

Parkett Cleaner



Parkett Cleaner is a neutral detergent, pH 6-8, designed specifically for use on sealed wooden floors and melamine laminate floors.

Application

Remove dust/grit etc using a vacuum cleaner, scissor mop or other dry cleaning method.

Assess the condition of the floor and dilute the Parkett Cleaner as required. On large floors machine cleaning using either a scrubber/drier or a spray buff system is the most suitable method. Smaller floors may be cleaned using a mop or well wrung out cloth. N.B. It is important that the amount of water used to clean the floor is kept to a minimum.

Product Information

Dilution	Normal cleaning - 50 ml/10 litres of water Very dirty floors - 100 ml/10 litres of water
Pack size	1 litre and 5 litre
Shelf life/Storage	2 years in original sealed container. Store frost free away from direct sunlight, other sources of heat, and food stuffs. Store safely.
Safety	Detailed information is noted in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet. Information on the use of the product is noted on the label. Parkett Cleaner is an unclassified product.

Freshen Up



Features

- Restores sheen
- Can be easily removed to allow additional applications of lacquer

Freshen Up is a ready to use maintenance product designed for the maintenance of finished hardwood and other types of finished wooden floors. It revives a scratched and dull surface giving a newly finished look and continuing protection against wear. Freshen Up meets DIN norm 18 032 for slip resistance. N.B. Freshen Up cannot be used on floors, which have been treated previously with polish or similar maintenance products.

Application

Clean the floor as noted under Application in the Parkett Cleaner data.

Apply Freshen Up evenly across the surface of the floor using a soft lint free cloth, mop or similar. Allow it to dry for approximately 30 minutes before replacing furniture, etc. It is not possible to 'buff' the floor to increase the sheen level. Freshen Up will restore the sheen of the original finish i.e. on a silk matt floor a sheen level similar to the initial silk matt appearance will be achieved. The use of Freshen Up on floors finished with Traffic will not increase the sheen level - the original matt look will be maintained.

Cleaning of floors maintained with Freshen Up may be carried out using a neutral detergent solution, such as Parkett Cleaner, in combination with a normal cleaning programme. It is important that strongly alkaline cleaning agents are not used as they will remove Freshen Up. Additional applications should be made as necessary. For domestic floors once or twice each year should be sufficient. Floors exposed to very heavy wear will need to be treated more frequently, perhaps as often as once every few weeks.

In contrast to floors treated with a polish or similar material a floor maintained with Freshen Up may be overcoated. Prior to the application of an additional application of lacquer the surface must be treated using Polish Remover. This will remove the Freshen Up. The floor should then be lightly sanded and the lacquer coat applied.

Product Information

Coverage 60-70 m²/litre

Pack size 1 litre and 5 litre

Shelf life / Storage 2 years in original sealed container. Store frost free away from direct sunlight, other sources of heat and foodstuffs. Store safely.

Safety Detailed information is noted in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet. Information on the use of the product is noted on the label. Freshen Up is an unclassified product.

Parkett Polish



Parkett Polish is a water based polish specifically designed for use on sealed wooden floors to provide increased protection against wear and moisture. It should **not** be used on melamine laminate floors. Parkett Polish meets DIN 18 032 for slip resistance.

Application

Clean the floor as noted under Application in the Parkett Cleaner data.

Apply the Parkett Polish evenly across the surface of the floor using a soft lint free cloth or similar. On large areas a spray buff system may be more appropriate. Additional applications of the Parkett Polish should be made as required. It is possible to “spot” apply Parkett Polish to more heavily used areas on a floor rather than having to apply an additional application across the whole floor. Also for daily cleaning of well used floors Parkett Polish may be diluted at a rate of 0.2 litres to 5 litres of water.

Over an extended period of time a build-up of Parkett Polish may occur. This may be removed by the use of Polish Remover or a slightly alkaline cleaner pH 9-10 together with a machine based cleaning system.

Product Information

Coverage 80 m²/litre per coat

Pack size 1 litre and 5 litre

Shelf life/Storage 2 years in original sealed container.

Store frost free away from direct sunlight, other sources of heat and foodstuffs. Store safely.

Safety Detailed information is noted in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet. Information on the use of the product is noted on the label. Parkett Polish is an unclassified product.

Parkett Polish Remover



Parkett Polish Remover is a concentrated liquid polish stripper designed to remove Parkett Polish. It may also be used to remove black heel marks etc.

N.B. Floors that have been treated previously with polish or similar must be sanded back to bare wood prior to overcoating.

Application

Apply the diluted product evenly across the floor using a mop or similar applicator. Wait for approximately 5 minutes to allow the solution to work. Clean the floor using a cleaning machine with a red pad or equivalent. Remove any surface contamination with a scrubber/drier, mop or similar. Finally clean the surface thoroughly using water. N.B. The amount of water applied to the floor must be kept to

a minimum. It is important that all traces of Polish Remover are removed as any residue will act upon newly applied polish. Once the floor is dry Parkett Polish may be applied. To remove black heel marks apply the diluted product to the affected area. After several minutes wipe the surface using a clean soft lint free cloth.

