

## Care instructions for floors, treated with ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl

In order to preserve the quality and beauty of the surface of wooden floors treated with **ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl** for as long as possible, they should be cared for accordingly.

### a) Cleaning & Maintenance

Due to the, at times, high level of stress, oiled floors are subject to a natural amount of wear. Above all, sand and similar types of dirt exert a degrading effect on the surface. To ensure proper maintenance cleaning, it is therefore essential that the above types of dirt are removed regularly and immediately with a mop, broom or vacuum cleaner.

For the regular cleaning and maintenance of oiled floors we recommend the use of **ADLER Legno-Holzbodenseife 7031000210**. For optimum use, the floor should be cleaned with a damp, non-fibrous floor cleaning cloth. Therefore add the appropriate amount **ADLER Legno-Holzbodenseife 7031000210** to the wiping water. It is important that the surfaces are **only damp, not wet wiped**. Do not wipe with water afterwards, as the protective film will be removed.

Heavily soiled and greasy areas are cleaned deep into the pores by wiping with a cleaning cloth dampened with **ADLER Legno-Reiniger 80025**. Then wipe dry and if necessary clean the entire surface again with **ADLER Legno-Holzbodenseife 7031000210**.

Strong detergents with additives like ammonia, alcohol and softening agents **must not be used**. No detergents with abrasive ingredients (scouring agents) must be used either. Ingredients in detergents are usually listed on the label.

Please do not use any **microfibre cloths** for cleaning purposes. These act like fine sandpaper and destroy the oiled surfaces.

### b) Retouching

For retouching intact surfaces treated with **ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl Farblos 50821** we recommend an annual or, if necessary, more frequent treatment with **ADLER Legno-Pflegeöl 50882**.

The surface must be dry and free of dust and grease before being treated.

**Dampen the cleaning cloth or floor cloth** with **ADLER Legno-Pflegeöl 50882** and spread the oil thinly and evenly. After approx. 5 minutes drying time, **wipe of the excess** in the direction of the fiber.



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### c) Renovation, partial repairs

In the case of heavily worn and damaged areas, **sanding with an abrasive vlies** (grey) **in the direction of the fiber** is recommended. When carrying out partial repairs, it helps to tape off the area with masking tape (e.g. single floor board). After removing the sanding dust, dampen a cleaning cloth with **ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl Farblos 50821** or apply using a paint brush and spread the oil thinly and evenly. After approx. 5 minutes drying time, **wipe of the excess** in the direction of the fiber. Repeat the application after drying overnight.

**Note:**

In the case of partial repairs, which are necessary due to scratches, heavy wear or similar, it is possible that slight colour or gloss level differences may occur at the respective areas. After some time, these usually adapt to the rest of the surface.

### d) General

**ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl Farblos 50821 and ADLER Legno-Pflegeöl 50882** are products based on natural and refined raw materials. Drying takes place mainly through the absorption of atmospheric oxygen. Ensure good ventilation when working.

Oiled floors can be carefully walked on after 24 hours of drying and cleaned with water or ADLER Legno-Holzbodenseife 7031000210 after one week at the earliest. Lay on carpets only after one week.

Cloths soaked with **ADLER Legno-Hartwachsöl Farblos 50821** tend to spontaneous self-ignition! Spread soaked cloths out and let them dry. A storage in sealed metal containers or under water is necessary.

**Please observe the relative technical data sheets of the products.**

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