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Ready to use



# Maintenance Oil



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- BLANCHON MAINTENANCE OIL is ideal for the maintenance of all traditional BLANCHON oils: HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL, SOLID'OIL™ and factory-oiled wood floors.
- MAINTENANCE OIL has strong regenerating power. It penetrates deep into solid wood, plywood or cork floors and provides them with long-term protection while preserving their natural look and flexibility. It is suitable for interior use only.
- MAINTENANCE OIL enables quick and easy revival of traditional oiled wood floors and, without polishing, gives a natural and even matt look.
- MAINTENANCE OIL has a pleasant, subtle fragrance of natural wax and is easy to apply to all pre-oiled surfaces and commonly used wood species.
- MAINTENANCE OIL is available in 3 finishes: natural for light coloured or unstained wood, white for white-oiled wood floors (or light grey), and oak for tropical woods or oiled wood floors in dark tones.
- The natural finish is also available in a spray bottle.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- MAINTENANCE OIL should be applied on a clean, dry floor: always remove all traces of dust beforehand (using a brush, vacuum cleaner, etc.).
- Ordinary stains and marks can easily be removed with LAGOON®, NATURAL SOAP or BLANCHON POWERFUL CLEANER (using a damp cloth or mop, not soaking wet). **IMPORTANT: allow 15 days to elapse before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance, to give the oil time to dry properly.**
- Stains, difficult marks and scratches should be removed with fine sandpaper. At these places it will be necessary to reapply HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL or SOLID'OIL™ to the floor.
- NB: see § APPENDIX for regular cleaning of oiled or hard wax oiled wood floors (on the next page).
- **IMPORTANT: for wood that has been stained or coloured with HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL or SOLID'OIL™, the shade may change with frequency of use. The wood will have to be maintained thoroughly and regularly to preserve the decoration and protection in the long term.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- MAINTENANCE OIL is ready to use. Shake well before use; do not dilute. Stir regularly during use. Do not perform maintenance on wood floors when the temperature is below 12°C. Use only in well ventilated areas.
- Evenly spread on the MAINTENANCE OIL in a fine coat, using a cotton cloth, a microfibre brush or an applicator brush, always in the grain direction of the wood, and avoid laying it on too thickly. Allow to dry.
- You can also spray the MAINTENANCE OIL in a fine coat, wiping it regularly as you go along, with a clean, dry cotton cloth (moving in the direction of the wood grain), until you obtain an even finish. Allow to dry. To make application easier, proceed by applying to a small area at a time. The floor can be touched up periodically and in localised places by impregnating it and polishing it directly with a cotton cloth.
- To even out the sheen of your oiled wood floor, you can polish it during application with a buffing machine fitted with a beige pad (or a white cotton cloth).
- The frequency of maintenance will depend on levels of use: it is recommended to treat the wood floor regularly at high traffic areas (frequently walked on, chair scrapes etc.).
- The more frequent and regular maintenance with MAINTENANCE OIL is, the easier it becomes.

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## Cleaning of tools

- Tools must be cleaned immediately after use, with a thinner.
- Clean cloths, pads and tools with water immediately after use (fire risk if textile tools are kept soaked in oil). Do not throw away cloths or pads soaked in oil without first rinsing thoroughly in water.
- If a sprayer has been used, unscrew the nozzle and spray it with water to avoid blockages.
- Dry tools before storing them.
- Seal carefully after use. Do not discharge into drains.

## DRYING TIMES

- **Drying:** approx. 6 hours at 20°C.
- **Occupation of premises:** 12 to 24 hours after application.

## COVERAGE

- 35 m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

## TECHNICAL DATA

USE	Maintenance for parquets and wood floors impregnated with HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL, SOLID'OIL™ and FACTORY-OILED WOOD FLOORS
RESIN TYPE	Oils
AFNOR CLASSIFICATION	Family 1, class 2b
DENSITY	0.84 [at 20°C, as per NF T 30020]
FLUIDITY	35 seconds [CA 4 at 20°C]
REGULATORY INFORMATION	Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheets (available on <a href="http://www.blanchon.com">www.blanchon.com</a> or on <a href="http://www.quickfds.com">www.quickfds.com</a> )
RESISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	Vegetable oil, acetone, 40° alcohol, water, coffee, tea, ink: no adverse effects found [after 20 days' drying, as per NF T 30053]

### ANNEX 1: EVERYDAY CLEANING OF AN OILED OR HARD WAXOILED WOOD FLOOR

- Damp wiping with BLANCHON NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS, diluted at a ratio of 250 ml to 10 litres of water or BLANCHON LAGOON®.
- Work on successive areas, regularly rinsing the microfibre mop or other equipment used. This equipment must always be thoroughly wrung out to avoid making the floor too wet.
- Perform weekly in little-used rooms up to daily in areas subject to heavy traffic. NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS cleans wood floors thoroughly and boosts their protection.
- Do not let water lie on an oiled or hard wax oiled floor.

### APPENDIX 2: REFINISHING

- LOCALISED RENOVATION: can be performed on areas suffering particularly serious damage (cigarette burns, impacts, etc.) : remove the polish to eliminate the damage, then reimpregnate. One of the great benefits of an oiled or hard wax oiled floor.
- MAJOR RENOVATION: on a wooden floor that has not been maintained to the required level according to its use, it is possible to carry out a general sanding using a buffing machine fitted with an abrasive disc (120 grain, for example) before applying a coat of pure HARD WAXOIL, OIL FOR WOOD FLOORS or SOLID'OIL™ (brush, spalter, short-haired roller or spray-method). Polish by hand or with a buffing machine.

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