

Congratulations to your new floor!

You have decided for the installation of a hardwood or timber floor which has been refined and finished by using a PALLMANN sealant.

The Life insurance cover for your timber floor

With the decision of sealing your hardwood or timber floor you ensured the most expansive protection of timber as a natural product. Although treated, every protective layer is permanently exposed to abrasion by the simple day to day usage of the floor's surface. In accordance to the industrial standards DIN 18356 and DIN 18367 both the cleaning and care regimes are very important for the preservation of the sealed surface and the timber itself. The correct and tailored cleaning and accompanying care procedure can, in regular application, preserve the beauty of your timber floor and prolong its life time by up to 5 years. In the following it will be explained how you, as the user of the floor, are provided with the warranty for your floor by parquet laying professionals as well as the manufactures of the parquet and the parquet sealant by simply following the care instructions as explained here in tandem with providing a healthy room climate suitable for hardwood floors.

After the Timber floor has been installed

Newly sealed wood floors must not be walked on before the sealant has completely dried. This usually takes approximately 8 to 12 days in which the floor should also not be covered with natural or synthetic carpets, tiles, membranes or similar.

Also applicable to sealed cork floors and coverings for sport areas

These cleaning and care instructions are also applicable in the same way to sealed cork floors (as described in DIN18365 – floor covering works) which are treated with PALLMANN FINISH CARE, as well as for sealed timber floors in sport areas (as described in DIN 18032 and EN 14904)

Your parquet maintenance operation:

Important Notes: A healthy room climate does not only provide well-being for humans but supports the longevity of your hardwood floor. Timber as a natural product will always respond to air humidity by either absorbing moisture from the surrounding air or disperse moisture to the surrounding air. Changes in the air's moisture content will trigger a shrinking or swelling in the timber causing gaps to appear in the timber floor. For this reason we recommend a permanent room temperature of 18 to 20°C with a relative air humidity of 50 to 60%. A hygrometer provides essential assistance when measuring and controlling room climate. A warranty for the executed work cannot be given. Start some trials yourself if in doubt.

These cleaning and care instructions are applicable to all hardwood and timber floors which comply with DIN 18356 (parquet works) and DIN 18367 (wood block works) which have been treated with PALLMANN cleaning and care products.

Attention: Roller casters and sliders must comply with DIN EN 12529 (Synthetic or Felt). Metal made furniture and items need to be placed onto a protective mat. No items containing any form of softening agents as for instance artificial or natural rubber should come in permanent contact with the floor's surface. Adhesive films and tapes should not come into permanent contact with the floor's surface.



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Protect your parquet floor!



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Cleaning and Care instructions
for sealed timber floors

First care treatment for new floors

First care treatment with PALLMANN FINISH CARE

We recommend to first-treat a newly sealed hardwood floor with a basic care procedure after approximately 8-12 days. The first-treatment ensures a refined protection of your sealed timber surface. Please note that all basic cleaned hardwood floors also need to receive this kind of care procedure. PALLMANN FINISH CARE is suitable for the surface care of all prevalent hardwood and timber floors.



1. Remove all dirt and dust from the floor using a fine broom, mop or vacuum cleaner. If the floor or part of the floor is soiled with oil, fat or wax use PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG for a thorough basic cleaning.
2. Shake container well before use.
3. Use approximately 10 ml of PALLMANN FINISH CARE pure per square metre applied thinly but evenly onto the floor.
4. The floor is ready to be walked on after approximately 60 min. There is no need for any form of polishing.



Regular maintenance cleaning

Maintenance cleaning using PALLMANN CLEAN

PALLMANN CLEAN is a neutral all-purpose cleaning agent for all types of floors.

1. Remove all dirt and dust from the floor using a fine broom, mop or vacuum cleaner.
2. Shake container well before usage.
3. Dilute approximately 100-200 ml PALLMANN CLEAN in 10 l water.
4. Apply to floor using a mop or cloth.

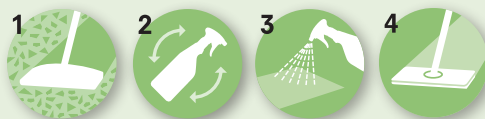


The maintenance cleaning is guided by the degree of soiling and desired level of hygiene.

Quick maintenance cleaning

Quick maintenance cleaning with PALLMANN WOOD FLOOR CLEANER as alternative to the regular maintenance cleaning regime

1. Remove all dirt and dust from the floor using a fine broom, mop or vacuum cleaner.
2. Shake container well before use.
3. Spray apply PALLMANN WOOD FLOOR CLEANER to the relevant area.
4. Proceed with the cleaning as usual using PALLMANN CLEAN & GO MOP and a PALLMANN MICRO FIBRE CLEANING CLOTH.



Basic cleaning to tackle strong soiling

The basic cleaning with PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG

PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG is suitable for the thorough floor cleaning. A renewed first-treatment application becomes necessary following the cleaning.

1. Shake container well before usage.
2. Dilute approximately 20-100 ml PALLMANN CLEAN STRONG in 10 l water.
3. Apply to floor using a mop or cloth.
4. After approximately 2 to 5 minutes work the surface with a suitable brush.
5. Remove the dissolved dirt and mop twice with fresh clear water. If necessary repeat the procedure.



moderately frequented areas
(without public traffic, like living- and bedrooms)

approx.
12 months

more frequently used areas
(like stairs, office rooms, and corridors)

approx.
6 months

heavily used areas
(in buildings like schools, restaurants, shops)

approx.
1-3 months

Routine maintenance cleaning

Routine maintenance care treatment with PALLMANN FINISH CARE

PALLMANN FINISH CARE is suitable for the surface care of all prevalent types of hardwood and timber floors.

1. Remove all dirt and dust from the floor using a fine broom, mop or vacuum cleaner.
2. Shake container well before usage.
3. For the maintenance care treatment dilute approx. 100-250ml PALLMANN FINISH CARE in 10 l water. Use pure if surface tends to show gaps, extensive scratch marks or differences in shine.
4. Apply to floor using a PALLMANN MOPP or a cloth.
5. The floor surface is ready to be walked on after approx. 60 min.



moderately frequented areas
(without public traffic, like living- and bedrooms)

approx.
2 months

more frequently used areas
(like stairs, office rooms, and corridors)

approx.
4 weeks

Maintenance care treatment for commercially used floors

In commercially used areas a so called care-sacrificial layer is needed. This layer provides the basis for the described maintenance cleaning procedure to take place (with PALLMANN CLEAN). The PALLMANN FINISH CARE follows on pure (undiluted) as described previously in 'First care treatment with PALLMANN FINISH CARE'. The re-newed care treatment application is guided by the appearance of gaps, extensive scratch marks or differences in shine.



heavily used areas
(in buildings like schools, restaurants, shops)

approx.
8-12 days

If timber floors require a degree of slip resistance, as for instance in sport arenas, care homes or nurseries, the finish **PALLMANN CARE STOP** is recommended.