

Treatex[®] Wood Floor Finishes from Professionals



Treatex[®] Hardwax Oil
Traditional

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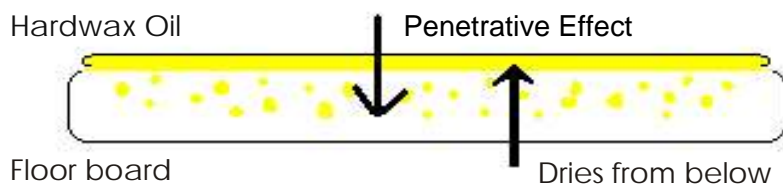


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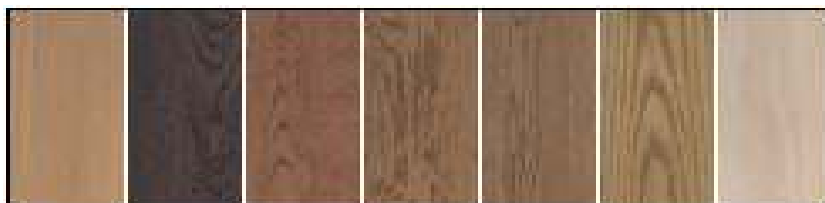


... Just the thing and not just for floors

- Manufactured and processed with the least possible risk to humans and the environment.
- On a base of natural sustainable raw materials such as linseed oil, sunflower oil, jojoba oil, beeswax, carnauba wax and candelilla wax.
- Contains no pollutants and very few solvents.
- Odourless.
- Quick drying.



- **2 coats in just 3 hours.**
- **No sanding between coats.**
- Very durable.
- Microporous or closed porous surface possible depending on application quantity.
- Will not peel or flake off.
- Complies with regulation DIN 68861-1B: resistance to substances such as wine, coffee, fizzy drinks, tea, beer etc.
- Complies with DIN EN 71-3: Safe for use on children's toys.
- Easy to clean with Treatex[®] Floor Care.
- Easy to maintain with Treatex[®] Wax Cleaner.
- Suitable for use on stairs, wood, cork and OSB floors.
- Recommendable for those with dust allergies; dirt and dust can be removed easily.
- Available in clear or in a range of colours.



Surface Treatment

Floor Preparation

- Clean the surface thoroughly and remove all dust and dirt.
- Sand the surface using 80-150 grit sandpaper



- Before applying Treatex® Hardwax Oil Traditional to the whole floor, please test on a small area first.

Classic Treatment Method

(for heavy-duty use)

- Apply the product evenly over the surface and remove all excess with a scraper. Any further excess should be removed with a piece of non-woven material (e.g. fleece)



- The surface will dry in approx. 1 hour
- Use a Treatex® Roller for the second coat (no sanding between coats is necessary).
- Use roughly 30g per m².
- Allow to dry overnight - the floor may then be used.
- Maximum hardness is achieved after a further 24 hours.
- The area may then be used as normal.
- NB: providing warmth and ventilation will speed up the drying process, but cold and humidity may slow down the process.
- The classic treatment method is particularly recommended for cork, OSB and very microporous woods such as oak.

Surface Treatment

Domestic Application

- Apply Treatex® Hardwax Oil Traditional thinly and evenly over the surface with a paint scraper or thinly with a brush.
- Allow the Hardwax Oil to dry for an hour.
- Apply the second coat as above.
- Allow to dry overnight - the floor may then be used.
- After a further 24 hours, the area may be used as normal.
- NB: providing warmth and ventilation will speed up the drying process, but cold and humidity may slow down the process.

Commercial Application (heavy-duty)

- Clean the surface and apply approx. 30g of Hardwax Oil per m² with a Treatex® Roller.



- In a warm and ventilated atmosphere, Hardwax Oil Traditional will dry within 8 hours.
- Apply a second coat of Treatex® Hardwax Oil Traditional with the roller using the same quantity as before.
- Allow to dry overnight - the floor may then be used.
- Maximum hardness is achieved after a further 24 hours.

Cleaning, Maintenance and Repair

Daily cleaning in the home

- A broom or vacuum cleaner is sufficient for light soiling.
- For heavier soiling, damp mop adding **Treatex® Floor Care** to the mop water.
- Treatex Floor Care has a neutral pH value and contains no solvents or dyes. It is manufactured on a base of biodegradable tensides and the natural wax of the carnauba palm.
- Use between 25 and 50 ml of **Treatex® Floor Care** to 5 liters of water for regular damp mopping and maintenance.
- Increase the quantity for very heavy soiling.



Cleaning in commercial locations

- For regular cleaning and maintenance simply add 25-50 ml of **Treatex® Floor Care Commercial** to 5 liters of water.
- For heavy soiling we recommend using 25-50 ml of **Treatex® Refreshment Cleaner** added to 5 liters of water. When the floor is dry again (approx. 3 hours), apply a thin coat of **Treatex® Wax Cleaner** with a cotton cloth. Allow to dry overnight, after which the floor may be used again.

Repair

- Sand down damaged areas with 150 grit sandpaper following the grain of the wood.
- Then sand down with sandpaper of up to 280 grit.
- Continue by following the instructions given in the 'surface treatment' section.

FAQ

What can I do if the surface becomes dull?

This dullness is often caused by using incorrect cleaning methods or materials. Use Treatex® Floor Care for day-to-day cleaning and maintenance. This will bring back the usual sheen to the surface.

What if the material does not dry within the specified time (8 hours)?

The most common reason for slow drying is over-application. If this is the case, the drying time is increased by up to a further 8 hours. Please ensure that adequate ventilation is provided.

What can I do if the floor doesn't seem to have enough "body"?

Since it is the material that gives the floor "body", it is likely that you have applied too little. Apply an additional thin coat of Treatex® Hardwax Oil Traditional.

The surface looks too raw.

Sand down the floor with 220 grit sandpaper before applying a new coat of Hardwax Oil Traditional using a scraper or roller.

Are there any advantages to applying larger quantities of the material?

The more you apply, the more hardwearing the surface becomes. However, applying larger quantities than recommended in the 'commercial use' section will have no added benefit and will not increase durability or "body". NB: applying larger quantities increases the drying time considerably.

Further information may be found in our catalogues
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