

# CARE & MAINTENANCE

## WOOD - HARDWAX OILED

To protect your hardwax oiled wood floor and prevent aging Tarkett recommends that you use the following care and maintenance products:



### Cleaning

- Remove loose dirt with vacuum cleaner or a dry micro fiber mop.
- For more thoroughly and gentle cleaning use Bioclean for hardwax oiled floors (8792123) mixed with water.
- Do not allow spillage of wine, coffee, paint etc. to stay on the floor, wipe up spillage at once.



### Reconditioning

- Clean the floor as described above.
- Apply a thin layer of Refresher for hardwax oiled floors (8792209) which leaves a long lasting protection with excellent stain repellence. For white floors the Osmo "Liquid Wax Cleaner White" (3087) is recommended.
- Refresher for hardwax oiled floors has also an excellent cleaning performance. See chart on next page for advise.

### Heavily Soiled Surface

- For hard spots and heavily soiled surface use Osmo "Intensive Cleaner" (8019).

### New Treatment

- When spot repairing or re-oiling is needed use Osmo "Polyx@-oil" (3062).

### Stop the dirt at the entrance

Stop the dirt at the entrance with an effective mat system. The more dirt you stop at the door, the less cleaning inside the room. Remember that grit can scratch and damage floors.

### Indoor climate

The correct indoor climate and air humidity are important, otherwise wood floors can change shape more than usual. You should pay particular attention to this in new buildings. Moisture in the building construction and normal summer humidity demand good ventilation, and possibly heating. The relative air humidity indoors should be 30-60% RH. During the heating season it can become too dry (less than 30% RH) sometimes. In that case we recommend to use an air humidifier.

### General advice

Tarkett and Osmo products for care and maintenance of hard waxed oiled floors make maintenance easier and further extend the already long life of wood floors. Please note that different wood species have different qualities such as hardness, sensitivity to indentation and scratching, colour, etc. All wood floors change colour slowly when exposed to light.

## Removing stains

Tarkett hardwaxed oiled wood floors are very resistant to stains. The general rule is to remove stains as quickly as possible, before they dry and set. Afterwards, wipe clean with a well wrung-out cloth. Consult the stain guide for the type of cleaner you should use.

STAIN	REMOVED BY
Fruit, berries, juice, soft drinks, beer, wine, milk, cream, coffee, tea	<b>Bioclean</b> for Hardwax Oiled floors
Chocolate, grease, whipped cream, rubber marks, oil, tar, asphalt	<b>Refresher</b> for Hardwax Oiled floors
Ink, felt tip pens, stencils, blacking, paint, crayons, etc	<b>Refresher</b> for Hardwax Oiled floors
Urine, vomiting	<b>Bioclean</b> for Hardwax Oiled floors
Blood	Cold water

## CAUTION!

There is a risk of spontaneous combustion when oil products are in contact with textiles. Oily cloths must immediately be put into water or burned. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with water. Keep away from children.

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For more information on Care & Maintenance of Tarkett Hardwax Oiled floors and the latest recommendations, please go to [www.osmo.com](http://www.osmo.com)