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THE VINTAGE / LIFESTYLE

COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

We congratulate you with your purchase of your Vintage Floor.

GENERAL

Your Vintage Floor needs to be looked after properly and protected with suitable and regular treatment.

- ❖ Keep the floor dust and sand free using a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom.
- ❖ Use a good quality door mat. Dirt is the main reason for the wear and tear of wooden floors and by putting a mat outside you will prevent dirt and sand scratching the finish.
- ❖ Fit all your furniture with felt pads to prevent unnecessary scratching. Do not slide heavy furniture to move it. Lift instead.
- ❖ In the event of water or other liquid spills, dry the floor immediately.
- ❖ It is only necessary to thoroughly clean the floor by hand when it is very dirty. Never use too much water, since this may cause the wood to expand/swell and get damaged.

MAINTENANCE ADVICE FOR AN OILED VINTAGE FLOOR

Your Vintage Floor was finished with Master Oil during manufacturing. This oil emphasizes the natural character of the wood and improves its resistance against wear, dirt and moisture.

Your floor has then been treated immediately after it has been installed.

METHOD FOR APPLYING SOAP

Vacuum or dry dust floor first. Mix Loba/Fetim soap with hot water. Mixture is 125ml soap to 5 l of hot water. This is sufficient for a 25m² or 30m² surface. Always work with two buckets, 1 for the soap mixture, 1 with clean water for rinsing your floor cloth.

Apply the soap solution using a floor cloth or mop. Only mop with a damp, not wet mop or cloth. Never mop the floor afterwards with clean water, because this will remove the protective oils. Leave to penetrate for a few minutes, then mop dry in the direction of the wood grain.

MAINTENANCE

To protect your Vintage Floor against dirt, you should regularly treat it with soap. At the beginning, use the soap every fortnight. Treat the floor in accordance to your own judgement or requirements, but never less than once a month. After each soap treatment, the Vintage Floor will become less prone to dirt sticking to it and staining.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

If your floor is getting somewhat bare, you can perk it up by applying Loba Oil. For an oiled floor with a natural colour, use natural maintenance colour, for a white oiled floor, use white treatment oil. If the floor is not used intensively, this should be done at least once every 2 years, and if a floor is used fairly intensively (livingrooms, kitchens) this should be done once a year.