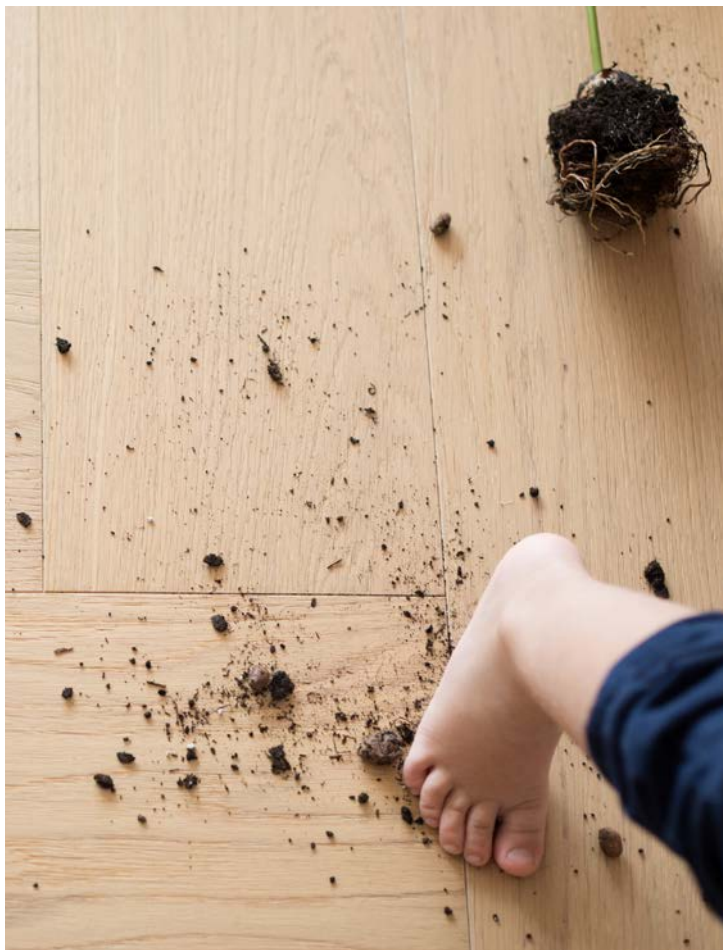


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# CLEANING & CARING

A walk in the park with parquet by Bauwerk



**BAUWERK®**  
*Parquet*

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*The right cleaning and care product*

# FOR ANY SITUATION AND FOR ANY PARQUET

With parquet by Bauwerk, you get a high-quality, healthy-living and timelessly beautiful wooden floor. We offer a range of suitable cleaning and care products to make sure you enjoy your parquet for years to come.



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All cleaning and care products (also available as a set), including additional accessories, can be bought at our worlds of parquet, from our installation partners, or directly via our online shop.

## **Cleaning and care of natural oiled parquet**

The oil treatment of parquet floors produces an impregnated surface that protects the parquet wood from wear and dirt. Regular cleaning and care of this surface will protect this surface and maintain its natural appearance.

### **Maintenance cleaning**

A brush, mop or vacuum cleaner is sufficient for basic cleaning and removing loose dirt. Sticky dirt can be wiped off with a damp cleaning cloth. For damp wiping, add a non-abrasive cleaning product to the water, such as Bauwerk parquet cleaner\*.

Heavy dirt can best be removed with Bauwerk Intensive Cleaner\* or Bauwerk Spot Remover\*.

### **Basic cleaning**

Use Bauwerk Intensive Cleaner\* to remove old layers left by care products.

### **Initial maintenance**

On request, your installer will carry out the initial maintenance care after installation. This process will provide additional protection for the joints and edge areas to stop the penetration of dirt and moisture. We recommend that you use the Bauwerk Care Oil Eco colourless\* for the initial maintenance.

### **Maintenance care**

Bauwerk Mop Care\* is recommended for routine maintenance care. This maintenance concentrate is added to the cleaning water. Treatment frequency depends on the intensity of use.

### **Touching up the surface**

The clean surface can be touched up with the right care oil by Bauwerk. How often you have to oil your parquet depends on its use. We recommend re-oiling your floor once a year.

\* Please read the instructions for use on the bottle.

## **Cleaning and care of lacquered parquet**

Multiple layers of lacquer seal the surface and protect the parquet against use and dirt. Bauwerk offers two types of lacquered surfaces: B-Protect® and matt lacquered. Bauwerk cleaning products remove any dirt while Bauwerk care products renew the protection provided by the lacquer sealing.

### **Maintenance cleaning**

A brush, mop or vacuum cleaner is sufficient for basic cleaning and removing loose dirt. Sticky dirt can be wiped off with a damp cleaning cloth. For damp wiping, add a non-abrasive cleaning product to the water, such as Bauwerk Parquet Cleaner\*.

Heavy dirt can best be removed with Bauwerk Intensive Cleaner\* or Bauwerk Spot Remover\*.

### **Basic cleaning**

Use Bauwerk Intensive Cleaner\* to remove old layers left by care products.

### **Initial maintenance**

On request, your installer will carry out the initial maintenance care after installation. This process will provide additional protection for the joints and edge areas to stop the penetration of dirt and moisture. We recommend that you use the Bauwerk Wax Polish\* or the Bauwerk Parquet Care Eco\* for the initial maintenance. Note: For B-Protect® surfaces, always use Bauwerk Parquet Care Eco\*.

### **Maintenance care**

We recommend Bauwerk Parquet Care Eco\* for regular maintenance care. The treatment frequency depends on the intensity of use.

### **Touching up the surface**

We recommend Wax Polish by Bauwerk for touching up matt-lacquered surfaces that see heavier use. Since the treatment is done by machine, we recommend contacting your installer.

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## General information

# VALUE RETENTION OF THE PARQUET FLOOR

- › Humans and parquet floors feel most comfortable in the same climatic conditions: the temperature should be between 20 and 22 °C and air humidity between 35 to 65 %. These are the optimum conditions to ensure your well-being in your home. Wood tangibly improves the perceptible ambient climate.
- › An effective dirt-trap (grating, coarse doormat, fabric floor mat) at the entrance prevents sand and dirt from getting on the parquet floor.
- › Place soft felt pads under the legs of furniture, chairs and tables, etc. to prevent scratches and indentations. Check these regularly.
- › If there is heavy localised use, for example, because of chairs with castor wheels, we recommend putting down a standard protective mat made out of plasticiser-free polymers.
- › Maintaining a healthy indoor environment is vital for the value retention of the parquet floor and the well-being of the people who use it. It must be ensured that there is sufficient humidity, using a humidifier for example, especially in the winter months.
- › For those types of wood with a greater range of expansion and shrinkage (such as acacia), larger gaps and cupping can appear in the winter. Maintaining an optimal living environment can counteract this phenomenon.
- › When the underfloor heating is on, the surface temperature should never exceed 29 °C.
- › Scratches and abrasions to the parquet can be corrected by touching up the surface. We will also be happy to advise you in the event of more serious damage.



For informational videos on cleaning and care, please visit Bauwerk's Youtube channel and on our website under the heading '*Cleaning and Care*'.

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