

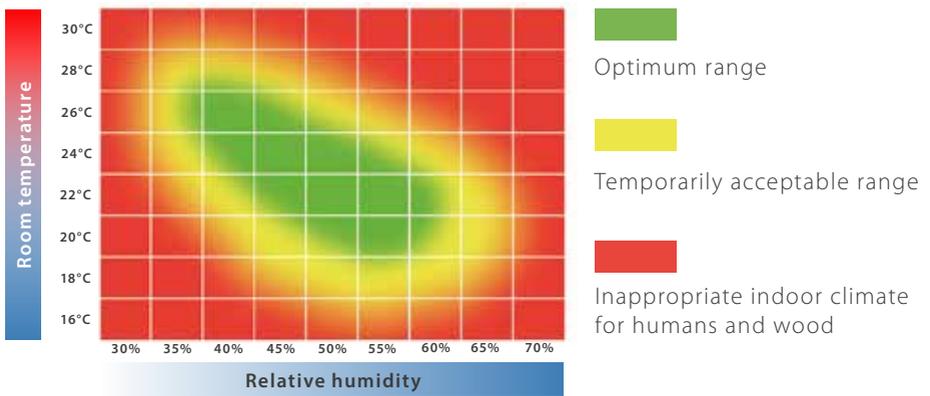


care instructions
for professionals
oiled/waxed wood floors



Room climate

This „feel comfortable“ chart for indoor room climate demonstrates the combination of relative humidity and room temperature where the overwhelming majority feels comfortable in indoor rooms.



EN 15251:2012 „Input parameters for indoor climate“ recommends a seasonally caused relative humidity of approx. 30% - 65% for a healthy room climate. In this range, natural characteristics of wood like gaps, minor cracks or warpage of your parquet floor may occur in a moderate degree. In case of long-term deviations, health impairments or excessive changes in the appearance of your hardwood floor, like big deformations, big gaps and cracks may occur. Wood as a natural material reacts more sensitively to changes of the relative humidity than to changes of temperature.

Therefore the key to success lies in the observance of an optimum relative humidity of your indoor air! This generally requires periodic cleaning and maintenance of your parquet floor as well as an appropriate air humidification in the heating season. We therefore recommend cold humidifiers with an integrated sterilization system. The installation of Fidbox records your climate above and under your parquet floor over many years and can be conveniently monitored by mobile app. Paying attention to these important factors will guarantee pleasure over decades with your high-quality parquet floor from Scheucher.



Initial treatment

You receive a ready-to-use Scheucher® parquet floor. Nevertheless, for the long-term value preservation of your floor, an initial care after installation is highly recommended in order to once again protect all of the edges against moisture intrusion.



Application

1. Make sure the wood floor is clean and dry.
2. Shake care wax oil well before use and apply manually with a lint-free cotton cloth, spray bottles, or a buffer and white pads. Application amount 4–6 g/m². Apply in steps (3–5 m²). A can of 750 ml will last for approx. 120–150 m².
A thin layer of care wax oil guarantees an extraordinary silky sheen finish. Polish surface with a lamb's wool pad afterwards till the wood is saturated and the whole surface area seems evenly. Make sure there are no more streaks anymore.
3. After buffering, let the floor dry for approx. 8-12 hours at good ventilation.
Treat the floor carefully within the first 8–10 days after the initial care treatment and avoid any damp cleaning during this time.

Cleaning

It is usually sufficient to clean your floor using a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom. Damp cleaning with parquet floor soap can be carried out if required.



Application

1. Dry cleaning: with a vacuum cleaner or a soft broom.
2. Damp cleaning: shake parquet floor soap well before use and mix approx. 50 ml of parquet floor soap with 6-8 liters of warm water. For heavily soiled floors you can increase the amount of soap up to 100 ml for 6-8 litres of water. Apply mixture on the surface with a damp, well wrung out mop or with Scheucher cleaning pads. Make sure no excessive water is left on the surface since this could damage your floor. The frequency of damp cleaning is up to you and depends on the amount of dirt or the degree of use.

CAUTION:

Micro fiber cloths of rugged type are not suited for cleaning due to their abrasive effect.



Intensive Cleaning

In case your Scheucher parquet floor is extremely dirty we suggest to clean it with our intensive-cleaner.



Application

1. Depending on the amount of dirt, mix approx. 5 liters of warm water with 250–500 ml of intensive-cleaner. Prepare a second bucket with clean water to rinse the floor. Clean the floor with a cleaning pad, mop or buffer. In doing so, the emerging foam will transfer the dirt from the wood onto the surface.
2. Remove the dirty water immediately after washing with a wet vacuum cleaner or quickly with a clear, well wrung out cloth. Remove all of the residues of intensive cleaner by cleaning your floor repeatedly with clear water. Make sure no excessive water gathers on the surface.
3. Once the surface of the floor has dried completely, treat it with care wax oil (see initial care treatment). Depending on the wood species, apply the oil once or several times.



Useful tips & precautionary measures

To preserve the beautiful look of your parquet floor and protect its surface please avoid mechanical damages wherever possible.

To avoid scratches and serious damages it is recommended to place mats in the entrance area and remove sand and grit with a broom immediately. Equip your movable furniture with felt gliders and use special rolls for wooden floors on office chairs.

Do not leave any wet items on your parquet floor. To assess results properly, try out care and/or cleaning procedures in an inconspicuous place before applying the product.

Due to the natural ingredients of the vegetable oils oil-soaked cloths, pads etc. are spontaneously inflammable. Store oil-soaked cloths, pads etc. in well-sealed metal containers or weather them on non-combustible surfaces.

Opened casks of care wax oil are stable for max. 6 months.

These care instructions are based on our experience for years and are supposed for your support. We will not take any responsibility for misuse as well as potentially changed product characteristics due to repair or care measures.