

# Maintenance Guide

## UV Oiled or Waxed Floors

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# Daily / Weekly Cleaning

## Products Information

### WOCA Natural Soap Natural/White

A purpose-made quality soap, which due to its nourishing properties quickly closes the pores of the wood and protects against dirt and penetration of liquids.

'Natural Soap' cleans and nourishes the floor in one step.

Ideal for cleaning and maintenance of all oiled, waxed or soaped wood surfaces.

Especially suitable for floors, furniture, panels and worktops.

May be used as a cleaner for weekly or bi-monthly cleaning.

Produced in 1 litre, 2.5 litre or 5 litre containers.

Most users purchase the 2.5 litre container. Coverage is 320-400m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

### WOCA Natural Soap Spray Natural/White

A premixed ready to use version of the 'Natural Soap' concentrate.

Ideal for spot cleaning and addressing frequently cleaned areas.

Produced in a 750 ml spray bottle.

### WOCA Swep Mop

A dedicated cotton mop for the cleaning of oiled floors has the benefit of great ergonomics being self-wringing.

Designed to be used over oiled floors, and lasts much longer than less expensive models at Coles or Woolworth's.

## Application Area

'Natural Soap' is suitable for the regular cleaning and for the protection of all oxidative oiled floors.

## Tools

2 plastic buckets, 'WOCA Swep Mop', floor cloth or the like. After application, clean tools with water and soap.



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## Cleaning Instructions

1. 'Natural Soap' is shaken carefully before use.
2. 125 ml 'Natural Soap' is mixed into 5 litres of lukewarm water.  
It is recommended always to work with 2 buckets: one with soap water, and one with rinse water.  
Clean the floor with minimum quantity of water – leave soap water on floor briefly in order to dissolve dirt.  
Remove dirty soap water with hard wrung out mop or cloth, and rinse out in bucket with rinse water.
3. Always wipe floor with soap water with hard wrung out mop or cloth in order to re-establish the protective Natural Soap film.

**Tip:** Very dirty floors may be cleaned with 'Wood Cleaner' and subsequently with 'Natural Soap'. Areas of oxidative oiled floor with heavy wear may be maintained with 'Maintenance Oil' after cleaning with 'Wood Cleaner'. Particularly difficult stains may be removed with 'Spot Remover'.

# Quarterly Maintenance

## Product Information

### WOCA Oil Refresher Natural/White

Used in lieu of the 'Natural Soap' during a normally scheduled cleaning.

The 'Oil Refresher' contains double the solids content of the 'Natural Soap', and delivers a quarterly “shot in the arm” for the floor, thus keeping it well nourished, and looking its collective best.

Comes in 1 litre and 2.5 litre containers, coverage is 150-200m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

## Application Area

'WOCA Oil Refresher' is a mild maintenance agent for the cleaning and maintenance of oiled and waxed floors. 'Oil Refresher Natural' is typically used for natural oiled and colour oiled floors and 'Oil Refresher White' for white oiled wood floors.

'WOCA Oil Refresher' combines optimum cleaning with a simultaneous re-application of oil. The oil component provides the surface of the wood with an additional matt protective film.

## Tools

2 plastic buckets, mop floor cloth or the like. After application, clean tools with water and soap.

## Cleaning Instructions

1. Shake the bottle well before use.
2. The floor must be free from dust before treatment.



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3. Mix 'Oil Refresher' with lukewarm water:

- For traditionally oiled floors: 1:20 (250 ml 'Oil Refresher' into 5 litres of water).
- For UV-oiled and oil-waxed floors: 1:40 (125 ml 'Oil Refresher' into 5 litres of water). The mixture ratio can vary depending on wear and requirement.

4. Treat with a light wrung floor cloth or mop, and run lengthwise along the floor

Immediately afterwards, dip floor cloth or mop into mixture, and wipe the floor with hard wrung floor cloth, or mop once again lengthwise.

Use two buckets - one with 'Oil Refresher' mixed with water and one with rinsing water.

It is recommended to clean an area of approx. 10 m<sup>2</sup> at the time. By doing it this way, the floor is only exposed to moisture for a short period..

5. Leave the floor to dry for approx. two hours before use.

Note: Oxidative oiled wood floors can also be cleaned regularly with 'Natural Soap Natural' or 'Natural Soap White' and re-oiled with 'Maintenance Oil' at regular intervals in residential areas and more often in commercial areas.

# Rejuvenation and Blemish Repair

## Products Information

### WOCA Spot Remover

'Spot Remover' effectively dissolves grease, blood, coffee, tea etc. It is an aerosol solution used as a "last ditch attempt", and it is usually very successful in restoring the floors appearance and re-establish its protective layer. 'Spot Remover' is based on soap and specially developed for indoor use to remove spots from oiled wood surfaces. Produced in 250 ml spray can.

### WOCA Maintenance Paste Natural/White

A gelatinous form of the 'WOCA Maintenance Oil' designed specifically for UV oiled and waxed surfaces. This is used to remedy scratches in the floor, and do rejuvenation to the UV oiled surface as the user sees fit. Produced in a 400ml tube, coverage is 60-80 m<sup>2</sup>/ tube. 'WOCA Maintenance Paste' can be applied manually or mechanically.

### WOCA Wood Cleaner

Used to clean and prepare the surface prior to 'Maintenance Oil' application. Produced in 1 litre and 2.5 litre containers. Coverage is 200m<sup>2</sup>/litre.

## Application Area

'Spot Remover' helps remove discolorations on many types of wood, especially on softwood. 'Maintenance Paste' is used for the maintenance and preservation of all oiled wood surfaces, and is especially suitable for industrially oiled wood floors, also UV-oiled floors. 'Maintenance Paste Natural' is suitable for dark wood types, whereas 'Maintenance Paste White' is used for light, possibly lye treated floors such as pine, ash or oak.



# Rejuvenation and Blemish Repair

## Blemish Repair Instructions with 'Spot Remover'

*Note: Before using 'Spot Remover' it is advisable to make a small test at a non-visible place of the floor to ensure that there will be no undesired reaction.*

1. Spray 'Spot Remover' evenly on the stain directly from the canister.
2. Leave the 'Spot Remover' to dissolve the stain for 10-20 min.  
Now scrub with a brush until the stain has been dissolved.
3. Wipe with cloth wrung out in lukewarm water.
4. When the floor is completely dry, apply the original surface finish, e.g. oil, wax or soap to re-establish the protection of the surface.
5. Repeat operation if necessary.

**Tip:** After removal of the spot, UV oiled floors should be treated with 'WOCA Maintenance Paste' and soaped floors with soap. It is always recommended to wipe the area around the spot with 'WOCA Natural Soap' after cleaning.

# Rejuvenation and Blemish Repair

## Blemish Repair Instructions with 'WOCA Maintenance Paste'

**Please notice!!** Due to the risk of self-ignition, it is important that sanding dust and oil wetted cloths are soaked in water and disposed of in a tightly closed container after use.

1. Clean the floor with 125 ml 'Wood Cleaner' mixed into 5 litres water.  
Leave the floor to dry for at least 8 hours.  
The floor must be completely dry.
2. Apply the 'Maintenance Paste' onto the white polishing pad or cotton cloth. Use floor machine for distribution of 'Maintenance Paste' for large areas.
3. Make sure 'Maintenance Paste' is polished uniformly into the wood.  
Buffing continues until wood appears saturated and silk-mat.  
Apply more 'Maintenance Paste' if necessary.
4. If a very mat finish is required, make buffing with cotton cloths under polishing pad.  
Let surface rest for 4 hours. Do not expose floor to water for 48 hours after finishing.

