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# Maintenance Oil



Specially designed for the maintenance of all traditional oils



Natural matt finish



Contains oils and waxes of natural origin



Quick drying



Dust-proof



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- Blanchon **Maintenance Oil** is the natural complement for the maintenance of all Blanchon traditional oils: Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil, Solid'Oil™ and factory-oiled wood floors.
- Containing raw materials of natural origin, the **Maintenance Oil** is a great regenerator. It penetrates to the core of solid wood, plywood and cork floors for long-lasting protection, whilst preserving the wood's natural appearance and elasticity.

Note: suitable for interior use only.

- **Maintenance Oil** enables quick and easy revival of traditional oiled wood floors and, without polishing, gives a natural and even matt look.
- **Maintenance Oil** has a pleasant, subtle fragrance of natural wax and is easy to apply to all pre-oiled surfaces and commonly used wood species.
- **Maintenance Oil** is available in 3 finishes: natural for light coloured or non stained wood, white for white-oiled wood floors (or light grey), and oak for tropical woods or dark stained oiled wood floors. Natural colour is also available in a spray bottle.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- **Maintenance Oil** is specially intended for parquets and wood floors impregnated with Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil, Solid'Oil and factory-oiled wood floors.
- **Maintenance Oil** 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 Blanchon Lagoon™ (using a damp cloth or mop, never a soaking wet one).

NB: do not use **Maintenance Oil** until the floor is fully cured, wait at least 2 weeks before first application of **Maintenance Oil**.

- Stains, difficult dirty marks and scratches should be removed with fine abrasive sandpaper. At these places the floor will need reapplication of Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil or Solid'Oil™.

NB: see Appendix\* for regular cleaning of waxed/oiled wood floors (on the next page).

Important: for wood that has been stained or coloured with Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil or Solid'Oil™, the shade may change with frequency of use. Floor maintenance should be done regularly and thoroughly to ensure long-lasting protection and decoration.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- The **Maintenance Oil** 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. Remove plants and aquariums from the area of contact with the solvent vapours.
- Evenly spread on the **Maintenance Oil** in a fine coat, using a cotton cloth, a microfiber brush or an applicator brush, always in the grain direction of the wood, and avoid laying it on too thickly. Allow to dry.
- You can also spray the **Maintenance Oil** onto the wood floor which is dusted and clean (use a hand-held spray) and wipe it regularly as you go along, with a clean, dry cotton cloth, until you obtain a matt finish. To make application easier, proceed by applying to a small area at a time. The floor can be touched up periodically and in localised places by impregnating it and polishing it directly with a cotton cloth.
- To even out the sheen of your oiled wood floor, you can polish it during application with a polishing machine fitted with a beige or white pad (or a white cotton cloth).
- The frequency of maintenance will depend on levels of use: it is recommended to treat the wood floor regularly at high traffic areas (frequently walked on, chair scrapes etc.).
- More maintenance with **Maintenance Oil** is regular, the easier maintenance becomes.

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

## Cleaning of tools

- Clean tools immediately after use with Blanchon Odourless Thinner.
- Rinse cloths, pads and tools with water immediately after use (risk of auto-ignition if textiles and tools are stored impregnated with oil.) Do not throw away cloths and pads without soaking them in water. If a spray is used for application, after each use unscrew the nozzle and spray it with a little water to avoid blockages. Dry tools before storing them.
- Take care to close the container tightly after use.
- Do not dispose of residues in drains.

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## DRYING TIMES

- Drying time: around 4-6 hours at 20°C.
- Return to use: 12 to 24 hours after application.

## COVERAGE

- 25 to 35 m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

## TECHNICAL DATA

USE	Maintenance for parquets and wood floors impregnated with Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil, Solid'Oil™ and factory-oiled wood floors
RESIN TYPES	Resins and waxes of natural origin
AFNOR CLASSIFICATION	Family I, class 2b
DENSITY	0.84 [at 20°C, as per NF T 30020]
FLUIDITY	Around 35 seconds (CA n°4 at 20°C)
REGULATORY INFORMATION	Refer to the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets (also available on <a href="http://www.blanchon.com">www.blanchon.com</a> or <a href="http://www.quickfds.com">www.quickfds.com</a> )
RESISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	Vegetable oil, acetone, 40° alcohol, water, coffee, tea, ink: no adverse effects found [after 20 days' drying, as per NF T 30053]

### Appendix 1: EVERYDAY CLEANING OF AN OILED OR HARD WAXOILED FLOOR

- Use a damp mop with Blanchon Natural Soap For Oiled Wood Floors, diluted 250ml for 10 litres of water or Blanchon Lagoon™.
- Work on a 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.
- Do not let water lie on an oiled or hard wax oiled floor.

### 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. One of the great benefits of an oiled or hard wax oiled floor.
- Larger renovation: on a hard wax oiled wood floor that has not been fully maintained will require an overall sanding with a sanding machine fitted with an abrasive pad [grit 120, for example] before applying a coat of undiluted Hard Waxoil, Wood Floor Oil or Solid'Oil™ (brush, paintbrush, short haired roller or spray on method). Polish by hand or with a buffing machine.

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