

European Oil Finishes are environmentally friendly products developed from vegetable oils, and unleaded drying agents.

Aquamarijn is a product line manufactured by U.P. Quality and Environment b.v, - the leading Dutch manufacturer of natural and waterborne floor finishes.

### **Why a Natural Oil Finish?**

A Natural Oil Finish cannot be compared with today's more popular acrylic coatings. These coatings protect the floor by forming a wear layer, in fact a plastic film on the surface of the floor. To the contrary, natural oil finishes impregnate the wood fibers to harden them while not altering the natural beauty of the wood. This process makes the wood resistant to water and there is no visual film on the surface.

Oiled floors look antique, and are distinguishable by their elegant patina. They are easy to care for and are repairable. Only regular applications of the **Revol Maintenance Oil** are necessary to nourish the wood and bring the luster back. Oiled floors look better as they age.

### **Does the oil smell?**

What you smell is the natural odor of linseed oil. Generally speaking this odor disappears quite rapidly. Natural oils dry through oxidation, therefore it is important to provide sufficient ventilation during the drying time.

Some of our floors in the Navarre Collection will have a smell coming out of the box since they are treated at the factory with processes that age the wood. Again the odor will dissipate over a short period of time.

### **How often does the floor need to be recoated?**

As always, this is a matter of the severity of traffic and amount of wear. Wear patterns can be restored as needed to blend with the rest of the floor.

With normal use, in a home, it is expected to apply a thin coat of the **Revol Maintenance Oil** once to twice a year for ultimate protection and to conserve the best appearance.

In a commercial environment with higher traffic, floors can be buffed with the **Revol Maintenance Oil** on a monthly basis.

### **How do I repair a scratch?**

We offer a very user friendly **Repair Kit** with instructions for repairing light scratches in small areas. Deep scratches may be sanded down to an even surface with an abrading sponge or with sandpaper. After this, the surface is restored using the **Revol Maintenance Oil**.

### **What about stains?**

Normal household spills and stains can be wiped clean with a damp cloth or a light sponge with some warm water and **Clie -S- Intensive cleaner**. When dry, rub with **Maintenance Oil**.

### **Will the floor be oily and sticky when I apply the Revol Maintenance Oil ?**

When applying the **Revol Maintenance Oil**, it is very important to only use a small amount of oil and allow it to penetrate into the wood. Any residue must be dried and removed.

### **WARNING!**

The cloths and pads that are used for oiling must be handled very carefully. Oil saturated cloths can self ignite spontaneously by exothermic oxidation. Oxidation releases heat that must be discharged. We recommend letting the cloths to dry unfolded, to store them in a closed container or immerse them in water.

## MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR OILED FLOORS

After installation, the floor should be cleaned thoroughly with *The Cien –Z- Floor Soap* diluted in water.

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE WITH CLIEN- Z- FLOOR SOAP:

1. Normal daily or weekly cleaning is done by vacuuming or dry mopping grit, dust etc.
2. In a bucket, Add  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of **ClieN –Z- Floor Soap** to 1 gallon of warm water. Damp mop only. Make sure you rinse the cloth in another bucket of clean water as you don't want to reincorporate the dirt back onto the floor.

After cleaning with **ClieN –Z- Floor Soap** a thin nourishing and protective film layer is left on the floor. **ClieN –Z- Floor Soap** is available in natural and white.

**To prevent damages never use any other cleaner on your oiled floor.**

### PRIOR TO APPLYING REVOL MAINTENANCE OIL

When the floor becomes dull or start to show wear patterns, it is time to apply a coat of **REVOL Maintenance Oil**. It is sometimes not necessary to recoat the entire floor but only the affected areas.

#### **STEP 1 – Deep Cleaning with ClieN –S- Intensive Cleaner**

CLIEN-S is a very powerful, biodegradable vegetable soap intended for the intensive cleaning of oiled floors before applying **REVOL Maintenance Oil**. DO NOT USE FOR ROUTINE CLEANING.

- Remove dust and loose dirt using a vacuum cleaner.
- Add approximately 3 cups of CLIEN-S per gallon of warm water.
- Use two buckets: one with the soap solution and one with clean water to rinse the mop or floor cloth.
- Scrub the floor using a damp (not wet!) mop or floor cloth.
- Remove the dissolved dirt. Rinse the cloth/mop regularly in clean warm water and wring out thoroughly.

Once the floor has completely dried, you may begin an application of the **RevOL Maintenance Oil**. **Caution: If the floor has not completely dried, mildew could form in moisture trapped under the oil.**

We recommend to let the floor dry for several hours before the application of oil.

#### **STEP 2 - Applying a new coat of REVOL Maintenance Oil**

**REVOL** is a wood-nourishing, fast-drying natural oil, containing boiled linseed oil and tung oil. REVOL also contains the natural thinners citrus oil and turpentine, which add cleaning qualities to this oil.

**REVOL** is eminently suitable to touch-up, re-oil and renovate indoor floors that were treated with natural oil before.

- Only use **REVOL** on completely dry surfaces and after thorough cleaning with **CLIEN-S**.
- When oiling the floor, only use very little oil - oil should be in and not on the floor!
- When oiling tiny surfaces, sprinkle the oil onto a cloth, rub in, and rub dry.
- When oiling larger surfaces (commercial areas) rub in with a buffer and a pad and rub dry with cotton cloths (see warning).



- After application, leave the floor to dry thoroughly (six to eight hours), before walking on the floor.
- Wait at least a couple of days before cleaning the floor.

### **REMOVING STAINS AND SCRATCHES**

To remove shoe marks, and light stains, use a capful of **Clie** –S- **Intensive Cleaner** in a quart of water. Apply liberally onto the area and scrub with a nylon brush or a scouring pad. Wipe and let dry. Apply a small amount of **Revol Maintenance Oil** on a cloth and cover the area. Let dry and rub with a polishing cloth.

Deep scratches may be sanded down to an even surface with an abrading sponge or with sandpaper. After this, always restore the surface using **Revol Maintenance Oil**.

### **Expectations**

**Joins:** Wood floor systems expand and contract in response to fluctuations in temperature and humidity. By controlling the environment, maintaining an adequate temperature and relative humidity, you will minimize the visible effects of the seasonal contraction and expansion of your floor. In very dry climates, the use of a humidifier might be necessary.

**Appearance:** Oiled floors have a very different appearance from the ones the American customer is used to. At times the floor can look dull and show marks. Over time, as applications of oil are repeated, the floors tend to look better as they age and develop a rich patina.

### **Protection**

You may protect your oiled floor by taking the following precautions:

- To help eliminate fine particles of dirt/grit that act like sandpaper and will scratch any floor, vacuum or sweep as needed.
- Spills should be wiped up immediately.
- Use walk-off mats at entrance doors and in front of kitchen sink. Avoid rubber backed or other non-ventilated mats or rugs.
- In the kitchen, use a rug in front of the working areas, such as the stove and sink, to prevent local premature wear.
- Install proper protectors under "feet" of furniture. Furniture will require different types of protectors in order to achieve maximum weight distribution. Resilient pads such as those made of felt, flexible rubber, and saucer-shaped plastic glides will work for most furniture.
- Caster wheeled chairs should have wide casters. A protective mat should be used under office chairs.
- Maintain a minimum humidity level in the room. If necessary, use a humidifier.
- Never use tape or other adhesive products on this surface.
- Periodically check floor for signs of wear. When visible, it is time to repair your floor with an application of **Revol Maintenance Oil**.

**All Wood Floors In The Navarre Collection Are Offered With  
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