



Parquet flooring maintenance guide

General information

Bergland-Parkett floors are extremely robust and durable. With the following maintenance instructions in mind, Bergland-Parkett floors are easy to maintain and well preserved even after years. Absolutely avoid cleaning products that contain ammonium chloride or ammoniac and do not use steam cleaners.

There is a distinction between:

1. Initial care

Bergland-Parkett is equipped with an oil | wax surface that is ready to install. To obtain a more durable surface and due to the direct use of the wooden surface, initial care has to be carried out on oxidative dried surfaces with open pores immediately after installation. The implementation of the initial care additionally impregnates the longitudinal and lateral joints and therefore protects the floor from the penetration of dirt and humidity.

The initial care is based on modified vegetable oils and waxes, which harden completely. Thus, a sustainable and permanent protection is obtained. The parquet floor receives a soft and silky glossy care film and a mild odour.

2. Routine care

Due to the high-quality surface, Bergland-Parkett floors are protected against dust and dirt. Normally, the floor only needs to be vacuumed.

As natural wear occurs due to the continually use of the surface, a suitable care product should be used from time to time for the regular care.

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Initial Care Set "G"

Clean&Polish

(available as set or individually)



Purpose	Impregnation of front and longitudinal joints, for additional protection against penetrating dirt or moisture.
Content	750 ml Clean&Polish, pad for rubbing, 1 cotton cloth, 1.000 ml Bergland special floor soap, maintenance instruction.
Consumption	750 ml for approx. 35-45 m ² 2.500 ml for approx. 130 m ²

General information | Introduction

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Initial cleaning | Construction cleaning | Cleaning for after-care

After installation or before after-care, eliminate all remaining dirt from the floor with a suitable, high-performance vacuum cleaner | broom. If necessary, mop the floor slightly damp and let it dry afterwards. Apply Clean&Polish on only dry surfaces.

Initial care | After-care

Stir up well Clean&Polish and apply it on the surface (by either dripping it directly on the surface or with the help of a pump spray bottle). Spread Clean&Polish thinly, evenly and free of streaks with a floor mop (manually) or with a single disc machine and a white pad (mechanically). Make sure that there is a good treatment of the installation joints. For bigger surfaces or in the object area, a mechanical treatment is recommended.

Polish the surface with an absorptive cotton cloth and remove the remaining excess. Afterwards, let the floor dry at good, diagonal fresh air ventilation for approx. 10 to 12 hours.

Important: Make sure that the surface is processed evenly. Regularly control it in the incidence of light. Polish footprints prior to drying. Do not wear shoes with black soles and use shoe covers.

Soaked work equipment should be spread out while drying or stored in closed cans (risk of spontaneous combustion). Dispose remains in hazardous waste. Do not lead into soil or wastewater. Store out of reach of children.

In the first 8 to 10 days, treat the floor gently. Carefully set furniture on the floor and do not put carpets on the parquet for the time being, so that the floor is able to dry well. At the earliest two weeks after the treatment, the first damp cleaning can be carried out if necessary.

Initial care for coloured, brushed surfaces

For the initial care of brushed, coloured surfaces, 750 ml Clean&Polish can be mixed with 125 ml Bergland-oil colour (not included in the scope of delivery). The combination of these two has a low amount of colour pigments, so that the occasional deepening, which result due to the brushing, receive just a hint of colour. Apart from that, the initial care should be carried out in the same way as stated above.

Regular cleaning

The regular cleaning is carried out with a high-performance vacuum cleaner and a suitable brush, broom or mop. Even before damp cleaning the floor should be free of all dirt particles.

When cleaning damp, add **Bergland special floor soap** to the mopping water (approx. 50 ml for 5 litres of lukewarm water) and mop the floor in a longitudinal direction. The Bergland special floor soap cleans the floor and, due to herbal ingredients, lends it the needed protection.

In cases in which Bergland special floor soap is not sufficient enough, for example when floors are heavily soiled, or for basic cleaning (which is just necessary for extreme pollution or to remove the patina that results due to the treatment in the course of time) **Bergland intensive cleaner** (not included in the scope of delivery) can be used.



Depending on the degree of pollution, the cleaning power can be increased by adding intensive cleaner to the mopping water. Suitable work equipment is a cotton cloth, brush or cleaning pad.

