

Pre-finished parquet - floor care acc. DIN 18356

Primary care	LOBA ParkettCare /Matt (special polish for substrates with critical care product adhesion) LOBA FloorCare /Matt (substrate pre-treatment necessary on new floorings)
Maintenance	LOBA Cleaner (maintenance cleaning) LOBA CleanFix (spray-maintenance-cleaning) LOBA ParkettCare /Matt (maintenance caring) LOBA FloorCare /Matt (maintenance caring)
Stripping	LOBA CareRemover

General remarks

Wood

Wood is a natural product. It changes its dimensions and adapts permanently to the rooms' relative humidity.
During the heating period relative humidity decreases significantly causing the wood inevitably to react and to emit its own humidity - it shrinks. The longer and stronger rooms are heated, the drier the air will be and thus broader joints will form. Usually the broadest joints are to be expected at the end of the heating period. At the end of summer the joints are commonly least broad or completely closed.
To counteract the joints formation, relative humidity values below 45% are to be avoided. This can be achieved by using special air humidifiers. Conditions of 20°C and 50% r.h. have proved useful for both the wood's preservation and human well-being.

Underfloor heatings

It must be taken care that multi-circuit systems of underfloor heatings in connected rooms are operated equally. A surface temperature of 29°C must not be exceeded. In contrast to central heated rooms an enforced joint formation is to be expected.

Pre-finished parquet

Pre-finished parquet is industrially finished and thus can be laid without any further finishing measures. The floor can be used immediately after the adhesive has cured. By this method joints are remaining between the individual boards in which water and dirt can penetrate causing damages to the floor. Therefore protecting the joints is essential especially at humidity-sensitive types of wood (e.g. beechwood and maple).

First cleaning

Intended use of LOBA ParkettCare

Use LOBA Cleaner or LOBA CareRemover, respectively, depending on the degree of soiling. Allow the cleaning solution to contact the floor as shortly as possible (if possible only damp-mop the floor) to avoid wood swelling in the joints area (especially with beechwood and maple).

Intended use of LOBA FloorCare

Dampen the flooring with LOBA CareRemover (1:10 diluted with water) and work over with a buffing machine and a green pad. Wipe afterwards with clean water to remove any cleaner residues.

Primary care

Apply LOBA ParkettCare or LOBA FloorCare using a LOBATool Wischwiesel equally and thinly onto the clean and dry floor. Avoid the formation of puddles. Never work into the drying film. Otherwise streak-free drying can no longer be guaranteed.

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Maintenance

Cleaning

Dry-clean your floor using a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. Dust and dirt behave like sanding paper and thus are to be removed immediately. If necessary (heavier soilings) the floor can be damp-mopped using LOBA Cleaner or LOBA Cleanfix. In case of machine-cleaning the dirty cleaning solution is to be removed from the floor immediately.

Caring

Maintenance caring can become necessary from time to time to refresh the protective layer. To do so remove any dust and dirt from your floor by performing a maintenance cleaning using LOBA Cleaner. Subsequently a new layer of LOBA ParkettCare or LOBA FloorCare can be applied thinly.

Stripping

Manual or mechanical stripping can become necessary in case of heavy stains which can not be removed during maintenance cleanings.

To strip your floor use LOBA CareRemover.

Take care not to flood your floor with cleaning solution to avoid damages by wood-swelling. Apply as little solution as possible and work in sections. Work over the wettened floor with a green pad and remove the cleaning solution as quickly as possible. Damp-mop the floor subsequently with clean water.

After the floor has dried completely, a new primary care (see there) must be performed.

Notes

Stripping procedures should be carried out as seldom as possible.

At prolonged contact of plastifier-containing materials (e.g. rubber, plastics in stands of devices and furniture) with the varnish, plastifier-movement must be expected. This may cause non-reversible colorization of the varnish.

When using furniture with wheels, the floor must be additionally protected by using mats.

Apply felt-gliders on chairs.

To avoid scratches, furniture and other heavy objects must be placed carefully.

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