

# THE BEST CARE WITH AKZENT CLEANING AND CARE MATERIALS

Treating wood with AKZENT surface treatment products is a manual task. This means that minor irregularities may be visible in the surface treatment. This does not affect the durability of the surface treatment. A change in the colour of the wood caused by exposure to light is normal and confirms the authenticity of the natural product. A balanced room climate that is not too dry is recommended for people as well as for natural floors. An ideal room climate is achieved when the room temperature is 20 °C and the relative air humidity is 50 to 60 %. A higher air humidity will cause the wood to swell, while at lower humidity levels the wood will shrink, which can increase the size of the joints. Although low humidity levels can be raised somewhat with houseplants or with water containers placed on radiators, these are no replacement for high quality air humidifiers, which have proven their effectiveness in practice.

The surface of the wood flooring is protected by the surface treatment, which makes the surface largely resistant to penetration by dirt or liquids such as water. After a period of around one week following the surface treatment, our practical and convenient cleaning and care products can be used.

Newly treated wood flooring may be walked on carefully after about 24 hours. The rooms must be ventilated regularly (for about 7 to 14 days). The more gently the floor is treated in the period after treatment, the longer its service life will be. Furthermore, the floor should only be cleaned gently and preferably using a dry method (during this period).

With the right cleaning and regular, appropriate care, you can preserve the beauty of your wooden floor. According to DIN 18356, cleaning and care is very important for maintaining varnishes and oils and thus also the wood.

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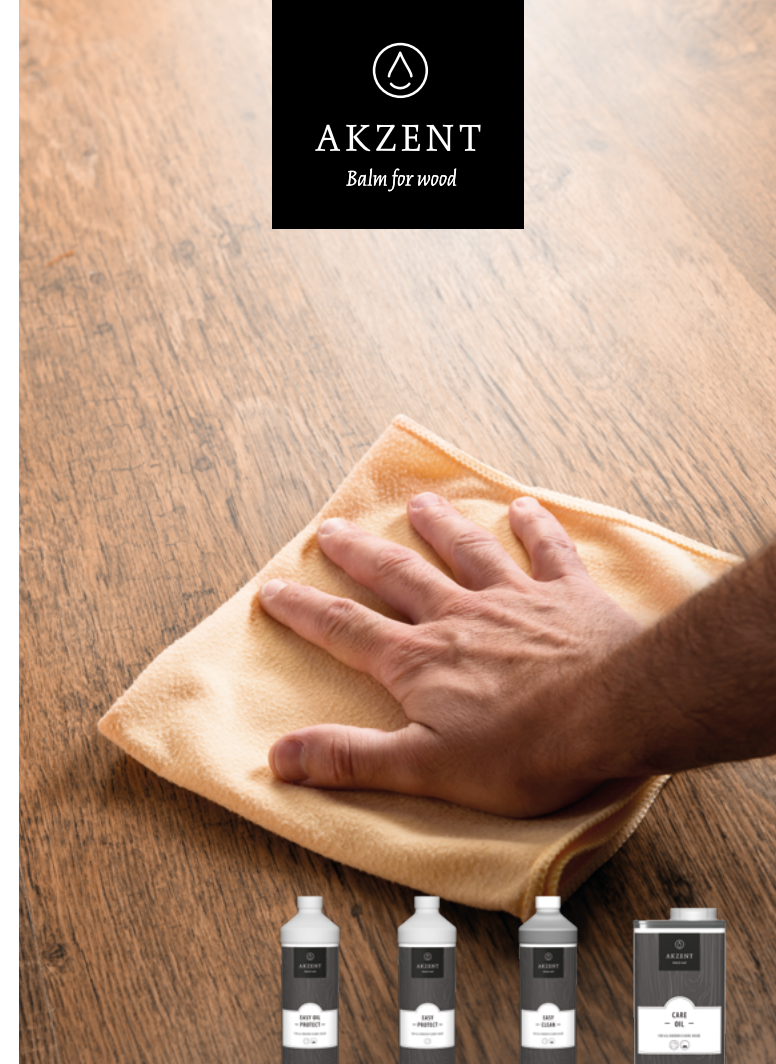


