



Reinigung und Pflege von
BOEN Parkettböden
Cleaning and maintenance of BOEN parquet flooring



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THE ART OF HARDWOOD FLOORING

Congratulations. You have decided to purchase a BOEN multilayer parquet flooring and thus for high-class workmanship in the best sense of the word!

BE FRIENDLY WITH YOUR PARQUET FLOORING,

it will give you props for your lifetime. You are working on high-quality parquet flooring. The surface finish of our sealed or oiled parquet floorings ideally prevents the floor from dust and dirt and allows easy treatment.

Parquet floorings underlie natural wear depending on the exposures. Normal traces of usage at the surface will not stay away in the long run even for hard woods and high grade surface treatment. Therefore, we recommend preventive actions and a regular treatment.

In order to prevent it from needless scratching, please provide furniture especially tables and chairs with felt gliders. For chairs with casters, please provide an appropriate underlay. In the entrance areas you should place door mats and door scraper to get rid off the dirt, as dirt and sand act like sandpaper. In highly frequented areas, we recommend areas for clean walking and dirt traps.

The room climate

In order to guarantee a long durability of your parquet flooring please provide for a healthy room climate which you achieve by correct heating and aeration. A room temperature of 20° to 22° C and about 50 to 65 % relative humidity will not only increase your well-being, but provide for the perfect environment for your wooden flooring. The healthy indoor climate will contribute to the conservation of value of the parquet flooring and prevents from electrostatic loading. In particular in new buildings it may be necessary to temporary use dehumidifiers due to the humidity which is emitted from walls and floors.

The floor heating system

Parquet flooring and floor heating – is this a good fit? The experience recommends it and it has even advantages. The room climate which is achieved by heating with floor heating systems is in general more uniform as if rooms are heated using radiators. The thermal transfer resistance of parquet flooring is little, e.g. the heat passage is not hindered. Therefore, parquet floorings on floor heating systems are economical.

Naturally, you have to put up with the fact that wood such as beech, ash and maple always show more distinct formation of gaps as for example the hard oak.

As described above it is important to comply with the correct room climate. Furthermore, we recommend to firmly gluing the parquet flooring on the floor heating system. This way you will have a firm floor under your feet in the long run.



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR BOEN PARQUET FLOORING WHICH IS PRE-OILED AT OUR FACTORY USING NATURALLY HARDENING OXIDATIVE BOEN NATURAL OIL

Finishing the surface which had been pre-oiled at the factory using BOEN NATURAL OIL

In order to finish your new pre-oiled parquet flooring apply BOEN NATURAL OIL on the absolutely clean and dry surface. If your floor had been soiled during installation it is necessary to damp mop it using BOEN FLOOR SOAP and finally thoroughly dry it (refer to "Cleaning") before applying the oil. The BOEN NATURAL OIL should be applied thin and uniformly using a scraper. Then polish it until the surface is saturated and a uniform look is resulting using a one-disc machine with a white pad. The quantity which needs to be applied amounting to about 10 to 15 g per sqm. Please subsequently allow the surface to dry for about 8 to 10 hours and provide good aeration. Clean the floor at the earliest about 10 to 14 days afterwards for the first time.

Cleaning

For the standard cleaning it is good enough to remove dust and dirt with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. If it is necessary to wipe the flooring apply 3 closing caps of BOEN FLOOR SOAP on 5 liters water and damp mop the floor. BOEN FLOOR SOAP is a concentrated fountain solution addition for easy and thorough cleaning and treatment of finished oil parquet floorings. Never water your parquet flooring as the wood might swell which will damage the parquet flooring. In case of regular use the cleaning agent is acting as a natural moisturizing agent and the surface will become more resistant against re-soiling and appearances of wear. For extremely soiled floorings it is possible to apply the BOEN FLOOR SOAP of a higher concentration (mixing ratio with water up to 1:1).

Treatment

Your oiled parquet flooring should be treated from time to time using BOEN OIL FRESHEN UP; this particularly applies for floorings which are submitted to high expose and which are frequently cleaned. This treatment renders oiled surfaces more hard-wearing; affected surfaces will get a silk mat natural gloss. Before use, the flooring should be dry and free from soiling. Shake well before use. OIL FRESHEN UP is applied using a lint-free cloth; one closing cap is sufficient for 1 to 2 sqm. Allow the surface to dry and then polish it. In order to remove stains apply a little quantity on a dry cloth and rub off the dirt.

Recommendation regarding the frequency of treatment

- Moderately exposed floors, e.g. in sleeping and living rooms: 1 to 2 times per year
- Medium exposed floors, e.g. in hallway or offices accessible to public: depending on the exposure 1 time per month
- Particularly highly exposed floors, e.g. in restaurants, on stairs, in shopping malls, in barracks, in schools: depending on the exposure 1 time per week or more often. In such cases apply it using a one-disc machine with a white pad. After drying polish the floor using a fine brush or a felt pad

Important note for finished oil parquet floorings:

For highly exposed parquet floorings we recommend a retreatment with BOEN NATURAL OIL in due time in case of wear appearances in order to maintain a sound surface in the long run. However, before performing a retreatment you should perform an intensive cleaning using fountain solution by adding the BOEN FLOOR SOAP. Agree upon regular inspection with your parquet installer.