Important: The dirty water should be removed immediately with an absorptive cloth or a wet vacuum cleaner. When cleaning damp, it is recommended to work with two buckets, one for the cleaning solution and one with clear water to wash out the cloth. Absolutely avoid detergents that contain ammonium chloride or ammonia and do not use steam cleaning machines as well as microfibre cloths, because they lead to grinding of the surface.

Only work damp. Avoid standing water on the surface because this may cause damages in the area of the joints or it may lead to staining.

After the use of Bergland intensive cleaner for heavy soiling or after a basic cleaning, the initial care with Clean&Polish or Clean&Polish with Bergland-oil colour (for coloured, brushed surfaces) respectively, should be performed again to protect the floor sufficiently.

After-care | Refreshment

The after-care as well as the refreshment of matt sites, footprints or run marks takes place with Clean&Polish or Clean&Polish with Bergland-oil colour (for coloured, brushed surfaces) respectively, depending on demand and use of the surface and may happen after damp cleaning, not until the floor is completely dry.

The procedure is the same as for the initial care. Manually or mechanically. Spread thinly, evenly and free of streaks in direction of the boards. The steady surface treatment can be controlled in the incidence of light. On more stressed sites, walking or running areas, a partially after-care can be carried out. Drying time is approx. 10 to 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation.

For the durability of your floor, the surface should be treated sufficiently with care products and it should be protected, especially in the running areas. Dirt-catching mats in the foyer (inside and outside), which should be cleaned regularly, as well as suitable felt gliders on tables and chairs, are important arrangements for the conservation of the floor's value.

Stubborn stains

Depending on the intensity, stubborn stains can be treated with pure Bergland special floor soap, diluted or pure intensive cleaner or with Clean&Polish and a cotton cloth or a cleaning pad. Moistened well the spot with the above mentioned materials and the wipe away the stain. In case of special stubbornness, leave Clean&Polish for about 5 minutes on the site and rub it off with a cleaning pad. Watch out for the diminishing cleaning effect of the pad. Always follow the direction of the grain while cleaning. Remove the excess of Clean&Polish with an absorptive cloth. Drying time is approx. 6 to 8 hours at good diagonal ventilation.

In general

Basically, the floor cleaning depends on the use and should be carried out with a vacuum cleaner, a broom or a mop to remove dirt particles, which act like sandpaper on the surface. Damp cleaning should be performed with the addition of Bergland special floor soap.

Refreshment with Clean&Polish should happen according to the degree of soiling or optical perception. The period between the refreshments should be accordingly shortened for heavily demanded objects. Likewise, a partial after-care can be performed more often in the walking or running zones.

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Purpose	Universal cleaner for the regular maintenance of oil wax surfaces	
Content	980 ml	
Consumption	regular maintenance: normal soiling:	50 ml 5 litres water approx. 100 ml 5 litres water

Bergland Special Floor Soap

General | Introduction

BERGLAND-PARKETT with an oil | wax surface is extremely durable but still requires special maintenance due to its open porosity and the direct use of the wooden surface. Because of the increased risk of pollution, the initial care with Clean&Polish is especially important for oil | wax surfaces.

After the initial care is finished, usual cleaning with a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom is sufficient. In case of light soiling, Bergland-Parkett floor should be mopped slightly damp with water and the addition of Bergland special floor soap. For a gentle but safe cleaning of your Bergland-Parkett floor. The dirt is dissolved carefully without drawing oil or wax from the surface. The natural vegetable oils contained in the Bergland special floor soap guarantee a long lifetime and conservation of value of your floor. Also applicable for other oiled and waxed surfaces like for example wood, cork, stone, clinker etc.

1. Processing

- Shake well before use! The floor has to be dry and dust-free.

1a) Regular maintenance

- Add Bergland special floor soap to the lukewarm mopping water (approx. 5 caps for 5 litres water) and wipe the floor slightly damp with a well wrung out mop.

Tip: Work with 2 buckets, one for the cleaning solution and one with clear water to wash out the mop | cloth.

Attention

Please work with a well wrung out cloth or mop. Avoid standing water on the surface, otherwise stains or damages may occur in the joint area due to swelling of the wood. Do not use microfibre cloths.

1b) Stubborn dirt in case of normal soiling

- First mop the floor slightly damp with Bergland special floor soap and water, afterwards rub the spot with pure soap and a white Scotch Brite (possibly with a single disc machine).

