



exclusive wood flooring

maintenance instructions

VAN SPEIJCK HYBRID FINISH

MAINTENANCE OIL DIRECT AFTER INSTALLATION, YES OR NO?

The floor is finished with 3 coats of Hybrid Finish.

This is an oxidative finish so that means a complete curing time of 21 days.

When the floor is installed, it is not directly necessary to put a maintenance oil on it.

However, a few good reasons to do so:

- The maintenance oil speeds up the final curing of the Hybrid Finish
- Some small installation scratches or glue wipe spots will all be covered and protected.
- Good final presentation for the end user and the floor is ready to go.
- **Note: use this maintenance oil only once, just after wood floor installation**
- Further maintenance with **Vesting Nature Pure Soap**

WORK INSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE OIL / MAINTENANCE OIL WHITE

- Make sure the floor is clean and free from any abrasive materials such as sand, dust and mud.
- Apply the maintenance oil very thin!! with a lint-free rag on a buffing machine with a white buffing pad, or special floor mop.
- 1 ltr (0.26 gal) is good for 700 to 800 sf
- Let it dry for at least 6 hours with good ventilation.
- **Note: To be done by flooring professionals only.**

DAILY MAINTENANCE

Please bear in mind that abrasive materials such as sand, dust and mud are the biggest threats to wooden floors.

These abrasive materials get under rugs, shoe soles etc. etc. causing quick abrasion of the finish.

The best protection for that: vacuum your floor regularly with a good parquet brush or mop the floor with a slightly damp, lint-free rag.

Preventive measures and tips for maintaining your floor

- Doormats at all entrances (prevents sand, dirt etc. from being carried in)
- Apply special felt pads under sliding objects, like tables, chairs, couches etc etc.
- Never use a hard brush to sweep your floor
- Never drag heavy furniture or objects. This may result in deep scratches in the finish
- Never use maintenance products intended for wax floors. These products will accumulate and result in a slippery , scratchy floor.
- Never use chemical products, such as ammonia, vinegar, turpentine etc etc.
- Never use products intended for lacquer finishes such as polish

In case of questions about maintenance or maintenance products, always ask your installer or dealer.

CLEANING AFTER ACCIDENTS

- Spilling small amounts of liquid like wine, soda, coffee, water etc etc or dirt on floor which are still wet: Clean asap with light damp cloth and dry with dry cloth.
- Spilling small amounts of liquid like wine, soda, coffee, water etc etc or dirt on floor which are completely dried: Clean asap with light damp cloth and dry with dry cloth.

WEEKLY MAINTENANCE – WHICH PRODUCT TO USE?

We strongly advise to maintain your “Van Speijck Exclusive hardwood floor” with **Vesting Nature Pure Soap**.

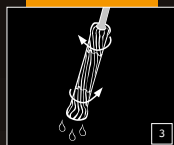
WHY?

Think of it this way: if you wash your hands wearing rubber gloves, it is easy to be careless about the type of cleaner you use, since they don't get in contact with your skin. What if you wash your hands uncovered?...it becomes important to use cleaners that won't harm your skin. Preferably, they should not only clean, but also protect your skin to prevent it from drying out and cracking.

Most of us also add a lotion or moisturizer when your skin feels dry in order to protect it. **This is exactly Vesting Nature Pure Soap does to your oil finished floors.**

Vesting Nature Pure Soap is designed to clean and protect oil finished surfaces from: dirt, stains, wear and tear and drying out.

It cleans and leaves an invisible layer of natural soaps which greatly help to make your wood floor more and more dirt and wear resistant and easier to clean.



HOW TO USE:

Vesting Nature Pure Soap or Vesting Nature Pure Soap white.
(The frequency of floor cleaning depends on the wear on the floor)

- Natural Soap is shaken carefully before use.
- 3 ounces Natural Soap is mixed into a gallon of lukewarm water.

It is recommended always to work with 2 buckets: one with soap water and one with rinsing water.

Clean the floor with minimum quantity of water – leave soap water on floor briefly in order to dissolve dirt.

Remove dirty soap water with hard-wrung mop or cloth and rinse out in bucket with rinsing water.

- Always wipe floor with soap water on hard-wrung mop or cloth in order to re-establish the protective Natural Soap film.
- Allow the floor to dry for 60 to 90 minutes before using again.



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