



## Parquet flooring maintenance guide

### General information

Bergland-Parkett parquet flooring is extremely robust and durable. Considering the following instructions, Bergland-Parkett is very easy to maintain and can therefore be preserved over years. Absolutely avoid detergents that contain ammonium chloride or ammonia. Moreover, do not use steam cleaners.

There is a distinction between:

#### 1. Initial care

After laying the floor, which has been produced with Bären-quality-sealing, initial care has to be performed in order to protect the frontside and alongside joints (installation joints) against penetrating moisture.

The initial care specifically impregnates and seals the area of the installation joints and therefore prevents the impact of mopping water on frontside and alongside joints. The initial care is based on modified vegetable oils and waxes, which harden completely. Thus, sustainable and lasting protection is given. The parquet floor receives a soft and silky glossy care film and a mild odour.

#### 2. Routine care

Due to the high-quality surface, your Bergland-Parkett floor is protected against dust and dirt. Normally, you only have to vacuum the floor.

Due to the constant surface strain, a natural wear of the surface results. Therefore, suitable care products should be used from time to time during the routine care as a protection for your floor.

Spilt liquids should be removed so that they are not able to soak into the installation joints. The correct treatment and a healthy indoor climate are important for the conservation of the value of your floor.

You find your maintenance guide here:



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## Initial care kit "L"

"Fugen-Finish" (Joint Finish)



Purpose	Impregnation of frontside and alongside joints, for additional protection against penetrating dirt or moisture
Content	500 ml Fugen-Finish, 1 plastic spatula, 1 cotton cloth, 1000 ml Cleaner, maintenance guide
Consumption	500 ml for approx. 45 - 50 m <sup>2</sup> 1000 ml for approx. 95 - 100 m <sup>2</sup>

### General information | Introduction

Fugen-Finish has been especially designed for the initial care of Bergland-Parkett floors with Bären-quality-sealing. Fugen-Finish impregnates and seals systematically all installation joints and thus avoids the impact of mopping water on the frontside and alongside joints. Fugen-Finish is based on modified vegetable oils and waxes that harden completely. Thus, it provides sustainable and lasting protection for your parquet. The parquet surface receives a soft, silky glossy maintenance film.

#### 1. Initial cleaning | Cleaning after installation

After installation, all remaining dirt should be removed from the parquet (vacuum-cleaner, broom, etc.).

#### 2. Initial care

Apply Fugen-Finish, which should be stirred well before using, thinly onto the cleaned, dry and dust-free parquet surface with the help of a plastic spatula. When applying, please note that Fugen-Finish primarily should be worked into the joints. The deeper the maintenance material penetrates into the joint, the better is the resistance to water. Afterwards, Fugen-Finish should be removed completely from the parquet surface. Fugen-Finish dries really quickly, hence it should not be applied on the whole area at once, but only on small sections (max. 2 m<sup>2</sup>) so that the area can be polished within 5 minutes. After the application, the treated surface has to be polished with the help of an absorptive and soft cotton cloth (manually) or, for bigger areas, with the help of a single-disc machine (an absorptive, lint-free cloth has to be placed underneath the white pad), until the parquet surface is free of streaks.

#### 3. Drying time

At a temperature of 18 - 20 °C and a relative humidity of 50 - 60 %, the floor is accessible after approx. 60 to 90 minutes. Good ventilation improves the drying process.

#### 4. Important information

While processing, pay attention on a room temperature of 18 - 20 °C and good 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 of Fugen-Finish must not be drained into wastewater.

German regulation concerning flammable liquids: hazard class AIII. Store out of reach of children. Shelf life: approx. 12 months.

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## Parkett Cleaner (parquet cleaner)



Purpose	Detergent for the daily cleaning of Bergland-Parkett floors with Bären-quality-sealing
Content	1000 ml
Consumption	Basic cleaning: 1:100 (100 ml   10 litres water) Heavy soiling: 1:50 (200 ml   10 litres water)

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Bona Cleaner is a high concentrated, slightly alkaline detergent intended for the cleaning of varnished parquet, wood and cork flooring as well as laminate. Bona Cleaner is used for the daily cleaning. Likewise, it removes heavy soiling.

#### 1. Application

First, perform dry cleaning (vacuum, sweep) in order to remove all dirt from the floor. Add Bona Cleaner to the mopping water in a concentration of 0,1 - 0,2 litres (100 - 200 ml) per 10 litres of water. In the case of bigger areas, Bona Cleaner is also suitable for the use in cleaning machines. Only work slightly damp with a well wrung out cloth or mop. The impact of too much water may lead to swelling of the wood.

#### 2. Important information

Store Bona Cleaner frost-free. Durability: unopened in the original container at least durable for 2 years after date of manufacture. Store out of reach of children.

