

# mafi

## mafi Floor Care Guide



### you will need

- 2 buckets
- A soft cotton mop
- Mafi Wood Floor Soap

### cleaning and care in one

- 1 Shake Mafi Wood Floor Soap well
- 2 Fill both empty buckets with warm water
- 3 Add the appropriate Mafi Wood Floor Soap to one bucket (125ml Soap to 5 Lt water). The 2 bucket principle is to ensure that the dirty mop does not contaminate the soapy water
- 4 Place the mop into the soapy water & wring out, wet for conifer, damp for hard- wood and slightly dampened for Vulcano planks. Mop the floor & ensure the floor soap creates a foamy lather. If not add more oil soap until it does. Allow a short time to work and then remove any excess surface water with a dry mop.
- 5 After mopping place the mop into the 2nd bucket of warm water to rinse before placing back into the soapy water
- 6 Repeat step 4 & 5 for the entire floor area

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## important notes

Use Mafi Wood Floor Soap for EVERY damp mopping. Once a week in the first month after installation, later as required.

- DO NOT use microfibre
- DO NOT use other cleaning agents
- DO NOT let water puddle on the floor
- DO NOT use water alone

## insider tips

- The floor can be vacuumed or swept as required. After any spillage it is recommended that the area be mopped with Mafi Wood Floor Soap as per instructions.

## metal & other materials on wood

Attach felt gliders to table and chair legs to avoid scratches or oxidation of metal. Use white or beige felt. Do not use coloured felt as it could rub off into the timber. Do not place flowerpots directly on the floor as the moisture cannot escape & mould could form.

## hygrometer / humidifier

To maintain the value of your oiled wood floor, a relative humidity of 40 - 50 % with a room temperature 21°C is required. During the winter months the air becomes less humid. Take precautions by using a humidifier.

## underfloor heating/ heating period

During the heating period, or in locations affected by excessive solar gains, the floor may appear dry due to lack of humidity. In this case please immediately increase the amount of soap, but only slightly dampen the floor. If too much water is used when wiping, stress cracks may appear. If possible lower the temperature of the underfloor heating when mopping.

## yearly care

In an average private home, it is enough to wash the floor with Mafi Wood Floor Soap once or twice a month.

We recommend that the mafi flooring be re-oiled once every 1-2 years to maintain its natural protection.

During the cold winter months the soap may thicken (due to the high oil content of pure, natural raw materials). It will become fluid again at room temperature. This causes no damage to the soap whatsoever.

## removing stains

Stains caused by liquids (e.g. red wine) should be washed out several times using a sponge soaked in mafi soap solution – Do NOT scrub hard!

The stains may disappear in time without treatment (the cleansing effect of wood).

In the event of stubborn stains apply undiluted soap using an abrasive sponge (scotch bright) & warm water. Apply only slight pressure to the actual stain, working for a short time in the direction of the wood grain.

This treatment may result in a light spot which will, however, blend in again after exposure to sunlight & treatment with soap. The light spot can then be treated with mafi oil