

Maintenance guide for commercial wood floors finished with penetrating oils (such as Bona Craft Oil 2K)

(Please note that wood floors finished with lacquer or hardwax oil 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 Oil Soap. Machines should be fitted with a white pad. A red pad can be used when the surface is very dirty. Coarser pads should be avoided as they may damage the surface. Smaller areas can be cleaned using our ready to use Bona Cleaner for Oiled Floors and Bona Spray Mop for Oiled Floors. All cleaning materials should be replaced periodically to ensure effective use.

Ongoing maintenance: Floors finished with traditional penetrating oils such as Bona Craft Oil 2K should be maintained by buffing in Bona Oil Care. The frequency will depend upon the environment and how often the floor is used. In homes once each year may be sufficient. Commercial areas may need treating more often. To add further moisture resistance to a floor treated with traditional oil, the surface can also be treated with Bona Wax Oil W.

Newly oiled floors

Avoid damp cleaning for 24 hours after application of oil treatment. It is recommended to wait 24 hours before putting the floor back into full use or replacing heavy furniture, rugs etc.



Your Bona supplier:



Bona Cleaner for Oiled Floors

Ideal for smaller areas, a ready to use cleaner that cleans and nourishes the oiled surface as well as providing extra protection. Available in a pre-filled cartridge as part of the Bona Spray Mop for Oiled Floors, 1L spray pack and 2.5L refill pack.

Ready to use, do not dilute.



Bona Oil Soap

For the regular maintenance of oiled floors, Bona Oil Soap nourishes the surface and leaves a thin film that can be buffed for extra shine. Apply the solution along the grain using a well wrung-out cloth, mop or similar. On heavily soiled floors a buffing machine with a nylon pad can be run in the wet soap solution. Pick up the dissolved dirt with a mop directly. When surface has dried it can be dry buffed for more shine. Best results are obtained using a buffing machine (300 rpm) equipped with a Bona Wool Pad. Wood flooring should never be left damp since it can absorb water and lose its shape and/or become discoloured. Always clean using as dry methods as possible and never pool the floor with water or cleaning solution. Do not allow liquid to seep freely into open gaps

Dilution: 0.2 litre to 10 litres of water (2%)



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. Use white brushes for Deep Cleaning floors treated with penetrating oil and always follow the Deep Cleaning process with an application of maintenance oil.

Dilution: (for oiled surfaces) 1:20



Bona Oil Care

A rapid drying maintenance oil for protecting and reviving oiled wood floors. Available in Neutral as well as White and Grey for reviving floors previously treated with coloured oils. Do not dilute. Distribute the oil thinly on a section of the floor using a Bona Wool Pad or a white pad fitted under a buffing machine. Buff the treated section with cotton cloths and let dry.

Ready to use, do not dilute.

Drying time: Minimum 12 hours.

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