

Maintenance guide for commercial wood floors finished with Hard Wax Oil

(Please note that wood floors finished with penetrating oil or lacquer require an alternative maintenance regime – please refer to our separate maintenance guides or speak to Bona's technical department).

Preventative maintenance

- a. Matting should be kept clean and be large enough to allow two steps across it to prevent dirt and grit being taken on to the floor.
- b. Protectors should be used on chair legs and under other heavy furniture – such as pianos – to prevent marking the surface.

Maintenance regime

Dry cleaning: Floors should be cleaned daily using dry cleaning methods such as vacuuming, scissor mopping or sweeping with a soft broom. It's important to remove any abrasive particles of grit and dirt which may scratch the floor.

Damp cleaning: For larger commercial floors, soluble dirt should be removed using a spray-buff system or scrubber drier with diluted Bona Cleaner. Machines should be fitted with a white pad. A tan pad can be used when the surface is very dirty. Coarser pads should be avoided as they may damage the coating. Smaller areas can be cleaned using a Bona Commercial Mop or Spray Mop. All cleaning materials should be replaced periodically to ensure effective use.

Ongoing maintenance: Floors finished with Bona Hard Wax Oil should be maintained by buffing in Bona Wax Oil W, the frequency depending upon the environment and how often the floor is used. In homes once each year would normally be sufficient. Commercial areas may need treating each month. To add further protection to a floor treated with Hard Wax Oil, the surface can also be treated with additional coats of Hard Wax Oil..

Newly treated floors

Avoid using a damp cleaning system until seven days after the application of Bona Hard Wax Oil.



The Bona Spray Mop is ideal for cleaning smaller areas.



The Bona Commercial Mop can be used for cleaning and dusting.

Your Bona supplier:



Bona Wood Floor Cleaner

Ideal for cleaning smaller areas of floor, this ready to use cleaner is available as part of the Bona Spray Mop for Wood Floors kit, as a 1 litre spray pack and also in a 4 litre refill pack. Safe and effective, dries almost immediately and leaves no residue.

Ready to use, do not dilute.



Bona Cleaner

A concentrated detergent for the simple and safe cleaning of lacquered or hard wax oiled wood floors. Thanks to its alkaline content, it works as an effective degreaser without harming the wood. It leaves no dulling or slippery residue. Apply using a scrubber drier/spray buff system or mop/cloth.

Dilution: Normal use: 1:100 Heavily soiled floors: 1:50



Bona Deep Clean System

The Bona Power Scrubber System is designed to remove the toughest dirt and grime, including scuff marks. The two counter-rotating brushes are optimised for use on wood floors and are highly effective even on rough or brushed surfaces and boards with bevelled edges. Bona Deep Clean Solution is a concentrated cleaner designed for use with the Bona Power Scrubber but can also be used for manual cleaning. Always use white brushes when using the system to clean floors treated with Hard Wax Oil.

Dilution: (For hard wax oiled surfaces) 1:10



Bona Wax Oil W

Ready to use Bona Wax Oil W restores hard wax oiled surfaces and adds a protective layer of wax for increased resistance to water and spills. The low odour formulation consists of a concentrate of natural oils and waxes, and contains less than 2% of solvents.

Do not dilute.

Drying time: 12 hours in normal indoor conditions.

Application: Apply thinly using a Bona Wood Pad or stainless steel trowel. Remove surplus with cotton cloth and leave to dry for 12 hours in normal indoor conditions.

Refer to technical data sheets at bona.com for more detailed instructions.