

TIPS AND ADVICE FOR PRE-OILED FLOORS

Before the installation



1. Putt down the boxes of pre-oiled wood floor where the floor will be installed at least 24 hours before the installation and do not pile up more than three boxes in height.
2. Install the floor at the end of the renovation / construction to avoid damaging it and then protect it to prevent that it is not damaged.
3. The moisture of the under-floor must be lower than 12% and the difference between the under-floor and pre-oiled wood floor does not have to exceed 4%. If the moisture is too high, correct the situation before the installation of the floor.
4. Use a dehumidifier and/or a humidifier to have an ambient moisture between 40% and 50% at least 1 week before storing the floor in your residence. An ambient tempera-ture of approximately 21 degree Celsius is recommended.
5. During the installation of your floor, please regulate well the pressure of your compressor dependently of the wood species. Adjust at 75 lbs/po2 pressure for the pine and torrefied wood and 100 lbs/po2 of pressure for hardwood.

After the installation

1. After the installation, there is often a great accumulation of dirtiness on the floor. We suggest to pass the vacuum cleaner well and to wash at least 1 time with water and a well dried ramble in order to remove the most possible dirtiness. Thereafter, wash with the residential cleaner (spray) to give again the patina to the floor.
2. Then, you can begin the regular maintenance of the floors. We suggest to wash approximately 1 time per month (do not more often) with the residential cleaner spray. If you must wash more often, we advise you to wash with water and a well dried ramble. You will be able to remake residential cleaner spraybottles with the residential cleaner (concentrated). Mix 1 residential cleaner (concentrated) share for 10 water shares).
3. Use a dehumidifier and/or a humidifier to have an ambient moisture between 40% and 50%. (Not to have a greater variation than 15% between the seasons).
4. Attach felts to the bottom of chairs, and ensure the felts remain clean
5. Never leave a liquid on the floor.
6. Never wash with a large amount water. Use a well dried ramble.
7. Wood reacts to light over the years. The colour may vary slightly according to the type of wood. Reposition furniture and carpets occasionally.
8. Pass the brush or the vacuum cleaner regularly in order not to have accumulation of dust, sands and small rocks which can scratch your pre-oiled wood floor.
9. Dot not use other cleaning products but those conceived for Ditton Wood pre-oiled wood floors. To this end, we recommend the use of our products. Do not hesitate to go see your retailer nearest to get these products.
10. Use your repair kit to repair your floor and to keep its original beauty.