

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

for finished cork floors

Prefinished cork floors are among the easiest floors to care for. The precious PERMADUR high finish protects your HARO cork floor against penetration of dirt. The finish consists of resistant, UV-hardened acrylic varnish. It is formaldehyde-free and environmentally friendly. For lasting pleasure from your HARO cork floor we recommend cleaning and maintenance of the floor as following:

Basic care:

Dry cleaning:

- It is usually sufficient to clean your HARO cork floor dry using a dust mop, soft broom or vacuum cleaner.

Damp cleaning:

- We recommend that the floors be mopped regularly with clean & green natural depending on how dirty the floor is and wear and tear.
- Add half a dosage cap of clean & green natural to five litres of water. Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Don't clean the floor surface too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. By polishing the floor with a cloth afterwards, you can optimize the shine of your floor's surface.



Intensive care:

Damp cleaning:

- As the floor will be subject to high traffic, the floor surface will need to be deep-cleaned periodically, depending on dirt build-up. Please use clean & green active for deep cleaning.
- Add half a dosage cap of clean & green active to five litres of water. Then wipe the surface with a well-wrung, slightly damp cloth. Don't clean the floor surface too damp, always avoid letting water stand on the surface. If required, repeat the process.



Refreshing:

- To optically refresh the floor and improve durability, we recommend that you use clean & green aqua shield.
- Start by thoroughly cleaning the floor (dust-free). We recommend clean & green active for this job. clean & green aqua shield is applied undiluted with the "Wischwiesel" flat wet-mop. Evenly apply the clean & green aqua shield in overlapping lines with the Wischwiesel. The room temperature should be between 18° and 22°C with relative humidity of 45% to 65%. Coverage: about 30 ml/m² (depends on the absorbing power of the surface) Wait about 2 hours before subjecting the floor to traffic and load. The application of clean & green aqua shield can lead to changes in the gloss level.



Useful tips:

Climatic conditions:

- In order to maintain the quality and beauty of the floor, but also for your own personal well being, an indoor climate of approx. 30% - 60% relative air humidity is ideal with a room temperature of approx. 20° C (68°F).
- To keep the air humidity constant, especially during the heating period, we recommend that you use an electric humidifier. This prevents the floor from drying out excessively.

Basic protection:

- In maintaining the appearance of your HARO parquet floor it is always beneficial to use protective felt pads (available at the HARO range of your dealer) under chairs and table legs and doormats in entrances (to protect your parquet against moisture, dirt and sand).
- Chair castors and office roller chairs must comply with German Standard DIN 68 1 31. Use only lined rollers of type W (soft). A further recommendation is to use the polycarbonate mats that are available in HARO Shop. Steam cleaning machines are not suitable for cleaning parquet flooring.