## Cleaning Guide Lacquered Floors

# ROYAL OAK FLOORS

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### **CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS - FOR LACQUERED FLOORS**

WOCA products that can be used on these floors:

Lacquer Soap - Regular cleaner for Aluminium Oxide, Polyurethane or Lacquered floors

**Wood Cleaner** – An intensive floor cleaner – good for builder's clean or a very dirty floor that needs a thorough clean. Also can be used before applying Lacquer Care.

Lacquer Care – A once a year application to freshen up Aluminium Oxide, Polyurethane or Lacquered floors depending on traffic etc.

**Intensive Cleaner Spray** - A ready-to-use all round cleaner or spot cleaner that is already mixed. Good to have on hand (e.g. in the kitchen). Removes difficult dirt, grease and stains simply and easily.



#### **Regular Cleaning Instructions**

#### Lacquer Soap

Available in 1L (\$28), 2.5L (\$54)

- 1. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
- 2. In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Lacquer Soap into 5 litres of lukewarm water this makes the soap solution.
- 3. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.
- **4.** Clean the floor with the soap solution using a cotton mop wrung out softly (working the mop along the length of the boards) leave soap solution on the floor briefly (usually a minute or two depending on how dirty the floor is) in order to dissolve dirt. Work in small manageable sections. Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard.
- 5. Then place mop in soap solution and wring hard. Use mop to remove dirty soap water off floor, leaving the floor as dry as possible. Rinse mop again in clean water and wring it out hard. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the entire floor has been cleaned, ensuring that no water is left on the surface after cleaning.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

#### Builder's clean or cleaning of a very dirty floor

#### Wood Cleaner

Available in 1L (\$36) and 2.5L (\$69)

- 1. Sweep or vacuum the floor before using Wood Cleaner.
- 2. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
- **3.** In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Wood Cleaner into 5 litres of lukewarm water this becomes the cleaner solution.
- 4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinse water.
- 5. Dip mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Work the mop along the length of the boards. Work in small manageable sections. For very dirty spots let the solution sit for a few minutes and then come back to the spot and scrub with a dish scrubbing brush or pad. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to thoroughly clean.
- 6. Dip mop in rinse water and slosh around very well. Wring the mop head as hard as possible. This will remove dirty water and keep the mop head clean.
- 7. Dip the cleaned mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Clean the next section.
- 8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 until the entire floor has been cleaned.

**Note:** Allow the floor to thoroughly dry before applying Lacquer Care. Most floors will dry within two hours with good air circulation, low humidity and warm temperatures. Repeat the above cleaning instructions if the floor is extremely dirty.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

#### Occasional Care & Maintenance Instructions

#### Lacquer Care

Available in 1L (\$32)

- 1. It is recommend to have cleaned the floor with Wood Cleaner prior to the application of Lacquer Care. The floor must be absolutely dry before application of Lacquer Care.
- 2. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
- 3. In one bucket pour the Lacquer Care in straight (do not dilute with water).
- 4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.

5. At first, dip the mop into the Lacquer Care and wring it out hard. Work the mop along the length of the boards applying a thin coat. Work in small manageable sections. Do not continue application of Lacquer Care when the floor has started to dry.

**Note:** Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard if mop head is looking dirty and continue step 5 until entire floor is coated.

6. Leave surface to dry for approximately 30 minutes or until fully dry.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

#### Spot Cleaning

#### Intensive Cleaner Spray

Available in 750ml (\$21)

- 1. Shake bottle well before use.
- 2. Spray the Intensive Cleaner evenly on the surface.
- 3. Leave solution to dissolve the stain and dirt, etc, for 10-20 minutes.
- 4. Wipe surface dry with a firmly wrung cotton cloth.
- 5. Repeat application again if necessary.
- 6. Leave surface to dry completely.

Note: Clean tools with water and soap.

**IMPORTANT:** In food preparation areas do not allow spilled oils or fats to remain on the timber floor surface. Remove spills immediately with Intensive Cleaner Spray or warm soapy water and a sponge. For more information on Scratching & Denting, Climate Control and other important care information we recommend reading our Specifications & Installation website page - www.royaloakfloors.com.au/ specs

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