

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS for oil-finished parquet

After installation of the floor, it may be necessary to thoroughly clean the floor with clean & green active, the parquet cleaner from Hamberger. Please follow the instructions given in the “Intensive care” section under “Damp cleaning”.

### Initial and regular care:

- It is recommended to treat the floor with clean & green aqua oil after installation. Apply a thin and even coat of clean & green aqua oil (undiluted) with the “Wischwiesel” flat wet-mop. Work in parallel overlapping passes. The room temperature should be between 18° and 22° C, at a relative air humidity of 45 to 65%. Coverage: approx. 20 ml/m<sup>2</sup> (approx. 0.06 US fl.oz/sq.ft), depending on the absorbing power of the board surface. The floor can be walked on again after about two hours.
- For regular care we recommend applying aqua oil approximately every 12 months. The floor must first be cleaned thoroughly and be free of dust (ideally using clean & green active).



### Basic care:

#### Dry cleaning:

- Generally, dry cleaning with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner is all you need to do.

#### Damp cleaning:

- We recommend that the floors be mopped regularly with the parquet cleanser clean & green natural according to 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.



### 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.

**We do not recommend parquet treated with colour for the use in rooms with a high grad of wear and tear such as kitchen or use in public applications.**