

Wood floors, coated with LOBADUR® WS 2K Invisible Protect A.T.

Maintenance	LOBACARE Cleaner (manually or mechanically with a brushing/vacuum-machine)
Stripping	LOBACARE 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.

The coat

Coating the wood protects it from intruding water and soil. Freshly coated floors are not to be used during the first 24 hours. Careful usage of the floor during the first few days will improve its lifetime. Full stressability will be achieved after 8-14 days.

Cleaning and caring of coated parquet

Only dry cleaning during the first week after coating (broom, mop, vacuum cleaner). Do not inhibit the drying process by placing carpets.

First cleaning

Depending on demand with LOBACARE Cleaner or LOBACARE CareRemover.

Maintenance

Manual cleaning

Dry-clean the floor using mop, broom or vacuum cleaner. Dust and dirt behave like sanding paper and thus have to be removed immediately. If necessary (heavier stains etc.) the floor can be damp-mopped using LOBACARE Cleaner.

Mechanical cleaning

Heavier stains are to be removed using a soft-bristled brushing/vacuum-machine and LOBACARE Cleaner. In this process the cleaning solution must be vacuumed immediately.

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 LOBACARE CareRemover. Take care not to flood your floor with cleaning solution to avoid damages by woodswelling. Apply as little cleaning solution as possible and work in sections using a brush. Remove the cleaning solution as quickly as possible. Damp-mop the floor subsequently with clean water.

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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.

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Wood floors coated with this system comply with increased anti-slip requirements and thus are to be considered as "security flooring". Common demands on varnished floorings like equal optical appearance can not be satisfied. Layer-forming care products can not be used. In case of excessive wear the floor must be re-varnished (also in parts).