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR BOEN PARQUET FLOORING WHICH IS FINISHED AT OUR FACTORY USING NATURALLY HARDENING OXIDATIVE BOEN NATURAL OIL

First treatment

We recommend you to perform a first treatment using BOEN OIL FRESHEN UP. The OIL FRESHEN UP is applied using a lint-free cloth; 1 closing cap is sufficient for 1 to 2 sqm. Allow the surface dry and then polish it.

Cleaning

For the standard cleaning remove dust and dirt with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. If it is necessary to wipe the flooring, apply 3 closing caps of BOEN FLOOR SOAP on 5 liters of water and damp-mop the floor. BOEN FLOOR SOAP is a concentrated fountain solution addition for easy and thorough cleaning and treatment of the finished oil parquet floorings. Never water your parquet flooring as the wood might swell which will damage the parquet flooring. In case of regular use, the cleaning agent is acting as a natural moisturizing agent and the surface will become more resistant against re-soiling and appearances of wear. For extremely soiled floorings it is possible to apply the BOEN FLOOR SOAP of a higher concentration (mixing ratio with water up to 1:1).

Treatment

Your oiled parquet flooring should be treated from time to time using BOEN OIL FRESHEN UP; this particularly applies for floorings which are submitted to high exposure and which are frequently cleaned. This treatment renders oil surfaces more hard wearing; affected surfaces will get

a silk matt natural gloss. Before use, the flooring should be dry and free from soiling.

Shake well before use. OIL FRESHEN UP is applied using a lint-free cloth, one closing cap is sufficient for 1 to 2 sqm. Allow the surface to dry and then polish it. In order to remove stains, apply a little quantity on a dry cloth and rub off the dirt.

Recommendations regarding the frequency of treatment

- Moderately exposed floors, e.g. in sleeping and living rooms: 1 to 2 times per year
- Medium exposed floors, e.g. in hallways or offices accessible to public: depending on the exposure 1 time per month
- Particularly highly exposed floors, e.g. in restaurants, on stairs, on shopping malls, in barracks, in schools: depending on the exposure 1 time per week or more often. In such cases apply it using a one-disc machine with a white pad. After drying, polish the floor using a fine brush or a felt pad

Important note for finished oiled parquet floorings:

For highly exposed parquet floorings in case of appearances of wear, we recommend a retreatment using BOEN NATURAL OIL in due time, in order to maintain the proper surface in the long run. However, before performing this retreatment, you should thoroughly clean the floor with fountain water by adding BOEN FLOOR SOAP. Agree to perform a regular inspection with your parquet foorer.



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR BOEN ECOLINE PARQUET FLOORING WHICH IS FINISHED USING UV-HARDENED OIL

First treatment

Immediately after the installation we recommend a first treatment using BOEN OIL FRESHEN UP. The OIL FRESHEN UP is applied with a lint-free cloth; a closing cap is sufficient for 1 to 2 sqm. Allow the surface to dry and then polish it.

Cleaning

For the standard cleaning it is good enough to remove dust and dirt with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. If it is necessary to wipe the flooring apply 3 closing caps

of BOEN FLOOR SOAP on 5 liters water and damp mop the floor. BOEN FLOOR SOAP is a concentrated fountain solution addition for easy and thorough cleaning and treatment of finished oil parquet floorings.

Never water your parquet flooring as the wood might swell which will damage the parquet flooring.

In case of regular use the cleaning agent is acting as a natural moisturizing agent and the surface will become more resistant against re-soiling and appearances of wear. For extremely soiled floorings it is possible to apply the BOEN FLOOR SOAP of a higher concentration (mixing ratio with water up to 1:1).

Treatment

Your oiled parquet flooring should be treated from time to time using BOEN OIL FRESHEN UP; this particularly applies for floorings which are submitted to high expose and which are frequently cleaned. This treatment renders oiled surfaces more hard-wearing; affected surfaces will get a silk matt natural gloss. Before use the flooring should be dry and free from soiling.

Shake well before use. OIL FRESHEN UP is applied using a lint-free cloth; 1 closing cap is sufficient for 1 to 2 sqm. Allow the surface to dry and then polish it. In order to remove stains apply a little quantity on a dry cloth and rub off the dirt.

