

ARTEDOMUS

STONE • TILE • MOSAIC • BATHWARE • TIMBER FLOORING

Oil and UV Oil and Reactive oil Finish General Care – All Coating Types

Flooring should be one of the last items installed in a project.

In order to protect the floors while other trades are finishing their work prior to final clean-up and turnover to the owner, use a breathable protective covering such as Ram Board.

Clean the floor thoroughly before laying the covering to ensure that no debris is trapped underneath.

Tape pieces of protective covering together but **do not tape them to the surface of the timber flooring.**

Place walk-off mats at all entrances to collect dirt, debris and water that could damage or dull the flooring finish.

Install felt floor protectors underneath all furniture.

Do not allow people to wear spiked heels on the floor, which will damage even the hardest wood floors and finishes.

Work boots and shoes that may have pebbles lodged in the soles should be removed prior to entering.

Sweep or vacuum frequently. Most damage to wood floor finishes is caused by debris and water that is walked in.

Rugs should be cleaned underneath on a regular basis.

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They should also be moved every few months to allow natural colour changes caused by UV light to occur evenly in all areas.

We advise waiting 6 months or so prior to placing rugs. If you can't wait make sure you move the rug on a regular basis.

Never wet-mop your floor.

Always clean up spills and standing water as soon as possible.

DO NOT USE A STEAM MOP

With oil-finished floors, water left for prolonged periods may cause water-spotting.

Ensure doors are closed particularly in summer showers.

Rain water does contain petro chemicals and can be even more damaging to oiled floors than tap water.

Water or spills must be wiped up or dried within a 15 minute time period otherwise it can damage the surface.

Do use a door mat at front doors and exposed sliding doors etc

You must ensure the mat isn't holding water which will damage the surface.

Repeated water spills which are left to dry without being wiped up will damage the surface finish. This is not covered by the warranty.

With water or any other cleaning agent, be sure **to thoroughly wring out the applicator or mop prior** to applying it to the floor.

A damp mop is fine as long as the moisture is limited to an amount that will evaporate almost immediately.

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You can use Bona mop with Bona cleaner for oiled floors.

Moisture that is allowed to seep into the seams between the planks may cause damage to your flooring.

Do not allow soiled mats or rugs to stay on the floor as they can trap moisture on the surface.

NEVER use vinegar, ammonia, petroleum based cleaners, household dust treatment chemicals, abrasive cleaners – waxes or polishes which are not designed to go with your oil finish

Recommended Cleaning Products

**FOLLOW MANUFACTURER INSTRUCTIONS
IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CALL FOR ADVICE
ALWAYS TRY A TEST AREA FIRST**

OILED FLOORS

Rubio Monocoat Soap (available from us)

Bono Mop for wooden floors (available from us or hardware stores)

(Use plug in cassette Bona Cleaner for Oiled Floors)

OIL REACTION & UV OIL

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Rubio Monocoat soap (available from us)

Woca Oil Refresher Natural

STAINS AND MARKS

Rubio Surface Care (available from us)

POLISH & SEAL

Rubio Refresh Eco Spray (available from us)

Professional treatment is available

Rubio Monocoat Cleaning Website link

This short YouTube video will give you an excellent understanding of refreshing an oiled floor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypVuXZQWGM>

<https://www.rubiomonocoat.com/en/o/products/interior/4-interior-wood-care-maintenance-products?country=aa#4-interior-wood-care-maintenance-products>

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Bronze Treatment

<https://www.bona.com/Bona-Professional/Solutions/Floor-treatment-program/Bronze-treatment/>

Highly recommended for a busy lifestyle, young family

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