

Natural Soap

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Use White Natural Soap when cleaning white floors.

Usage instructions

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Dry and damp cleaning of an oiled floor: for both commercial and domestic floors.

Equipment required: Dane Care Flat-Mop kit, extra Flat-Mops if required.

Dry cleaning:

Remove dry dirt every day using the Flat-Mop and/or vacuum.

Wash the Flat-Mop in clean water.

Damp cleaning:

1. Dilute Natural Soap in warm water using a ratio of 1 part to 40 parts water (1 capful per 1/2 L).
2. Soak the Flat-Mop in the soap solution and wring out. Clean the floor by letting the damp Flat-Mop absorb the dirt. Rinse the dirty mop in water or use several flat-mops and later wash them in a washing machine.
3. The floor should appear dry within 5 minutes. If excess water remains then remove using a dry flat-mop.
4. If a disk polisher with red pad is available then use it when the floor is dry to restore the polish.

Removing small stains.

Stains resulting from food materials i.e. red wine or kitchen fats are removed by damp cleaning with a 1:20 Natural Soap solution and a cloth. Do not use physically abrade the wood with any sort of scrubbing pad.

Stains resulting from chemical materials i.e. oils or inks are removed by wet cleaning with a 1:20 IWC solution and a cloth. Do not abrade the surface. Refresh the cleaned area with Maintenance Oil. Buff off excess oil.

Protecting new, or Softwood Lye treated, pinewood floors with soap.

Pour Natural Soap into warm water using a ratio of 1:10. Use the same instructions for application of Master Oil using the soap solution in place of the oil. Repeat the process after a drying period.

Dry clean often. Damp clean with a 1:40 soap solution. Maintain with 1:40

IWC and then a 1:20 soap solution.

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