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DOGWOOD™

a curated collection of  
balanced engineered hardwood flooring

## DOGWOOD CARE AND MAINTAINANCE READ AFTER INSTALLATION OF FLOORING

### PREVENTATIVE

- Use felt pad protectors under furniture to prevent scratches.
- Position mats near exterior doors, sinks and dishwashers to minimize water damage and dirt.
- Keep the floor dry. Wipe up spills as soon as they occur, and dry immediately with soft cloth.
- Consider using area rugs in high-traffic areas.
- Avoid repeated direct sunlight exposure to the same area.
- Keep pet nails trimmed to avoid scratching.
- Plan to sweep and vacuum regularly with a soft brush head to prevent dirt from scratching floor.
- Relative humidity at the job site must be maintained between 40% and 60% at all times.
- Failure to maintain proper humidity levels could void the warranty.

### CARE AND CLEANING

- Regularly vacuum or dust mop floor to prevent abrasive dust buildup that can scratch the floor finish.
- Wipe up spills and spots immediately with a damp cloth.
- One to four times a year, mop your floor with WOCA Oil Refresher. This will introduce a small amount of oil into the floor to freshen it and extend the time before a re-oiling becomes necessary. (See website for more details.)
- For regular mopping and cleaning, use WOCA Natural Soap.
- Do not use ammonia or oil-based wax, polish, household dust treatment chemicals, abrasive cleaners, furniture cleaners or any other non-WOCA brand product to clean your floor.
- Do not wet mop the floor, as excess moisture may cause damage to your wood floor.
- Only WOCA products should be used to clean your floor. All products can be purchased from your flooring retailer or on Amazon.

### REPAIRING & SCRATCHES

Light scratches are best repaired by hand rubbing WOCA Master Oil on the affected areas using a soft, clean cloth. Be sure area is clean and dry before applying oil. Leave the oil to absorb for a short period of time (5-15 minutes) before thoroughly buffing and then remove oil from the surrounding area.

### REGULAR CLEANING°

Natural Soap is ideal for the cleaning and maintenance of WOCA oiled floors. Besides cleaning your floor, it also introduces protective nutrients into the factory finish. The frequency of floor cleaning will depend on the wear and traffic of your floor.

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**OIL REFRESHER**

Oil Refresher is used for occasional refreshing of oiled wood floors. You can use WOCA Oil Refresher 1 to 4 times per year or as you see wear developing. The use of Oil Refresher will extend the life of your oiled floor before re-oiling is necessary. \*It is not recommended to use WOCA Oil Refresher for day to day cleaning, this should be done with WOCA Natural Soap.\*

Shake the bottle well before each use. The floor must be free from dust before treatment. Sweep or vacuum the floor before cleaning with WOCA Refresher. It is always recommended to work with 2 buckets: one with the Refresher solution and one with lukewarm water. Mix Oil Refresher with lukewarm water: The solution of Refresher/water is: 1:40 or 6.4 oz. of Oil Refresher (3/4 cups) into 2 gallons of lukewarm water.

\*If the solution is not mixed properly, footprints may show even after drying.\*

Dip a clean mop in the oil refresher solution; Wring the mop. The mop head should be damp enough to do a 4'x8' section, but not dripping wet. Spread the solution across the work area, then mop along the length of the floor board. For very dirty spots, let the solution set a few minutes and come back to it. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to continue. Dip the mop in the rinse bucket. Slosh around well. Wring the mop as thoroughly dry as possible. Dip mop back in the soap solution, wring out the excess water, and continue with the next section of your floor.

Repeat until the entire floor has been cleaned. It is not necessary to rinse the floor; You should not see any visible water after 2-3 minutes; If you do, you used too much water. Wipe up the excess water. Your floor should be completely dry within 5-15 minutes.

Follow complete Instructions on packaging.