



Clean and care instruction of Timeless Collection™ artistically distressed floors

Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing the **Timeless Collection™** artistically distressed floor.

Timeless Collection™ are the unique, hand-distressed, three-layered oak floors with surfaces finished in an elaborative manner, additionally refined with natural oil.

Choosing the **Timeless Collection™** floor, you can rest assured that every board is individually crafted, whereby it

takes on an extraordinary and exquisite as well as all-unique character. Hand finish makes every board convey a different story, penned by memories and senses.

On account of such a unique character of the floor, you are well-advised to absolutely comply with the following rules regarding day-to-day and periodic care, thanks to which you will be able to enjoy the beauty of emotion preserved in the surface of the **Timeless Collection™** floor for many years.

Timeless™ Collection

Artistically Distressed Floors

1. Precautionary measures

- 1.1. Provide doormats – they should be definitely installed, since dust, dirt and sand damage the oiled floor. Doormats must be big enough and selected in a way that facilitates effective removal of impurities. The doormats system should include 3 stages: coarse, intermediate and draining one. Keep the doormats clean – replace them from time to time.
- 1.2. Use protective felt pads for furniture and other furnishings – pads made of soft material and fixed to furniture and chair legs protect the floor surface against scratches. Make sure that the pads you bought are specially designed to protect wood floors. Pads designed to protect PVC floors damage wood floors.
- 1.3. Do not expose the floor to long-lasting contact with water. Accidentally spilt water must be immediately wiped up. Never clean the floor with a string mop (it leaves too much moisture that damages the floor).
- 1.4. Maintain the required humidity in the room where a Baltic Wood floor is installed and used, that is approx. 30-60%

2. Day-to-day care

- 2.1. Remove any moisture from the floor surface immediately after noticing.
- 2.2. Daily cleaning involves:
 - a) Sweeping or vacuum cleaning in order to remove accumulating dust, dirt and sand.
 - b) Mopping the floor with a cleaning agent (especially in order to remove emerging stains). Water and **Baltic Protect System™ Concentrated cleaning agent for**

oiled wood floors should be used. The solution delicately cleans and cares for the floor, especially when used regularly. Shake the container before use to thoroughly mix the content. You should always use two buckets: the first one with the agent solution and the second one with water to rinse the mop. It is important not to flood the floor, but wipe it with a damp mop. At the end (depending on the needs) the floor should be wiped dry.



- c) Problematic and persistent stains can be easily removed with the use of **Baltic Protect System™ Agent for revitalizing oiled wood floors** (there are two types of agents: for transparent and coloured oil, and for white oil. The places with impurities should be wiped with a cotton cloth soaked in the agent).



3. Intensive cleaning and revitalization

- 3.1. Depending on the intensity of usage, the floor should be occasionally cleaned and revitalized.
- 3.2. **Baltic Protect System™ Agent for revitalizing oiled wood floors** can be used in order to revitalize the surface if it starts to take on a more tarnished look. The use of the agent is particularly justified near doors or on the so-called “paths” (high traffic areas). The agent should be applied undiluted with the use of non-pilling cloth. Apply a thin coat of the agent on the clean and dry floor surface, and hand polish it.



3.3. After partial revitalization (depending on requirements) the gloss level of the revitalized area should be the same as the rest of the surface. To this end, it is advisable to hand polish freshly revitalized areas with the use of **Baltic Protect System™ Agent for revitalizing oiled wood floors** as well.

4. *Public facilities*

4.1. In order to lend permanent beauty to the floors in high-traffic places (e.g. restaurants, shops, offices) the same maintaining process should be used as in the case of private usage. However, the frequency of the process must be adjusted to the conditions of a given facility.

4.2. On account of the surface irregularity of the **Timeless Collection™** flooring, cleaning and care performed with the aid of machines is not recommended.

4.3. Every day the floor should be thoroughly swept or vacuumed, and wiped with a diluted **Baltic Protect System™ Concentrated cleaning agent for oiled wood floors**.

4.4. Remove particularly persistent and problematic impurities using the **Baltic Protect System™ Agent for revitalizing oiled wood floors**. The agent can also be used for revitalizing a tarnished and well-worn surface. In public utility facilities the surface should be revitalized on a weekly or monthly basis, depending on the traffic volume, and thus on the surface wear and tear.

4.5. In order to preserve the natural properties of wood, well-worn surfaces should be re-coated with Hard Oil Wax. For this purpose, first it is advisable to thoroughly clean the floor (see the instructions above),

then apply a fine layer of wax and leave it until dry. The above procedure should also be performed as a surface maintenance action immediately after installing the floor in a public utility facility.

Attention!

In public utility facilities, right on floor installation and cleaning, it is required to conserve it with Hard Wax Oil with a view to providing the surface with extra protection.

In private interiors post-installation maintenance is not required, but it serves to further strengthen the surface.