Recommendation regarding the frequency of maintenance

- Moderately exposed floors, e.g. in sleeping and living rooms: 1 to 2 times per year
- Medium exposed floors, e.g. in hallway or offices accessible to public: depending on the exposure once per month
- Particularly highly exposed floors, e.g. in restaurants, on stairs, in shopping malls, in barracks, in schools: depending on the exposure 1 time per week or more often. In such cases apply it using a one-disc machine with a white pad. After drying polish the floor using a fine brush or a felt pad

Important note for Ecoline parquet floorings:

If highly exposed parquet floorings are showing considerable wear appearances, we recommend grinding in time and finishing with BOEN NATURAL OIL, in order to maintain a proper surface in the long run. Agree a regular inspection with your parquet installer.





CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR BOEN PROTECT-ULTRA PARQUET FLOORING WHICH IS FINISHED USING A HIGH-QUALITY COATING

Cleaning

For the standard cleaning remove dust and dirt with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. If it is necessary to wipe the flooring, apply 25 ml BOEN CLEANER on 5 ltr. of water and "damp mop" the floor. For very dirty floors, add 50 ml to 5 ltr. of water.

If there is resistant bonding dirt on the floor, such as e.g. grease spots or traces of heels, a manual or mechanic basic cleaning is required. Please use the polish remover BOEN REMOVER. Then treat the parquet flooring with BOEN REFRESHER. Floorings which are sensitive to humidity (e.g. beech) need to be treated with D505 POLISH.

Treatment

BOEN REFRESHER is a product which had been designed for regular cleaning and treatment of polished parquet and wood floorings. The product refreshes old and worn out polish, protects the polish and provides for a semi gloss shiny and hydrophobic surface. Before use, the flooring needs to be clean and free from polish, wax and other soiling. Apply a thin layer of BOEN REFRESHER with a sponge or cloth and have it dried out for 30 minutes, before you put furniture, carpets, etc. on the floor. You can also use the BOEN REFRESHER to clean only small surfaces.

Recommendation regarding the frequency of maintenance

- Moderately exposed floors, e.g. in sleeping and living rooms: 1 to 2 times per year
- Medium exposed floors, e.g. in hallway or offices accessible to public: depending on the exposure every 1 to 2 months
- Particularly highly exposed floors, e.g. in restaurants, on stairs, in shopping malls, in barracks, in schools: depending on the exposure 1 time per week or more often

Removing persistent dirt using

- Household cleaning agent: Wine, fruit, berries, juice, cream, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, coffee, tea
- Cleaning petrol: shoe polish, traces of heels, tar, asphalt, oil, grease, chocolate
- Ethyl alcohol: ink, lipstick, ball-pen, printing ink, ink ribbon
- Cold water: blood

Important notes for sealed parquet floorings:

If highly exposed parquet floorings are showing considerable wear appearances, we recommend grinding and resealing in time in order to maintain a proper surface in the long run. Agree a regular inspection with your parquet installer.



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR BOEN PARQUET FLOORING WHICH HAD BEEN FINISHED WITH A MATT COATING

Cleaning

For the standard cleaning remove dust and dirt with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. If it is necessary to wipe the flooring, apply 25 ml BOEN CLEANER on 5 ltr. of water and "damp mop" the floor. For very dirty floors, add 50 ml to 5 ltr. of water.

If there is resistant bonding dirt on the floor, such as e.g. grease spots or traces of heels, a manual or mechanic basic cleaning is required. Please use the polish remover BOEN REMOVER. Then treat the parquet using "Polish Matt" made by Bona.

Treatment

For floorings with a matt white pigmented coating we recommend a first treatment with "Polish Matt" by Bona. "Polish Matt" is a product which had been developed for regular treatment of matt coated parquet and wood floorings. The product refreshes old and worn out polish, protects the polish and provides for a semi-gloss shiny and hydrophobic surface. Before use, the flooring needs to be cleaned and free from polish, wax and other soiling. Apply a thin layer of "Polish Matt" using a sponge or cloth and have it dried out for one hour, before you put furniture, carpets, etc. on the flooring. You can also use the „Polish Matt" to clean only small surfaces.

Recommendation regarding the frequency of maintenance

- Moderately exposed floors, e.g. in sleeping and living rooms: 1 to 2 times per year
- Medium exposed floors, e.g. in hallway or offices accessible to public: depending on the exposure every 1 to 2 months
- Particularly highly exposed floors, e.g. in restaurants, on stairs, in shopping malls, in barracks, in schools: depending on the exposure 1 time per week or more often

Removing persistent dirt using

- Household cleaning agent: Wine, fruit, berries, juice, cream, non-alcoholic drinks, beer, coffee, tea
- Cleaning petrol: shoe polish, traces of heels, tar, asphalt, oil, grease, chocolate
- Ethyl alcohol: ink, lipstick, ball-pen, printing ink, ink ribbon
- Cold water: blood

Important notes for sealed parquet floorings:

If highly exposed parquet floorings are showing considerable wear appearances, we recommend grinding and resealing in time in order to maintain a proper surface in the long run. Agree a regular inspection with your parquet installer.

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