

Care and cleaning instructions for Witex laminate flooring



General instructions for maintenance, cleaning and care

- ✓ Vacuum cleaning is generally sufficient.
- ✓ When cleaning with water or cleaning products please use sparingly (wipe with a moist cloth only). Do not rub with abrasive (e.g. coarse or gritty) microfibres.
- ✓ Do not use cleaners which are likely to leave film residues.
For a laminate floor - less is more!
- ✓ Never use steam-cleaning equipment (exceptions: Witex *grande* and Witex *castilia* please request separate information sheets).
- ✓ Observe recommended ambient humidity conditions of 50-60% at 20°C. If necessary use a dedicated humidifier (available in the Witex range of accessories).
- ✓ Dirt and sand have the same effect as sandpaper. Anti-soiling protection or mats should therefore be provided close to entrances and in areas where dirt and moisture might be brought indoors.
- ✓ Chair and furniture legs and objects that are likely to be pushed across the surface should be fitted with felt gliders (available in the Witex range of accessories).
- ✓ Fit Type W castors (soft castors according to DIN68168) to items such as office chairs, rolling bins, etc.
- ✓ Where underfloor heating is in use, the surface temperature of the floor covering must not exceed 26°C under any circumstances. This is important if rugs are placed over the surface as there is a risk of heat build-up.

Witex laminate flooring

gives a special feel to living. For lasting enjoyment of the surface, the floor must be correctly maintained. Witex laminate floors require little maintenance and are outstandingly resistant to wear. Correct care can considerably extend the life of your floor.

Ambient conditions

To maintain the floor in peak condition and for overall comfort, surroundings should be kept at or near the ideal level (about 20°C and 50-60% relative humidity). If the relative humidity is likely to remain below this level for long periods, use of a suitable evaporative humidifier is recommended. This is particularly true during periods when central heating is in use or when hot conditions occur naturally. Low humidity leads to a reduction in the moisture content of the wood; under these conditions joints can open up. By contrast, excessive humidity or standing surface water can lead to damage through swelling (deformation and discolouration).

Initial treatment

Laminate floors require no initial treatment before use. The surface does not require a protective film. Maintenance products which leave a film behind must be avoided because they impair the wear properties of the product and make cleaning difficult.

Maintenance

For day-to-day maintenance we recommend Bona Easy Cleaner (Stock No. 10060163). Bona Easy Cleaner is a ready-to-use spray that cares for your floor. Brush away loose dirt. Spray the cleaner onto a cloth or directly onto the floor and wipe clean. On stubborn dirt, spray directly and leave to take effect.

For best results use the Bona microfibre cloth (Stock No.10060164).

Stain removal

see section on maintenance

Cleaning your Witex Laminate is so easy		
Type of cleaning / soiling	Sweep or vacuum	Cleaning product
After installation	Yes	Bona Easy Cleaner (Stock No.10060163)
Initial treatment	No	not required
Maintenance	Yes	Bona Easy Cleaner (Stock No.10060163)
Removal of stains, greasy smears, wax, oil	Yes	Bona Easy Cleaner (Stock No.10060163) with moist cloth