



HAVCARE KIT 1A FOR INITIAL TREATMENT OF OILED & UV OIL FLOORS (12000)

WHY?

Oiled or UV oiled pre-finished floors give the most natural finish to a timber floor and celebrate the character of the raw material in the best possible way. These floors are treated on their surface with a mixture of oils and waxes which are absorbed into the timber and nourish the surface of the wood to protect against wear and spillages.

Because Oils and UV Oils do not form a hard barrier on top of the timber, the initial adjustment of the flooring to the environment in which it is installed means that the product may become more porous in the initial period after installation. This is why Havwoods recommend that an initial treatment is carried out to fully saturate any open areas which may develop in the timber surface, further protect the floor and ensure the greatest longevity of the surface finish.

In building projects where areas of localised abrasion may occur, oil-type finishes give the opportunity to refresh the flooring before handover with minimal effort.

HOW?

The floor should be thoroughly vacuumed to remove dust and any other physical contaminants. Osmo Liquid Wax Cleaner (Clear or White Transparent for light-coloured floors) can then be used to clean the floor of grease and other stubborn stains. This should be applied with a microfibre mop (such as the Osmo Active-Fibre Mop) at a coverage of 10-15ml per m². For larger areas, the same volume of cleaner can be used in conjunction with a single-disc rotary cleaning machine fitted with a white pad - Havwoods recommend the Floormac Oscillating Polisher.

If additional protection is required, should higher foot traffic be expected to the area, then the floor can be treated with Woca Maintenance Gel (Natural or White for light-coloured floors). Consumption is generally 20-30m² per 200ml tube. This can be applied manually with a 3M Doodlebug-type applicator or mechanically with a single-disc rotary cleaning machine fitted with a white pad and oiling cloth – Havwoods recommend the Floormac Oscillating Polisher.

WHEN?

This is a post-installation kit for use after floor protection has been removed but before handover.



105036, DC ABSORBENT CLOTHS

General wiping cloths, can also be used for applying wood floor refresher.



950064, OSMO LIQUID WAX CLEANER

Especially designed for initial cleaning, occasionally refreshing and maintenance of floors treated with Osmo Polyx®-Oil. Based on natural waxes - regenerates and cleans the surface at the same time. Higher tread areas such as door entrances and hallways can appear duller through the course of years. With Liquid Wax Cleaner, heavy restoration work can be avoided with easy to use, quick and economical application to regenerate the elegant character of the wood. It is also suitable to remove heavy or stubborn stains.



950082, WOCA MAINTENANCE GEL NATURAL/WHITE

Maintenance Gel natural/white is ideal for refreshing and regularly maintaining oiled floors, including UV oiled floors. It can be applied manually or by machine. It is a safer bet than liquid maintenance oil as it is more difficult to overdose a floor.