

LONG-TERM RESTORATION (pre-oiled floor)

In the areas where the floor must be restored, conduct a very light sanding using a 150 grit sandpaper. Use a pole sander to make the task easier. This step is not mandatory.

Light pressure of the sander on the floor is recommended. This action will have the effect of scuffing the surface of the floor, allowing new oil to be absorbed by the wood fibers. Follow the light sanding with a cleaning of all the areas to be restored with the *Concentrated detergent* (follow the written instructions on the label of the wood soap container).

Using the applicator spread a "thin" layer of the *Satin finish oil* on the areas that have been sanded. It is very important to spread the oil as thinly as possible, to prevent too much accumulation of oil on the surface. Let dry 24 hours before exposing the newly oiled surface to light traffic and 2 weeks before washing your floor. The renovating oil will have the effect of heightening the original color of your floor.

If the satin finish oil treatment has not been done in time and the color of the floor has been damaged, it will be necessary to redo the previous steps (sanding and cleaning) then apply a thin layer of impregnating oil the color of your floor. Let dry 24 hours, and then apply a thin layer of finishing oil. For commercial restoration, let dry 10 to 12 hours when using the renovating oil.

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Our wood flooring is environmentally friendly

Our maintenance products are highly bio-degradable in order to avoid any possible environmental pollution in case of wasting of oiled wood. Our company is devoted to contributing to a healthy future, thus our products have natural, ecologically friendly finishes.

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**Repair and maintenance
products for pre-oiled floor**

Natural and ecologic oils 

Maintenance products for pre-oiled floor

All our products are based on natural oils and resins and enhance the natural beauty and warmth of the wood, making living more comfortable. They are highly biodegradable to avoid any possible environmental pollution and give the treated surfaces good resistance. That's why *Ditton Wood* offers specific products for sealed wood floors, intended for professional and domestic use, to meet any possible requirement regarding cleaning and maintenance.

Advices

Once the installation process is completed, we strongly recommend a complete cleaning with a well-wrung damp mop using water 1 or 2 times then use *Domestic cleaner spray* detergent for pre-oiled floors. *Domestic cleaner spray* is a detergent and protective especially developed for the normal leaning and maintenance.

Domestic cleaner spray is specially formulated to complete the protection of your floor, provide a better sheen, and increase its impermeability. This is the only product that can be used to maintain floors pre-finished with the *Concentrated commercial cleaner*.

DOMESTIC MAINTENANCE

Residential cleaner concentrated : Mixture of soaps and emulsified natural waxes for pre-oiled floor (clean, protect and sheen). The recommended dilution is 1 part of Domestic cleaner for 10 parts of water. Apply less cleaner on your floor.

Recommendations: If you notice accumulation of wax or marks on your floor, wash your floor for a few weeks with water or apply less cleaner on your floor.



Residential cleaner spray: Ready-to-use mixture of soaps and emulsified natural waxes. Residential cleaner spray can be used to obtain more protection and sheen.

- Spray the *Residential cleaner* for pre-oiled floors on a small section of the floor. Rinse the cloth every now and then in clear water to remove dirt (do not rinse the floor with too much water).
- Spread the *Residential cleaner spray* evenly and rub until penetration.
- Always move the applicator lengthwise in the same direction. Repeat until the whole surface has been done. Allow to dry before exposing floor to light traffic.
- Note: The regular use of our products will preserve the oil finish and extend the duration.



COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE

On a regular basis, use a vacuum to remove dust and grit. The use of a well-wrung damp mop over the entire floor will be sufficient to clean the floor. Use our *Commercial cleaner concentrated* once or twice a week (1 cup per water liter).

The frequency of use of the *Commercial cleaner concentrated* is difficult to determine, since it depends on the wear to which the floor is subjected. If the floor tends to get sticky, reduce use of the *Commercial cleaner concentrated* (if it does occur, this is not a critical problem).

Commercial cleaner concentrated: Wood soap for cleaning and maintenance of oiled wood floors (contains no wax). For commercial use.



Repair kit (pre-oiled floor)



INCLUDES:

Impregnating oil (natural or colored)
Satin finishing oil

Instructions:

*If the scratches are only superficial and not in the wood, go directly to the steps for applying *Impregnating oil* and *Satin finishing oil*.

1. When a scratch runs deeply into the wood, apply wood putty into the gouge with a putty knife, trying not to apply any outside the scratch. Wait until the putty dries.
2. Lightly sand with 120-grain sandpaper to smooth the surface.
3. Apply a thin coat of penetrating oil with the *Impregnating oil* marker (neutral or coloured) and wipe off the excess with a cloth. It's better to apply too little and add if necessary to achieve the right stain. Let dry for six hours.
4. Complete the repair by applying a thin coat of satin finishing oil with the *Satin finishing oil* marker using the same method as for the *Impregnating oil* marker. Let dry for several hours prior to light use of the floor.

***Note:** Always follow the direction of the wood grain in carrying out these repair steps.

Recommendations: If you apply the *Impregnating oil* to the scratch and it doesn't penetrate, take a humid (water) linen and rub to open the wood pores to help penetration.