waste.

If used cloths are to be used again, keep them in tightly sealed, inflammable receptacles for future use.

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