

HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE



Contains
Vegetable Oils
and Natural Waxes



Dust proof



Quick drying



Natural finish



Creamy texture



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Blanchon HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is the natural partner to Blanchon HARD WAXOIL.
- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE contains natural raw materials. It has high wax content giving an excellent waxing power. It penetrates to the core of solid wood, plywood and cork floors for long-lasting protection, while preserving the wood's natural appearance and elasticity. It is only suitable for interior use. (Do not use outdoors.)
- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE has a pleasant, subtle fragrance of natural wax and complies with the European Toy Safety Standard EN 71.3.
- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is easy to apply on all commonly used woods which have been protected with HARD WAXOIL.
- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is available in a natural finish.

THE "LONG TRADITION" RANGE

- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is part of a range of Blanchon products specially designed to care naturally for parquets, wood floors and woodwork.
- Based on natural raw materials, this range is easy to apply, enables simple and convenient maintenance and gives wood floors a natural appearance in keeping with long-standing traditions:

WOOD FLOOR OIL,
WOOD FLOOR OIL - SPECIAL MAINTENANCE ,
LIQUID WAX,
NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS,

NATURÖL MAINTENANCE,
HARD WAXOIL,
HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE,
PROFESSIONAL FLOOR POLISH.

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is specially designed to care for wood floors and parquets treated with HARD WAXOIL.
- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE 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 a neutral detergent (using a damp cloth or mop, never a soaking wet one). NB: Wait 2 weeks before applying HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE for the first time to give the HARD WAXOIL time to fully harden.
- Stubborn marks, stains or scratches can be removed by fine sanding followed by an application of HARD WAXOIL.
NB: See appendix for regular cleaning of waxed/oiled wood floors (on the next page).
- Important: On wood that has been stained or dyed with coloured HARD WAXOIL (or previously stained wood), the traffic on the wood floor will determine how the shade evolves over time. Wood floor maintenance should be done regularly and thoroughly to ensure long-lasting protection and decoration.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is ready to use. Shake well before use and do not dilute. Stir regularly during use. Do not apply if the temperature is below 12°C. Only use in well ventilated areas. Do not leave plants and aquariums in contact with the solvent vapours.
- Spray HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE (using a hand sprayer) onto the clean, dust-free floor and wipe very regularly as you apply with a clean, dry, cotton cloth until a matt finish is obtained. The coat should be very thin, around 20 to 25m² per litre. It is easier to work on one small area at a time. Localised, small repairs may be done by directly applying and polishing with a cotton cloth.
- A polishing machine with 3 revolving brushes or a heavy duty buffing machine fitted with a beige pad makes application easier. This is then similar to a spray method: buffing is quicker and mechanical cleaning more effective.
- buffing (with a cotton cloth or buffing machine) as you apply gives wood treated with HARD WAXOIL an even, attractive appearance without leaving any surface residue.
- Frequency: Whenever the wood floor loses its beautiful finish, generally once or twice a month.
- On high-traffic wood floors, regular maintenance can be backed up by applying a general coat of HARD WAXOIL, followed by careful hand or machine polishing.
- The more HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE is used, the easier maintenance becomes.

PROPERLY MAINTAINED WAXED/OILED WOOD FLOORS LOOK BETTER
AND BETTER AS TIME GOES BY.

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TOOL CLEANING

- Clean tools immediately after use with Blanchon ODOURLESS THINNER.
- Clean cloths, pads and tools immediately after use (risk of self ignition with oil-soaked fabrics). Cloths and pads may also be left in water. Do not dispose of oil-soaked pads and cloths without first rinsing them in water.
- Do not pour down the drain

DRYING

- Dust-free: Around 1 h at 20°C.
- Drying time: 2-3 hours under normal conditions.
- Return to use: 12 to 24 hours after application and polishing.

COVERAGE

- 20 to 25 m² per litre per coat

STORAGE

- At least 1 year in the original unopened container.
- Seal the container properly after use.

TECHNICAL DATA

USE	MAINTENANCE OF WOOD FLOORS AND PARQUETS TREATED WITH HARD WAXOIL MAINTENANCE
RESIN TYPE	Natural waxes and resins
AFNOR CLASSIFICATION	Family I, class 2b
DENSITY	0.86 (at 20°C, as per N F T 30020)
FLUIDITY	Around 35 seconds (ISO Cup n°4 at 20°C)
REGULATORY INFORMATION	Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet (also available on www.blanchon.com or www.quickfds.com)
RESISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	Vegetable oil, acetone, 40° alcohol, water, coffee, tea, ink: no adverse effects found (after 20 days' drying, as per N F T 30053).

APPENDIX 1: REGULAR CLEANING OF WAXED/OILED WOOD FLOORS

- Clean with a damp mop using Blanchon NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS (250 ml diluted in 10 litres of water).
- Work on one small area at a time, rinsing the cloth or mop regularly: it should always be well wrung out to avoid getting the wood floor too wet.
- Frequency: from once a week on light-traffic floors to daily cleaning on heavy-traffic floors. NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS, which is 100% natural, is ideal for cleaning waxed/oiled wood floors thoroughly and boosting their protection.
- Wipe down any water spillages immediately on floors treated with HARD WAXOIL.

APPENDIX 2: REFINISHING

- **REFINISHING SMALL AREAS:** For small areas with specific damage (cigarette burns, impact damage, etc.) rub or scrape to remove the damage and then reapply. This is one of the great advantages of a wood floor treated with HARD WAXOIL.
- **REFINISHING LARGE AREAS:** On waxed/oiled wood floors that have not been maintained for as frequently as their use requires, a general sanding can be done using a buffing machine fitted with a sanding disc (about 120 grit) before applying a coat of undiluted HARD WAXOIL (using a brush, a graining brush, a short haired roller or spraying). Polish by hand or with a buffing machine.

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