

# CLEANING & CARE

Simple tips for lasting joy

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With parquet by Bauwerk Parkett, you get a high-quality, healthy-living and timelessly beautiful wooden floor. We offer a range of suitable cleaning and care products to make sure you enjoy your parquet for years to come.

# Cleaning and care natural-oiled parquet

Oiling is a treatment that impregnates the surface of the parquet floor with oil that protects the wood from wear and dirt. Our cleaning agents reliably remove soiling, while our care products restore the surface protection and help preserve the natural look.

## **Maintenance care**

A broom, a mop or a vacuum cleaner are enough for routine cleaning and removal of loose dirt. More persistent dirt should be removed using a moist cleaning cloth. For a wet clean, a non-abrasive cleaning agent, like the Parquet Cleaner\*, may be added to the mopping water. Severe soiling and tough-to-clean stains can be removed using the Intensive Cleaner\* or one of our various spot removers\*.

## **Full cleaning**

Intensive Cleaner\* can be used for removing old layers of care products.

## **Initial treatment**

If desired, your floor installer can perform the initial treatment immediately after installing the parquet. This treatment makes it possible to protect joints and edges against the penetration of dirt and moisture even more efficiently. We recommend Colourless Care Oil\* for initial treatment.

## **Routine care**

Our Mop Care\* product is the best choice for routine care. The concentrated care product is added to the mopping water. The frequency of its use depends on how intensively the floor is used.

## **Touching up the surface**

The clean surface can be touched up with the right Care Oil by Bauwerk Parkett. The frequency of oiling depends on how much the floor is used. We recommend re-oiling once a year.

\* Please follow the instructions for use shown on the bottle.

# Cleaning and care lacquered parquet

A layer of lacquer applied in multiple coats onto the surface of the wood protects the parquet from wear and dirt. The Bauwerk Parkett product range includes two lacquer surface treatments: B-Protect® and matt lacquered. Correct cleaning agents reliably remove soiling, while our care products restore the protective features of the lacquer.

## **Maintenance care**

A broom, a mop or a vacuum cleaner are enough for routine cleaning and removal of loose dirt. More persistent dirt should be removed using a moist cleaning cloth. For a wet clean, a non-abrasive cleaning agent, like the Parquet Cleaner\*, may be added to the mopping water. Severe soiling and tough-to-clean stains can be removed using the Intensive Cleaner\* or the Universal Spot Remover Spray\*.

## **Full cleaning**

Intensive Cleaner\* can be used for removing old layers of care products.

## **Initial treatment**

If desired, your floor installer can perform the initial treatment immediately after installing the parquet. This treatment makes it possible to protect joints and edges against the penetration of dirt and moisture even more efficiently. We recommend Wax Polish\* or Parquet Care Eco\* for the initial treatment.

For B-Protect® surfaces, **only** Parquet Care Eco\* may be used.

## **Routine care**

Our Parquet Care Eco\* product is the best choice for routine care. The frequency of its use depends on how intensively the floor is used.

## **Touching up the surface**

We recommend Wax Polish for touching up matt lacquered surfaces that see heavier use. Since a machine needs to be used for this, please contact your floor installer to complete this task.

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## General Notes

- People and parquet floors feel best in the same climate conditions: 20 to 22 °C and 35 to 65 % air humidity. These are the optimum values for feeling good in your living space. Wood tangibly improves the indoor climate.
- An effective dirt barrier at the entrance (such as a grate, a rough doormat or a textile mat) prevents dirt and sand from reaching the parquet floor.
- Attach felt gliders to furniture, chair and table legs to avoid dents and scratches. Check these regularly.
- With intensive local use, e.g. with a castor chair, putting a standard protective mat made out of a plasticiser-free plastic on the floor is recommended.
- Air humidity must be paid attention to, particularly during the heating season in winter, and if it drops below 35 % for longer stretches of time, more humidity must be provided, e.g. using an air humidifier.
- For wood types that have a greater tendency to swell or shrink (e.g. acacia), larger joints and cupping may occur in winter. An optimum indoor climate can counteract these phenomena.
- With continuous operation of underfloor heating, the surface temperature can never exceed the recommended maximum value: the temperature is 29 °C for heating systems with water as the working medium, and 27 °C for electrical heating systems.
- Scratches and abrasions in the parquet can be corrected by touching up the surface.

- There are countless products by other manufacturers available on the market for cleaning and caring for parquet floors. We cannot provide any guarantee for these products. We recommend using exclusively the indicated products by Bauwerk Parkett.

We will also be happy to offer you advice on severe damage or tough-to-remove stains.

## Cleaning and care products

### Online shop

With the right cleaning and care, you will be able enjoy your parquet for a long time. That's why Bauwerk Parkett offers you various cleaning and care products that are perfectly matched to your parquet floor.



All of our cleaning and care products (also available in sets), as well as other accessories, can be found in our Worlds of Parquet, purchased from our installer partners, or bought directly via our online shop at [shop.bauwerk-parkett.com](http://shop.bauwerk-parkett.com)

## First-hand cleaning tips

### Concentrated expert knowledge

Do you have any questions about cleaning and taking care of your parquet floor? We are happy to share our many years of experience and knowledge in everything related to cleaning and caring for your parquet floor. There is an expert tip for every situation and for every floor – be it lacquered or natural oiled – that makes cleaning and caring for parquet even easier.



For instructional videos on cleaning and care, please visit Bauwerk Parkett's YouTube channel and the "*Cleaning and Care*" section on our website. You can also register for one of our workshops in our Worlds of Parquet!

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