



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Junckers prefinished floor surfaces, in general requires no treatment prior to use.

The life span of a surface largely depends on proper cleaning and maintenance.

However, in high-traffic areas, areas subject to spillages of liquids and floors subject to a high degree of maintenance, consideration should be given to a further preventive treatment.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Daily/Weekly

Vacuum and/or sweep the floor to remove surface dust and grit. Occasionally, clean the floor with a mild solution of **Junckers Sylva Cleaner**.

Use a well wrung out cloth, a hand held sprayer or mop kit in combination with a rotary polishing machine mounted with a soft pad or a Rotowash machine.

IMPORTANT

Always use as little water as possible for cleaning.
Use well wrung out cloths or mops and remove excess water immediately.
Wipe up any spillage of water as soon as possible to prevent the wood becoming damaged.

Periodic Maintenance

General guidelines:

Every 4-8 weeks: Living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms.

Every 2-4 weeks: Kitchens, halls, offices.

Every 1-2 weeks: Shops, entrances.

Further recommendations for maintenance: See Chapter G - Technical Information sheets corresponding to the type of flooring product.

IMPORTANT

Floors previously treated with wax or polish must be machine-sanded before lacquering with Junckers seals.

SLIPPERINESS AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All lacquered floorings which are manufactured and installed are safe and fit for purpose as long as the surface is kept dry or i.e. any spillage can be controlled by the client.

However, if the lacquered boards are exposed to spillages or have a liquid on the surface they fall into the High Potential for slip category and are potentially unsafe. The surface roughness would not be sufficient to give added friction in wet conditions.

To conform to a safe non-skid surface in areas where spillages are predictable, foreseeable, and cannot be controlled all floorings installed must have an extra site applied coat of Junckers High Performance Friction+ to ensure the customers' flooring meets the required regulations.

For typical examples of areas to be considered and exceptions:
See F 8.4 - Junckers High Performance Friction+

USEFUL ADVICES

Use felt pads under chair and table legs to prevent scratches when the furniture is moved around. Place large barrier matting at external entrances to keep grit and moisture off the floor. Use protective matting under chair wheels.

COVERINGS AND TAPE

Only use covering foils with surface patterns, corrugations or folds with load spreading plates beneath with a plane side against the floor surface. A load can imprint a pattern into the surface of the finish on the boards.

Use protection foils without printed or coloured signs to avoid transfer of colours to the floor surface. Choose foils with a high softening point to avoid the foil to stick to the floor at load points and areas.

Self adhesive tape or advertisings

As adhesive tape glue is a soft and tacky material, even at very low temperatures, and if used on floors often has very high pull-off strength, there is a risk, either of damaging the floor coating while removing the tape or that the glue material is left as a tacky film on the floor.

NB: To prevent damage of the floor coatings **Junckers Tape Primer** are used, see F xxx.

STAIN REMOVAL

Fresh stains and marks are easier to remove than old ones.

Stain / Removal

Fruit, juice, milk, cream, tea, lemonade, beer, wine, coffee / **Junckers Sylva Cleaner**

Chocolate, grease, oil, shoe polish, scuff marks, tar / **Junckers Sylva Cleaner** or white spirit

Printing and other ink, lipstick / **Junckers Sylva Cleaner** or alcohol

Blood / Cold water

FURTHER TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Cleaning and Maintenance

- G 2.0 - Oiled Floors
- G 3.0 - Hardwax Oil Treated Floors
- G 4.0 - Lacquered Floors
- G 8.0 - Sports Floors

Products

- F 8.4 - Junckers High Performance Friction+
- F 10.2 - Junckers Sylva Cleaner
- F xxx - Junckers Tape Primer

See chapter **F - Woodcare** for further products