

# Maintenance kit

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## lacquered parquet

### The maintenance kit consists of:

1 liter Bona Cleaner | 1 liter Bona Polish Matt

**Bona Cleaner** is suitable for regular maintenance of your parquet with matt laquer.

**Bona Polish Matt** is a ready-to-use water-based polish and specially developed for use on lacquered wooden floors. It gives additional protection against wear and moisture.



### 10 tips for optimal care

1. Clean the floor regularly with a vacuum cleaner or soft broom; particles of dirt and grit that are left behind can damage the surface of the floor.
2. Place doormats at exterior doors.
3. Place beige, felt floor protectors under chair and table legs; do not use coloured floor protectors!
4. Avoid wearing damaged or worn stiletto heels.
5. Place a protective mat under chairs with wheels.
6. Remove stains immediately with a well-wrung cloth. Worn-in stains are difficult to remove.
7. Never use too much water when mopping; instead use a well-wrung floor cloth. Never clean the floor with pure water; always use a product for the maintenance of an oiled parquet. Do not use traditional cleaning products. Microfibre cloths can damage your floor over time.
8. Place a protective dish under flowerpots. Do not place your buckets directly on the floor, but on a dry mop.
9. Do not drag heavy objects across the floor; lift them up to avoid scratches.
10. Be careful with open windows - a rain shower can damage the floor.

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### Air humidity level

In the case of problems with a wooden floor, the cause is too low air humidity in 90% of the cases. With a wooden floor, always ensure that there is sufficient air humidity in the house. **The ideal level is between 40 and 55%.** Too low air humidity can cause irreparable cracks, rising of planks,... So it is certainly worthwhile to keep an eye on this with an air humidity meter and, if necessary, provide a humidifier. Especially in winter you have to be alert.

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### Points of special interest

- Never use maintenance products that contain wax; these will form an unwanted oily layer on the floor. This layer of wax will result in adhesion problems the next time you treat the floor.
- Do not wait until the lacquer layer loses its shine. The effect of the wood creates micro scratches that weaken the protective layer. We recommend regularly applying a new layer of Bona polish Matt.

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### First treatment after installation

Start the regular maintenance programme immediately after installation with Bona Cleaner. No special treatment is required.

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### (Two-)weekly cleaning with Bona Cleaner

For regular maintenance (every 1 to 2 weeks) of your parquet finished with matt lacquer, you can mop it with a little water to which you add the appropriate maintenance product. We recommend Bona Cleaner. This product is excellent for cleaning lacquered wooden floors.

1. Vacuum, dry mop or sweep to remove any loose dirt or grit. If you vacuum, use a soft brush attachment.
2. Add Bona Cleaner to lukewarm mopping water in the ratio: 1 dl to 10 litres. Always respect the ratio! Mop in the longitudinal direction of the boards and never use excess water.
3. Leave the floor to dry before treading.



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### Annual cleaning with Bona Polish Matt

Bona Wood Floor Polish is a ready-to-use waterborne maintenance product specifically designed for use on lacquered wooden surfaces and therefore reinforced with durable polyurethane. It gives an extra protection against wear and moisture.

1. Vacuum, dry mop or sweep to remove any loose dirt or grit. If you vacuum, use a soft brush attachment.
2. Apply the polish with small drops on the floor. The product doesn't need to be diluted, with 1 litre you can treat 50 m<sup>2</sup>. Apply the Bona Polish equally over the floor surface with a sponge or mop. Don't take the application pad of the floor, bubbles can cause an irregular shine. The best is to start on one side of the room and work gradually to the other side.
3. Leave the floor to dry for 2-4 hours. Clean the tools with water directly after use.

