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Surface Treatment / Care Products
Cleaning and Maintenance
Lacquered Floors
Residential / Commercial

General Description

Junckers prefinished lacquered floors have a hard-wearing factory applied polyurethane lacquer surface, and require no treatment prior to use.

However, in high-traffic areas, areas subject to spillages of liquids and floors subject to a high degree of maintenance, consideration should be given to a further coat of Junckers lacquer.

The life span of the lacquered surface largely depends on proper cleaning and maintenance.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Daily/Weekly

Vacuum and/or sweep the floor to remove surface dust and grit. Occasionally, clean the floor with a mild solution of Junckers SYLVA CLEANER. Use a well wrung out cloth, a hand held sprayer or mop kit in combination with a rotary polishing machine mounted with a soft pad or a Rotowash machine.

Important!

Use as little water as possible for cleaning. Use well wrung out cloths and remove excess water immediately. Wipe up any spillages of water as soon as possible to prevent the wood becoming damaged.

Periodic Maintenance

Apply a thin coat of diluted Junckers SYLVApolish on the clean surface. Use approx. 0.1 litres Junckers SYLVApolish to 10 litres of water and a well wrung out cloth. In high-traffic areas apply undiluted Junckers SYLVApolish for extra protection. Intervals between treatments depend on the degree of traffic.

General guidelines:

Every 4-8 weeks Living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms.

Every 2-4 weeks Kitchens, halls, offices.

Every 1-2 weeks Shops, entrances.

Important!

Floors maintained with Junckers SYLVApolish should not be buffed.

Long Term Maintenance

Remove old grease, dirt, and polish with Junckers SYLVAstrip. Add approx. 0.2 litres Junckers SYLVAstrip to 10 litres 25°C warm water. Use a well wrung out cloth. Repeat the procedure if necessary. Before treatment with Junckers SYLVApolish, wipe the floor using clean water and a well wrung out cloth.

Stain Removal

Fresh stains and marks are easier to remove than old ones. After removal and before re-treatment with Junckers SYLVApolish, wash the floor using clean water and a well wrung cloth.

Stain	Removal
Fruit, juice, milk, cream, tea, lemonade, beer, wine, coffee	Junckers SYLVA CLEANER
Chocolate, grease, oil, shoe polish, scuff marks, tar	Junckers SYLVA CLEANER or white spirit
Printing and other ink, lipstick	Junckers SYLVA CLEANER or alcohol
Blood	Cold water

Relacquering

To preserve a hardwearing surface, clean the floor with Junckers SYLVAstrip, sand it and relacquere the dust-free surface. Sanding and cleaning are crucial to achieving optimum adherence.

Products for finishing of floors are supplied from Junckers on request.

Important!

Floors previously treated with wax or polish must be machine-sanded before lacquering with Junckers seals.

Useful Advices:

Use felt pads under chairs and table legs to prevent scratches when furniture is moved around.

Use protective matting under chair wheels at places of extreme wear.

Place large barrier matting at external entrances to keep grit and moisture off the floor.

Keep the temperature at approx. 20°C and the relative humidity between 35 and 65% RH. Air conditioning and evaporator systems may be necessary for this purpose.

Do not allow floors to be fitted if the room in which they are installed is to be shut up, or not used for long periods of time. This is particularly important with new buildings. Buildings which remain unoccupied will contain residual Moisture, which may cause the boards to expand or distort in shape. Do not cover up floors for long periods of time with polythene or similar non porous materials as this may cause the wood to distort in shape.

Junckers floors are made from real solid wood so will naturally expand or contract according to the season. Therefore expect to see the boards quite tight together in the Summer months and slightly apart in the Winter months.