Attention

Do not leave pure soap longer than 5 minutes on the floor, afterwards remove it completely with a slightly damp cloth, let it dry well and treat it with Clean&Polish (not included in the scope of delivery).

2. Ingredients

Linseed oil, castor oil, soy, water, potash, beeswax, alcohol, orange peel oil, eucalyptus oil

3. Information

Storage | durability: cool, dry, frost-free and tightly closed storable for approx. 12 months. Close opened cans tightly. Durability 6 months. Store out of reach of children. Empty the can completely and supply for recycling.

Tip: Use our Bergland intensive cleaner for heavy soiling or for basic cleaning of the surface.

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Purpose	For the intensive cleaning of oil wax surfaces	
Content	980 ml	
Consumption	Basic cleaning:	250 - 500 ml 5 litres water
	Heavy soiling:	approx. 1 litre cleaner 1 litre water

Bergland Intensive Cleaner

General | Introduction

For an optimal basic cleaning of heavy soiled floors. Stubborn dirt is dissolved and gently removed due to the intensive cleaning power of natural oils. Can also be used for other surfaces (cork, stone, clinker, terrazzo, tiles, plastic flooring etc.).

1. Processing

- Shake well before use! The floor has to be dry and dust-free.
- Wipe the floor with the cleaning solution and a brown cleaning pad (Scotch Brite), possibly use a single disc machine. The waste water should be removed immediately with an absorptive cloth or a wet vacuum cleaner and wash out the cloth in a second bucket with lukewarm water. Change water several times.

Tip Work with 2 buckets, one for the cleaning solution and one with clear water to wash out the mop | cloth.

Attention

Please work with a well wrung out cloth or mop. Avoid standing water on the surface, otherwise stains or damages may occur in the joint area due to swelling of the wood. Do not use microfibre cloths.

2. Drying time

Depending on the moisture, up to 24 hours at a minimum of 20 °C and 65 % relative humidity.
Good diagonal ventilation supports the drying.

3. After-care

After drying well, it is essential to cultivate the floor with Clean&Polish (not included in the scope of delivery) in the same way as when performing the initial care.

4. Ingredients

Linseed oil, castor oil, water, potash, beeswax, alcohol, orange peel oil

5. Information

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Purpose	Reparation of damages or stains that soaked through the surface into the wood	
Content	750 ml Clean&Polish, 125 ml Bergland-oil colour, Scotch Brite, cotton cloth, instruction	
Consumption	Clean&Polish 750 ml Bergland-oil colour 125 ml	approx. 35 - 45 m ² approx. 1 - 2 m ²

Reparation Kit

Oil | wax colour

General | Introduction

Damages or stains, that have soaked through the surface right into the wood, can be repaired with this "Bergland-Reparation-Kit". Ensure good ventilation and sufficient room temperature (18 - 20 °C) while processing. Please note that coloured surfaces only can be reconstructed and that there can be colour deviations due to different absorption characteristics of the wood. Depending on the conditions, e.g. to avoid overlapping, it is recommended to process entire boards. For this purpose, cover up the adjacent boards. It is necessary to create a colour sample before applying on the floor.

1. Slightly superficial damages | stains can be grinded with a reddish brown Scotch Brite.
2. In case of deeper damages | stains, grind the damaged spots with sandpaper (grain size 120-150). The final sanding should be relatively fine.
3. When repairing small scratches, dents or cutting edges, grinding is not necessary.
4. Use Bergland-oil colour pure or mix it individually with Clean&Polish (until the desired hue is achieved) and stir it well. To examine the colour, it is necessary to create a colour sample and let it dry (the drying time can be reduced with a hairdryer).
5. Apply the pure or well-mixed Bergland-oil colour on a dust-free spot with the help of a foam rubber roller (solvent resistant). With the foam rubber roller, the surface may be adapted due to repeated rolling. Wiping with a cloth would accentuate the structure of the pores and therefore should be avoided if not desired.
6. After the drying period of approx. 12 - 14 at good diagonal ventilation, examine the colour and possibly rework the gloss level with a white pad.

Important information

While processing, pay attention on a room temperature of 18 - 20 °C and good diagonal ventilation. Keep away from sources of ignition. After usage, soaked cloths should be washed out immediately with soap or hung up and dried, respectively, or kept in a closed can. Otherwise, there is a **risk of spontaneous ignition!**

Remnants must not be drained into wastewater or soil. Store out of reach of children.

