



## Cleaning oiled Kaindl wooden flooring

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Your high-quality, oiled wood flooring from the Kaindl FLOORING Collection is a natural, easy to care for, hygienic product. Please follow these care instructions to ensure it maintains its beautiful and refined appearance for as long as possible.

We recommend using Bona Hardwax Oil for the **first application** to improve surface resistance. This protects the surface of your Kaindl wood flooring as far as possible against penetration from water and dirt.

### First application of **Bona Hardwax Oil**:

- Clean your Kaindl wood flooring after installation. The flooring must be free from dust, oil, wax and other contaminants. If you have applied glue to individual boards it is essential to remove any residue before it hardens. Hardened glue residue must be removed mechanically (e.g. sanding) prior to treatment with Bona Hardwax Oil.
- The flooring must have had sufficient time to acclimatize to conditions on site. The Bona Hardwax Oil should be at room temperature and stirred thoroughly. Please note: The minimum temperature for use is 16°C.
- Apply the Hardwax Oil with a fine paintbrush or a short-hair mohair roller.
- Allow to dry for at least 6-8 hours.
- Apply a second thin layer. Important: It is not necessary to sand the floor between applying the two layers!
- Allow to dry again. The wood flooring can be walked on after a drying time of 16 hours (guideline value at 20°C and 60% rH).
- Please note: Bona Hardwax Oil is completely hardened after approx. 10 days. Do not lay out any rugs or carpets or move any furniture during this time. Do not mop the floor during this period. Clean the floor using a dry method, e.g. sweeping.
- Please note the corresponding safety instructions! Safety datasheet available from: [https://www.bona.com/Global/PDFs/SafetyDatasheets\\_Coatings/SDS%20Bona%20Hardwax%20Oil%20silkmatt%20and%20matt.EU.pdf](https://www.bona.com/Global/PDFs/SafetyDatasheets_Coatings/SDS%20Bona%20Hardwax%20Oil%20silkmatt%20and%20matt.EU.pdf)
- Disposal: Dispose of waste materials and empty containers in accordance with local regulations.
- Please contact your local Bona product retailer if you have questions concerning product safety or use.

Oiling the surface of your Kaindl wood flooring protects the wood. The floor is virtually unable to absorb dirt particles. The protective layer is subject to a certain amount of wear. Dirt and dust particles on shoe soles scratch the oiled surface. That is why it is important to clean the floor accordingly.

Coarse dirt can be removed with a brush, mop or vacuum cleaner. These particles can have the effect of sandpaper and can cause permanent damage to the floor surface. They should therefore be removed as soon as possible, best of all on a daily basis.

Remove fine dirt with a slightly damp, well-wrung mop (as if it had just come out of a spin dryer) or a suitable floor cleaner. Caution: Take care when using micro-fiber cloths. Under certain circumstances they can have the same effect as fine sandpaper and cause permanent damage to the floor surface (shiny spots, scouring marks, etc.). Do not use aggressive, strong alkaline or solvent-based cleaning agents to clean your Kaindl wood flooring. They can cause irreversible damage to the floor. To avoid damaging your floor, always test the compatibility of a cleaning agent on a section of the floor that is out of sight before using it on the entire floor.

We recommend **Bona Soap** for **regular cleaning**:

- Clean dust and loose dirt from the floor with a soft broom or vacuum cleaner.
- Shake the canister thoroughly.
- Add 0.2 liters (200 ml) of Bona Soap to 10 liters of water. Stir well. Clean the floor with a mop damp (but not wet) with the cleaning solution following the grain of the wood. Use a well-wrung cotton cloth, a mop or the Bona cleaning pad.

**Important:**

**Never use drenched or dripping cloths and do not "flood" the floor. Too much moisture can cause the wood flooring to swell.**

Here is a summary of the most important tips:

- Protect your floor from sand, grit and coarse dirt. They can have the same effect as sandpaper and cause permanent damage to the surface of your floor.
- Protect your Kaindl wood flooring from water and moisture (e.g. from leaking vases or flower pots).
- Clean coarse dirt from your floor daily with a mop, soft broom or vacuum cleaner.
- Take care when using micro-fiber cloths.
- Remove stubborn dirt with pure water or a special cleaning agent.
- Place a large doormat or dirt trapping mat at the entrance to trap dirt.
- Felt gliders on the legs of tables and chairs help prevent scratches when moving furniture.
- Use standard-compliant, soft rollers on furniture and plant containers fitted with castor wheels. Additionally, the use of suitable mats (e.g. in office areas) is recommended.
- If possible, do not use rugs or carpets with a rubber or latex underside. These coatings may contain substances that can leave permanent stains or marks on wood flooring.
- Please do not use any mechanical cleaning devices.

Unsuitable cleaning methods can lead to irreparable damage to your oiled Kaindl wood flooring.

Your KAINDL Flooring Team