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## Pre-finished Parquet Polish matt or glossy



Purpose	Routine care of Bergland-Parkett parquet floorings with Bären-quality-sealing. Protects the varnish and facilitates the removal of dirt and heel marks
Content	1000 ml
Consumption	approx. 20 ml   m <sup>2</sup> = 1000 ml for approx. 50 m <sup>2</sup>

### General information | Introduction

For the routine care of Bergland-Parkett floorings with Bären-quality-sealing. Parquet Polish may be used in the living area as well as in heavy strained areas. It protects the varnish and facilitates the removal of dirt particles and heel marks of various rubber or synthetic soles. **Do under no circumstances wipe the floor wet!** Only clean the floor slightly damp with a well wrung out cloth or mop.

### 1. Application

The surface has to be dry and clean. Do not apply on oil | wax treated floors. In case of heavy soiling, possibly clean with Cleaner. Shake the can well before using. Apply parquet polish purely, thinly and evenly with a Bona microfibre pad or with a soft cloth or mop (possible to a limited extent). Do not empty the content directly on the floor. Avoid puddles of water on the floor because they may act on the wood in the joint area (discolourations and swelling). Therefore, apply Parquet Polish only economically. Avoid wiping the already dried polish because this may lead to striation.

Let dry the surface for at least 1 hour before the floor is accessible again. If necessary, a second application may be carried out after the drying time.

### 2. Important information

Environmentally friendly and water-based. Protect against frost. Store out of reach of children.

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Purpose	Anti-slip cleaning and care product for varnished Bergland-Parkett parquet flooring, self-glossy, no polishing necessary
Content	1000 ml (waterbased)
Consumption	Initial care: approx. 30 - 35 ml   m <sup>2</sup> (1000 ml for approx. 30 - 35 m <sup>2</sup> ) Routine care: approx. 0,2 - 0,3 litres   10 litres mopping water

## Everclear L93

### General information | Introduction

For the routine care of Bergland-Parkett parquet flooring, **especially suitable for floors varnished in techno grey**. Everclear L93 may be used in the living area as well as in heavy strained areas. It protects the varnish and facilitates the removal of dirt particles and heel marks. Do under no circumstances wipe the floor wet!

### 1. Application

#### 1a) Initial care

Shake well before use. Clean the floor thoroughly and apply Everclear L93 purely, thinly and evenly onto the dry parquet surface (30 - 35 ml | m<sup>2</sup>). For applying, use a lint-free cloth or a lint-free applicator. To avoid matt or glossy spots on the parquet surface, a uniform application pattern is important. The applicator has to be positioned obliquely onto the floor so that the care product is not able to reach the already processed area. Everclear L93 shines without polishing and the floor is accessible after approx. 30 minutes!

#### 1b) Routine care

The frequency of the necessary maintenance depends on the use of the room.

- In rarely used rooms, e.g. living rooms or bedrooms, it is sufficient if the routine care is carried out once or twice a year.
- If the use of the room is intermediate, e.g. offices or staircases open to the public, the routine care has to be performed once a week. Complete maintenance is necessary if no sufficient care film exists or if basic cleaning (L94) was carried out.
- For the routine care, add a dash of Everclear to the water (0,2 - 0,3 litres per 8-10 litres mopping water) and wipe the floor with a well wrung out cloth or mop.

**Do under no circumstances wipe the floor wet! Self-shining - thus polishing is not necessary!**

L93 Everclear forms a slight film on the floor. Depending on the frequency and intensity of maintenance, it is necessary to remove the care film by performing a basic cleaning using "Cleaner L94", either manually or with the help of a machine. Basic cleaning is normally indicated if the floor turned unsightly or if it shows strong, firmly adhesive pollution, which can not be eliminated with the help of normal routine care.

### 2. Important information

Frost-free, coolly and dryly transported and stored, the unopened can is storable for approx. 24 months. Store out of reach of children.

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Purpose	Basic cleaner with high cleansing power for stains, heel marks and for removing soiled wax films on Bergland-Parkett floorings with Bären-quality-sealing
Content	1000 ml
Consumption	Basic cleaning: 150 ml   10 litres water For heavy soiling: 100 - 500 ml   1 litre water

## Cleaner L94

### General information | Introduction

L94 Cleaner is a water-based basic cleaner, which removes soiled and shiny care films or wax layers, respectively, from varnished parquet floors. **Especially recommended for Bergland-Parkett floors varnished in techno grey.** Use L94 Cleaner if the floor is treated with solvent-free care products.

### 1. Application

#### a) Basic cleaning of the whole area

Slightly moisten the floor. Apply L94 Cleaner and, after a short application time, scrub the floor manually or mechanically. Depending on the degree of soiling and the thickness of the care film, add approx. 0,1 - 0,5 litres L94 Cleaner per 1 litre water. If necessary, repeat the cleaning process. Wipe away the dissolved dirt with a mop that has been moistened in clear water and wrung out well.

#### Please note

When cleaning, do only wipe the floor with well wrung out cloths or mops because otherwise damages or due to swelling of the wood may occur.

After thorough cleaning with L94 Cleaner, treat the floor with "pre-finished parquet polish".

#### b) Routine care

If you only wish to remove the superficial dirt from the parquet, perform a routine care with a well wrung out cloth. For this purpose, add approx. 0,1 - 0,2 litres of L94 Cleaner per 10 litres mopping water.

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