

Any armchair on castors should be covered with suitable rubber.

We recommend the use of a proper door-mat to clean the shoes.

Rugs and carpets should be removed from time to time especially soon after hardwood floor installation in order to avoid creating areas with different colour tone according to the natural oxidisation of the wood.

Objects with weight concentrated over small surface areas cause localised indentations in the surface of the wood.

Rubber shoes soles leave dirty marks on the surface which could prove hard to remove.

Not to use sticky tape and adhesives materials on the surface because, in case of remaining for a prolonged time or with high temperature, they can leave marks difficult to remove.

A slight darkening effect can appear in time in the deeper parts of the wood (brushings, sawings, etc.) due to the accumulation of the dust. Regular maintenance of the floor will reduce this appearance.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Never wash the floor with tap water only: it will not efficiently clean the surface of the floor and, moreover, the minerals contained in water may leave behind a residue that could affect the surface appearance of the floor.

Do not use liquids containing acid or basic concentrations, such as bleach or ammonia, which could create marks/halos on the wood that would be impossible to remove.

For proper cleaning and maintenance we advise to only use products recommended by ourselves for the various finishes as indicated in the following table:

FINISH	CLEANING	ORDINARY MAINTENANCE	PROFESSIONAL USE
Oleonature	Green	Revivo	/

You can find below directions for use of each product.

GREEN

(Mild detergent for the cleaning of Oleonature and Invisible Touch finished hardwood floors)

Remove the dust found on the floor's surface by cleaning with a vacuum cleaner equipped with a brush suitable for hardwood floors.

Shake well.

Dilute half a cup of Green Listone Giordano® (100 ml approximately) in a 5 l bucket of water.

Immerse a lint free soft cotton rag in the solution, wring well and pass it over the floor's surface using a long-handled floor brush/mop. Use a cloth that will not leave fibre residues.

No need to rinse.

In case of tough dirt wash the floor with Green Listone Giordano® in double dose.

Never exceed this concentration and don't use often this detergent in double dose: it may cause older appearance of the surface over a shorter period of time.

Do not repeat often this operation because the surface could appear less consistent.

1 litre of product is sufficient for washing approximately 10 times a surface area of 100 m².

REVIVO

(Natural oil-wax product to nourish and protect Oleonature wood floors)

Revivo Listone Giordano® is a protective and renovating liquid: its regular use slows natural wear caused by foot traffic and restores an homogeneous appearance on the surface.

Before applying it, thoroughly clean the surface of the floor using Green Listone Giordano® in double dose according to the instructions above. Always use Revivo Listone Giordano® at temperatures above +15°C.

Shake very well.

Wait the floor will be well dry.

Spread a thin and homogeneous layer of the product according to the wood grain. Use a soft lint free cotton cloth that will not

leave fibre residues underneath a long-handled floor brush or by hand.

In case of brushed or open pore floors we recommend to apply a limited quantity of Revivo Listone Giordano® because it could permeate the brushings or the pores making it difficult to be removed.

Once the product is applied, the floor's surface should have a slightly wet appearance.

After 1-2 hours the floor is dry and can be walked upon.

1 litre of product is sufficient for spreading a coat on a surface area of approximately 30m².

Use this product approximately every 6 months in the first year after the installation of the hardwood flooring and every 12 months from the second year on.

We recommend more frequent maintenance operations in case of average and heavy-duty traffic environments.