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Purpose	For the reconstruction of the oil wax surface, for damages, wear or stains etc.	
Content	Bergland-oil 750 ml Bergland-oil 2.500 ml	
Consumption	Bergland-oil 750 ml	approx. 35 - 45 m ²
	Bergland-oil 2.500 ml	approx. 130 m ²

Reconstruction of oil | wax surfaces

General | Introduction

The oil | wax surface has to be renewed completely if the surface is so heavily worn out that the refreshment with Clean&Polish does not achieve the desired effect or that damages or stains have entered the wood.

1. Preparation

The underground has to be dry and dust-free. The final sanding should happen with grain 150. Moreover, the sanding pattern should be uniform, without scratches or sanding flaws, even in the edge region.

2. Application

Stir well and apply Bergland-oil in the direction of the boards with a surface spatula or a suitable and solvent resistant varnish roller. Depending on the conditions, e.g. to avoid overlapping, it is recommended to process entire boards. For this purpose, cover up the adjacent boards.

Process areas from approx. 15 - 20 m² in size. Apply Bergland-oil on the desired surface area and, approx. 10 minutes after application, spread it uniformly and free of streaks with the help of a white pad (manually or with a polishing machine).

Attention

The drying time from approx. 15 - 20 minutes between application and spreading must not be exceeded.

Let dry the floor area at least 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation and do not step on the area.

After drying, the second application with Bergland-oil colourless follows. The procedure is the same as for the first application.

After another drying period of approx. 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation, the floor is accessible.

The complete drying of the floor is achieved after approx. 8 - 10 days. In this time period, the floor should be treated carefully. Damp cleaning should happen after approx. 2 weeks at the earliest.

3. Important information

While processing, pay attention on a room temperature of 18 - 20 °C and good diagonal ventilation.

Pay attention to the drying time: approx. 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation and a room temperature of approx. 20 °C.

Keep away from sources of ignition. After usage, soaked cloths should be washed out immediately with soap or hung up and dried, respectively, or kept in a closed can. Otherwise, there is a **risk of spontaneous ignition!**

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Purpose	For the reconstruction of the surface, for damages, wear or stains etc.
Content	Bergland-oil 750 ml or 2500 ml Bergland-oil Colour 750 ml or 2500 ml
Consumption	750 ml approx. 35 - 45 m ² 2500 ml approx. 130 m ²

Reconstruction of oil | wax surfaces colour

General | Introduction

The oil | wax surface has to be renewed completely if the surface is so heavily worn out that the refreshment with Clean&Polish does not achieve the desired effect or that damages or stains have entered the wood.

1. Preparation

The underground has to be dry and dust-free. The final sanding should happen with grain 150. Moreover the sanding pattern should be uniform, without scratches or sanding flaws, even in the edge region.

2. Application

Mix well Bergland-oil and Bergland-oil colour (1:1). Before applying on the floor surface, it is necessary to create a colour sample. If the shade is too dark, you can light it up with the addition of Bergland-oil. If the shade is too bright, you can darken it with the addition of Bergland-oil colour. Roll up the mixture evenly and in direction of the boards with a suitable and solvent resistant varnish roller. When applying the mixture, the colouring is also going to be adapted, whereby it should be noted that the shade is going to lighten up due to drying. Moisten the varnish roller evenly to obtain a uniform application pattern.

Please note that coloured surfaces only can be reconstructed and that there can be colour deviations due to different absorption characteristics of the wood. Depending on the conditions, e.g. to avoid overlapping, it is recommended to process entire boards. For this purpose, cover up the adjacent boards. It is necessary to create a colour sample before applying on the floor.

It is recommended to process only small areas.

The application on the processed area should happen within a time period of approx. 15 - 20 minutes.

After the proper application of Bergland-oil and Bergland-oil colour, the surface has to dry for at least 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation; a drying time of 24 hours would be optimal.

After drying, the surface should be processed with a white pad (polishing machine).

Subsequently, apply Bergland-oil colourless on the surface and spread it uniformly and streak-free with the help of a white pad.

After another drying period of approx. 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation, the floor is accessible.

3. Important information

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Pay attention to the drying time: approx. 12 hours at good diagonal ventilation and a room temperature of approx. 20 °C.

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