

Trip Trap Oil finishing and its Maintenance

An oiled finished floor provided the most natural look. An oiled finish also tends to make some floors look “old”, as if they had been installed for a very long time. In Europe oiled finish account for almost a third of all wood floor finishes.

Since an oiled finish actually penetrates, and becomes a part of the surface of a wood floor, it is not nearly as sensitive to scratched and wear as a urethane finish. As it not only penetrate, but also hardens, a Trip Trap oil finish provides a very good protection, is easy to maintain, if done properly will prevent a floor from ever having to be sanded



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Trip-Trap oil finishing products are continuously being researched and enhanced at the manufacturer's own laboratories in Denmark, constantly achieving the highest possible environmental standards. Trip Trap wood care products are also approved and certified by independent laboratories, such as IBR, the German Institute for Biological Building Materials as well as in accordance with DIN-Norm 53-160. Trip Trap products also meet or exceed the most stringent Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) regulations in North America



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It is significant to take care of your oiled floor in the right way from the beginning. Below are a few methods :-

For private homes with lesser traffic, simply use a soft broom or a vacuum cleaner. Treat with soap regularly depending on how often you use your floor. For areas with heavy usage, it is advisable to use an intensive wood cleaner. Avoid using cloths made of micro-fibres. Stains or damaged spots on the floor can be repaired without difficulty by sanding them softly and it is advisable to treat them with maintenance oil after sanding.



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If you want your floor to have a shiny and bright look, you can refurbish it by first cleaning with intensive wood cleaner and then apply a thin layer of wood floor oil. Before treating it with oil, the floor has to be kept dry for 24 hours. If the floor has a silky look, it means you have applied enough oil onto it. Subsequently, use a soft cotton-cloth for polishing. Allow the floor to dry for approximately 5 hours before using it again. Treat with soap water again after 24 hours. Please be aware that all cloths which have been made contact with the oil must be washed with detergents or burned to keep away from unwanted burning.

