



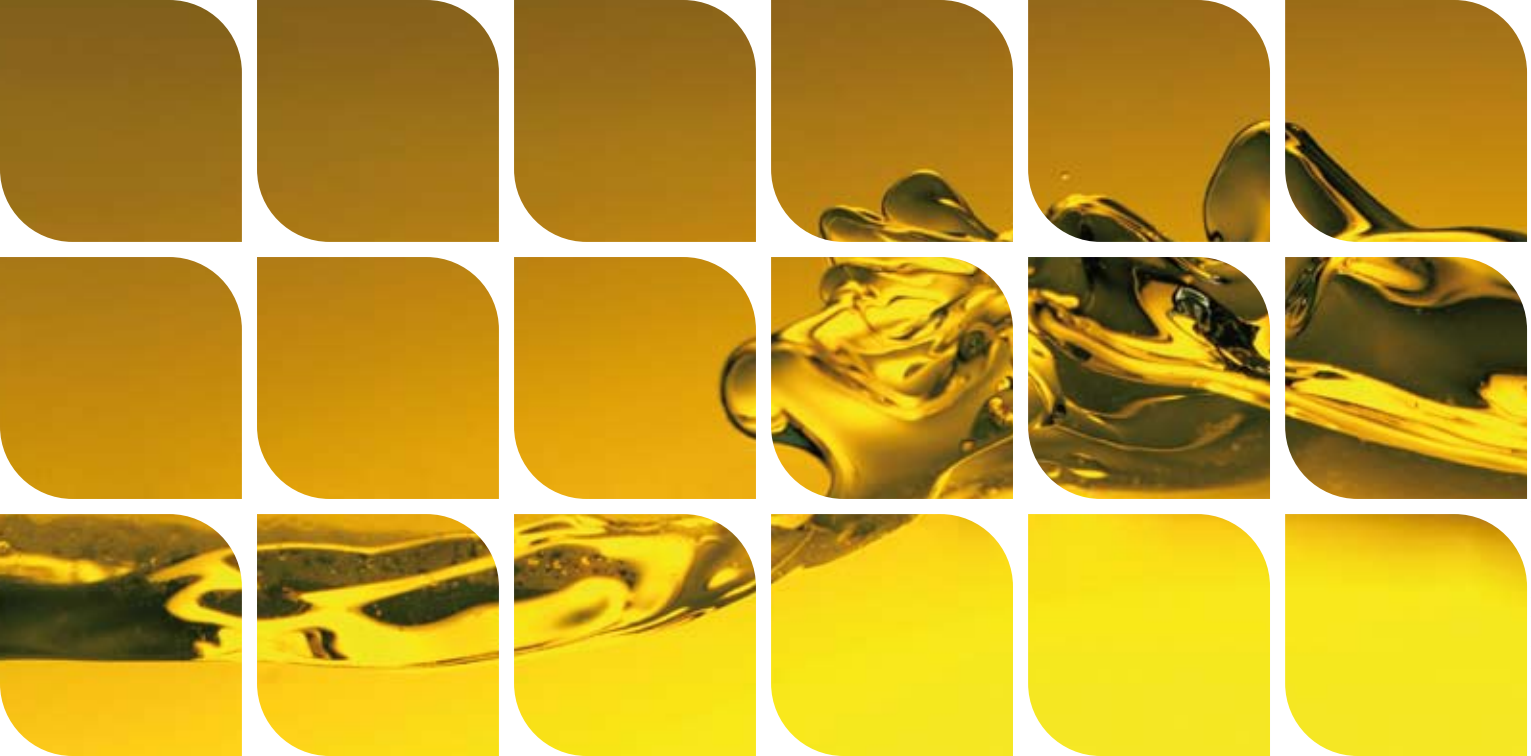
STEIRER PARKETT®



care instructions  
for oiled/waxed wood floors



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## MY home – MY style

Home is where I can really relax and be myself. A place where I can express my own personal style and taste, surrounding myself with the things I love. Choosing from the superior woods and colours in the Steirer Parkett® range of top quality oiled/waxed wooden flooring means I can create a bespoke floor that's unique to my space, making my home a true reflection of my personality.

A specially developed range of cleaning and care products enhances the natural hues of my wooden floor. These nurturing products protect and preserve the beautiful sheen and individual character of the wood. Gentle treatment essences ensure the surface remains smooth yet hard-wearing.

## initial treatment

Keeping your Steirer Parkett® wood floor at its best, we suggest an initial treatment with protective wax oil after the floor has been laid. This way you can make sure that the edges and joints of your floor are protected against the penetration of humidity and dirt. Especially moisture-sensitive wood species like Beech and Maple ask for this treatment.





## application

1. Make sure the wood floor is clean and dry.
2. Shake the protective wax oil well before use and apply it with a cotton cloth, a buffer or a white pad (4–6 g/m<sup>2</sup>). Apply in steps (3–5 m<sup>2</sup>).

250 ml will do for approx. 40–50 m<sup>2</sup>. A thin layer of protective wax guarantees an extraordinary silky sheen finish. Finally polish the surface with a lamb's wool pad and remove any streaks.

3. After buffing, let the floor dry for approx. 12 hours.  
Treat the floor carefully within the first 8–10 days after the initial treatment and avoid any damp cleaning.

# □ cleaning

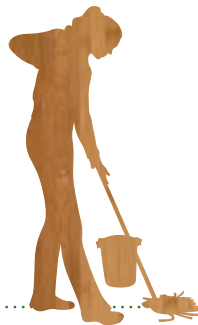
It is usually sufficient to clean your floor using a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom.

Damp cleaning with a vegetable oil soap with maintenance lotion can be carried out if required.

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## application

1. Dry cleaning: with a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom.
2. Damp cleaning: Mix 5–10 capfuls of vegetable oil soap with 10 liters of warm water.  
Apply the mixture on the surface with a damp, well wrung out mop.  
Make sure no water gathers on the surface since this could damage your floor.

It is up to you how often you make a damp cleaning, depending on the amount of dirt and the type of use to which your floor is subjected.

**CAUTION:** Micro fiber cloths of rugged type are not suited for cleaning.

# intensive cleaning

In case your Steirer Parkett® wood floor is very dirty we suggest to clean it with an intensive-cleaner.





## application

1. Depending on how dirty your floor is, mix approx. 5 liters of warm water with 250–500 ml of the intensive-cleaner.  
Prepare a second bucket with water to rewash the floor. Clean the floor with a cleaning pad, mop or buffer.
2. Remove the dirty water with a clear, well wrung out cloth or a wet vacuum cleaner.  
Repeat cleaning the floor with clear water. Make sure no water gathers on the surface.
3. As soon as the surface of the floor has dried, treat it with protective wax oil (see initial treatment).  
Depending on the wood species, apply the oil once or several times.



## useful tips & precautionary measures

Keeping your Steirer Parkett® wood floor at its best, please make sure the room temperature is kept at a constant 18°C to 24°C and the air humidity at approximately 40% to 60%. This room climate not only protects your wood floor, but also enhances your health and comfort. Using an air humidifier is recommended in the heating season.

To avoid scratches and serious damages it is recommended to place mats in the entrance area, remove sand and grit with a broom. Fit your movable furniture with felt gliders and use special office chair rolls for wood floors.

Due to the natural traits of the vegetable oils oil-soaked cloths, pads etc. are spontaneously inflammable. Store oil-soaked cloths, pads etc. in well-sealed containers or weather them on non-combustible surfaces. These care instructions are based on our experience for years and supposed to support you. We will not take any responsibility for misuse.