Product Information

Dilution	For removal of polish:	1 litre to 5 litres water
	For removal of heel marks:	1 cap to 100 ml water
Pack size	1 litre and 5 litre	
Shelf life/Storage	2 years in original sealed container. Store frost free away from direct sunlight, other sources of heat and foodstuffs. Store safely.	
Safety	Detailed information is noted in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheet. Information on the use of the product is noted on the label. Polish Remover is an unclassified product.	

MicroPlus Hardwood Kit (Boxed)



For the safe and easy cleaning of finished wooden floors, containing: Mophead and pole, Hardwood floor cleaner and an instruction booklet. Also available, a shrink wrapped wood floor wipe kit containing: Parkett Cleaning Mop (with cloth and one piece handle), Swedish Formula cleaner and an instruction booklet.

BonaKemi Maintenance Guide

During 70 years of experience working with wooden floors BonaKemi has recognised that there are four distinct areas to be addressed when preparing specifications for the finishing of new floors or floors subject to refurbishment:

Preventative Maintenance

The installation of an effective matting system can often be one of the most important factors in the long term performance of a floor. A system should be designed to allow grit/dirt and moisture to be removed. This is often achieved by the use of two distinct types and areas of matting with the initial mat being designed to remove grit/dirt and allowing it to fall away from the surface whilst the secondary matting removes moisture. Matting should cover the largest area possible and be of a good quality. The matting must be cleaned, maintained and replaced periodically as part of the ongoing maintenance programme for the floor.

Specification

It is important that the specification for a floor is designed correctly to take into account the expected level of traffic, ongoing maintenance and future possible restrictions with regards to refurbishment. The specification should also note – in addition to the product details and the number of applications to be made – information on the final grade of sanding required, advice on any special items such as staining or painting and an indication of the quantity of product required. Information on suitable specifications is noted in the appropriate data sheets.

Maintenance

Maintenance can be broadly divided into two areas, Commercial and Domestic. In both areas the aims are essentially identical. The floor surface should be clean and look as good as possible. The following information is designed to provide a starting point for the preparation of a maintenance programme. All floors will require individual assessment as the factors affecting them will vary. In addition to this variations will occur due to other influences such as changes in traffic levels, seasonal changes caused by weather i.e. additional matting to absorb moisture may be needed during periods of heavy rain, snow or changes in the use of the room.

● Commercial

Dust/grit should be removed on a daily basis using a vacuum cleaner, scissor mop or other dry cleaning method. A machine based cleaning system using either a scrubber/drier or a spray buff system is the most suitable method for cleaning large floors or those subject to high traffic levels. Parkett Cleaner, diluted as appropriate, together with a soft cleaning pad is suitable for this process. A more aggressive cleaning pad, such as a red pad, may be used if deemed necessary i.e. in very high traffic areas or in areas where normal cleaning appears unable to remove all of the dirt etc from the floor surface. It should be noted however that excessive use of very aggressive pads may dull the lacquer or physically damage the surface. The effectiveness of the cleaning process must be closely monitored in the early stages and adjustments made to the frequency and type of cleaning to ensure that the floor is being maintained properly.

Stubborn marks from shoes or other sources occasionally may not be removed by the normal cleaning regime. These may be removed using either Parkett Polish Remover or white spirit on a cloth.

● Domestic

Domestic floors should be cleaned regularly using dry cleaning methods such as a vacuum cleaner or soft broom. Parkett Cleaner can be used as directed to clean the floor as required. N.B. Keep the amount of moisture used on the floor to a minimum by ensuring that cloths and mops are only lightly dampened.

Protection/restoration of the floor finish can be achieved in two ways. The regular application of Freshen Up will restore the surface by "removing" scratches and wear patterns. Alternatively maintenance polishes, such as Parkett Polish or similar, may be used to protect the surface of the lacquer. These products must be applied in accordance with the appropriate data sheet and care taken to avoid over application of the material. It is important to note that floors treated on a regular basis using a polish, "maintainer", "gloss builder" or similar must be sanded back to bare wood prior to the application of further coats of lacquers.

Refurbishment

Periodically it will be necessary to refinish previously lacquered floors. Floors maintained using Parkett Cleaner or a similar neutral cleaner can be carefully sanded to provide a physical key, remove scratch marks and additional applications of lacquer applied as required. Floors treated with Freshen Up can be cleaned with Polish Remover to remove the Freshen Up and then be treated in a similar manner. The optimum method for this type of operation is to use the BonaSand Scrad system to prepare the floor. Regular applications of lacquer will significantly reduce the downtime caused by refurbishment and ensure that the floor is kept looking at it's best at all times. In many instances it is feasible to consider carrying out this operation over night which can be extremely important in a commercial environment.

If information is not available as to the maintenance products previously used on the floor it is recommended that in all cases a trial application is made on a small area to test the adhesion of the lacquer. An area of the floor should be sanded by hand, cleaned and a coat of lacquer applied. After several days the adhesion may be checked by gently scratching the surface using the milled edge of a coin.

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