

## MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR LAMINATE FLOORING

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CLASSEN LAMINATE FLOORINGS

#### Preventive measures

Much of the usual entry of dirt can be prevented by providing clean-off zones (mats and carpet runners etc.) in entry areas and including these in routine cleaning.

#### General care instructions for wood and wood-based floorings

Only ever wipe down laminate floorings with a damp cloth. Wood and wood-based floorings should never be left damp or even wet for any length of time because they absorb water, which changes their shape.

Avoiding standing water is therefore vital!

Always work in sections, since allowing the parquet and laminate flooring care product to act for too long can result in the temporary formation of milky patches. You should therefore keep the care product exposure time to a minimum.

OUR TIP: To wipe down laminate floorings, use only normal floor cloths and soft cleaning rags; do not use microfiber cloths. Because of their special texture, they can leave behind fine scratches, particularly on highly polished surfaces.

Like all wooden components, parquet and laminate floorings react to ambient air humidity. You should therefore make sure that the relative humidity remains between 55% and 65% at around 20°C throughout the year in the area where the parquet or laminate floorings are laid. You might have to implement ventilation or heating measures or measures to increase the air humidity.

Ensuring these climate conditions has a positive effect on paintings, wooden furniture, and your personal wellbeing as well as on your parquet floorings.

#### Thorough cleaning following laying

Remove any coarse particles of dirt from the laminate flooring by sweeping or vacuuming.

Before carrying out thorough cleaning, mask off any metal surfaces, expansion joint profiles, transition profiles, and so on in the covering plane.



Select a suitable care product depending on the flooring. Only ever wipe down the laminate flooring with a damp cloth. Work in sections. Dry off the flooring as quickly as possible using a wrung-out cloth.

OUR TIP: You can dry off the laminate flooring really well in a final step using a soft piece of terry toweling.

### Routine cleaning and care

Each flooring is subject to natural wear in accordance with its use. It should therefore be treated regularly with a suitable flooring care product. This reduces abrasion, makes regular upkeep cleaning easier, and revitalizes the flooring.

Care intervals should be chosen in accordance with the level of use:

- Floorings with low use (for example, in living rooms, bedrooms, and offices without public traffic) Every 2 - 3 weeks as required;
- Floorings with average use (for example, in corridors, on stairs, and in offices with public traffic): Every 2 weeks if required more frequently for areas with heavier use;
- Floorings with heavy use (for example, in pubs and restaurants, shops, stores, schools, and dance floors) Weekly, more frequently for areas with particularly heavy use.

OUR TIP: In addition to the care intervals specified here, you should remove coarse particles of dirt from your flooring by sweeping or vacuuming it at least every 2 - 3 days.

