

# Maintenance Oil

Specially designed  
for the maintenance  
of all traditional oils



Natural matt finish



Contains oils  
and waxes of natural  
origin



Quick drying



Dust-proof



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

- BLANCHON MAINTENANCE OIL is the natural complement for the maintenance of all BLANCHON traditional oils: HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL, SOLID'OIL™ and factory-oiled wood floors.
- MAINTENANCE OIL contains raw materials of natural origin. It is a great regenerator: It penetrates to the core of solid wood (parquets, wood floors), plywood and cork floors for long-lasting protection, while preserving the wood's natural appearance and elasticity. It is only suitable for interior use (do not use outdoors).
- The MAINTENANCE OIL enables quick and easy regeneration of all oiled wood floors (traditional oils) and, without polishing, gives a natural and even matt look.
- MAINTENANCE OIL has a pleasant, subtle fragrance of natural wax and complies with the European Toy Safety Standard EN 71.3.
- MAINTENANCE OIL is easy to apply on all pre-oiled wood species commonly used.
- MAINTENANCE OIL is available in 3 finishes: Natural for light coloured or non stained wood, White for white-oiled wood floors (or light grey), and Oak for tropical woods or dark stained oiled wood floors.

## SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

- MAINTENANCE OIL has been specially designed for parquets and wood floors finished with with HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL, SOLID'OIL™ and factory-oiled wood floors.
  - MAINTENANCE OIL should be applied on a clean, dry floor: always remove all traces of dust beforehand (using a brush, vacuum cleaner, etc).
  - Ordinary stains and marks can easily be removed with a neutral detergent (using a damp cloth or mop, never a soaking wet one). NB: wait 2 weeks before applying MAINTENANCE OIL for the first time to give the initial treatment enough time to fully cure.
  - Stains, stubborn marks and scratches should be removed with a fine abrasive. At these places the floor will be re-impregnated with HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL or SOLID'OIL™.
- NB:** See appendix for regular cleaning of waxed/oiled wood floors (on the next page).  
**Important:** wood floors stained or coloured with HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL or SOLID'OIL™, may fade in time in case of heavy use. Therefore, MAINTENANCE OIL should be used on a regular basis to ensure long-lasting protection and decoration.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- MAINTENANCE OIL is ready to use. Shake well before use and do not dilute. Stir regularly during use. Do not apply if the temperature is below 12°C. Only use in well ventilated areas. Do not leave plants and aquariums in contact with the solvent vapours.
- Spread on the MAINTENANCE OIL evenly in a fine coat, using a cotton cloth, a microfiber brush or an applicator brush, always in the direction of the grain, and avoid applying thick coats. Allow to dry. To even out the sheen of your oiled wood floor, you can polish it during application with a polishing machine fitted with a beige or white pad (or a white cotton cloth).
- You can also spray the MAINTENANCE OIL onto the clean and dust-free wood floor (use a hand-held spray) and wipe it regularly as you go along, with a clean, dry cotton cloth, until you obtain a matt finish. The coat applied must be very fine, approx 1 litre for 25 to 35 m<sup>2</sup>. To make application easier, proceed by small surfaces at a time. The floor can be spot repaired by impregnating it and polishing it directly with a cotton cloth.
- The frequency of this maintenance will depend on the frequency of use: it is recommended to treat the wood floor regularly where it is used most (frequently walked on, chair scrapes etc.)
- The more MAINTENANCE OIL is used, the easier maintenance becomes.

**PROPERLY MAINTAINED WAXED/OILED WOOD FLOORS LOOK BETTER  
AND BETTER AS TIME GOES BY.**

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## TOOL CLEANING

- Clean tools immediately after use with BLANCHON ODOURLESS THINNER or white spirit.
- Rinse cloths, pads and tools with water immediately after use (risk of self-ignition if textiles and tools are stored impregnated with oil). Do not throw away cloths and pads without soaking them in water. If a spray is used for application, after each use unscrew the nozzle and spray it with a little water, to avoid the tubes getting blocked up. Dry the tools before storing them away.
- Take care to close the container tightly after use.

## DRYING

- Drying time: around 4-6 hours at 20°C.
- Return to use: 12 to 24 hours after application

## COVERAGE

- 25 to 35 m<sup>2</sup> per litre per coat.

## TECHNICAL DATA

DESTINATION	MAINTENANCE FOR PARQUETS AND WOOD FLOORS IMPREGNATED WITH HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL, SOLID'OIL™ AND FACTORY-OILED WOOD FLOORS
TYPE OF RESINS	Resins and waxes of natural origin
AFNOR CLASSIFICATION	Family I, class 2b
DENSITY	0.86 [at 20°C, as per NF T 30020]
FLUIDITY	Around 35 seconds [ISO Cup n°4 at 20°C]
REGULATORY INFORMATION	Refer to the relevant Safety Data Sheet (also available on <a href="http://www.blanchon.com">www.blanchon.com</a> or <a href="http://www.quickfds.com">www.quickfds.com</a> ).
RESISTANCE TO HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS	Vegetable oil, acetone, 40° alcohol, water, coffee, tea, ink: no adverse effects found [after 20 days' drying, as per NF T 30053].

### Appendix 1: EVERYDAY CLEANING OF AN OILED OR HARD WAXOILED FLOOR

- Damp mop it with BLANCHON NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS, diluted 250ml for 10 litres of water or BLANCHON LAGOON.
- Work on one small area at a time, rinsing the cloth or mop regularly: it should always be well wrung out to avoid getting the wood floor too wet.
- Frequency: from once a week on light-traffic floors to daily cleaning on heavy-traffic floors. NATURAL SOAP FOR OILED WOOD FLOORS, which is 100% natural, is ideal for cleaning waxed/oiled wood floors thoroughly and boosting their protection.
- Do not let water stagnate on an oiled or hard waxoiled floor.

### Appendix 2: REFINISHING

- REFINISHING SMALL AREAS: For small areas with specific damage (cigarette burns, impact damage, etc) rub or scrape to remove the damage and then reapply. That's one of the great benefits of an oiled or hard waxoiled floor.
- LARGE RENOVATION JOB: on a hardwax oiled wood floor that has not been maintained frequently enough for its usage, you can give it an overall sanding with a sanding machine fitted with an abrasive pad [grit 120, for example] before applying a coat of undiluted HARD WAXOIL, WOOD FLOOR OIL or SOLID'OIL™ [brush, paintbrush, short haired roller or spray on method]. Polish by hand or with a buffing machine.

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