## VALUABLE TIPS TO KEEP YOUR FLOORS BEAUTIFUL FOR A LONG TIME

- The frequency of cleaning and care depends on the desired appearance and hygiene of the wooden floors or wood flooring.
- Slip-resistant carpet backings must be suitable for surface treated wood flooring.
- Furniture and other heavy items must be brought in carefully. Heavy objects should not be pushed across the floor in the first days after treatment.
- Suitable felt pads under chair legs, furniture etc. prevent scratching of the floor.
- Walking on the floor with unsuitable shoes, with stiletto heels, for example, can damage the varnish.
- Desk chairs must be fitted with soft castors in accordance with EN 12529. It is preferable to use suitable underlays, e.g. polycarbonate mats, in addition.
- Wood is a natural product and must never be left in a damp or wet condition for longer periods. Therefore only wipe with slightly damp cloths.
- Do not use aggressive or abrasive cleaning materials.
- Always place houseplants in suitable waterproof planters.

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## CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR WOOD FLOORING

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## WITH INITIAL CARE AND PRETREATMENT WITH:

### ● AKZENT OIL IN ONE (COLOUR)



#### 1 INITIAL CARE/COMPLETE CARE WITH POLISH

Apply AKZENT EASY OIL PROTECT (undiluted 10-20 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polish applicator, flat mop or mop.



#### 2 DRY CLEANING

Clean the floor using a dry method, with a broom, dry mop, vacuum cleaner or disposable duster, for example.



#### 3 REGULAR CLEANING

Wipe the floor with a floor cloth or cotton cloth moistened with AKZENT EASY CLEAN (100 ml to 10 l water – or, if heavy contaminated, mixed 1:1 with water). This cleaning should be done in alternation with the regular care.



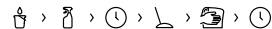
#### 4 REGULAR CARE

Wipe the floor with a floor cloth or cotton cloth moistened with AKZENT EASY OIL PROTECT (100-300 ml to 10 l water).



#### 5 THOROUGH DEEP CLEANING

Apply AKZENT EASY CLEAN (mixed 1:1 with water or undiluted 20-30 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) using a spray applicator, for example, and allow to take effect. Then remove the care film and dirt with a white, beige or green pad and a polishing machine. Finally, remove the loosened dirt with a cloth and allow the floor to dry for at least 16 hours.



#### 6 MAINTENANCE AND FRESHENING UP

Apply AKZENT CARE OIL (undiluted, approximately 10-20 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polish applicator, flat mop or mop and polish the surface.



#### 7 COMPLETE CARE WITH POLISH

Apply AKZENT EASY OIL PROTECT (undiluted 10-20 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polish applicator, flat mop or mop.



## WITH INITIAL CARE AND PRETREATMENT WITH:

### ● AKZENT AQUA AURUM, AQUA ARGENTUM, AQUA AERIS, KH-PRO AND HARDWAXOIL



#### 1 INITIAL CARE/COMPLETE CARE WITH POLISH

Apply AKZENT EASY PROTECT (undiluted 30-40 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polish applicator, flat mop or mop.



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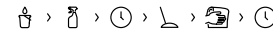
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Apply AKZENT EASY PROTECT (undiluted 30-40 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polish applicator, flat mop or mop.



## WITHOUT INITIAL CARE FOR:

### ● ALL VARNISHED AND OILED FLOORS



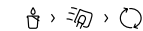
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#### 4 MAINTENANCE AND FRESHENING UP ONLY IN THE CASE OF OIL IN ONE, AND LED HARDWAX OIL

Apply AKZENT CARE OIL (10-20 ml/m<sup>2</sup>) with a polishing cloth, cotton cloth or polishing pad, for example, and polish the surface.