



# UNISTEP CARE OIL

Unistep Care Oil is oxidative hardening indoor maintenance oil for periodic maintenance and heavy cleaning of all Unistep oiled wood and parquet floors. Unistep Care Oil maintenance can be used over 1-component natural Unistep Oil, as a protective coating when the Unistep Oil is first applied. This will increase the resistance of Unistep Oil to dirt and water over the initial period of use. Care Oil conserves, cleans and improves floors treated with one-component natural oil, hardwax oil and two-component oil systems. An oiled surface requires a maintenance treatment with Care Oil when it has got a grey or dirty look which no longer can be refreshed by regular cleaning. Care Oil dries fast and has exceptionally good coverage. The solvents used in Care Oil require no warning labels.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Before using maintenance oil the surface has to be cleared of all loose particles which could otherwise damage the floor. Protect the floor from direct sunlight and keep off all underfloor heating from day before application till 24 hours after application. The temperature of the floor, oil and air must be between 13°C (55°F) and 25°C (77°F). Relative humidity of the room should be between 40% and 60%. Higher humidity of room extends drying time of finish thus waiting time between layers. At high temperatures and low relative humidity add 2% "Extender". Shake the container before use for 30-60 seconds. Do not dilute the oil. For application of Unistep Care Oil maintenance we recommend high quality red and white pads.

## APPLICATION

**Maintenance procedure for slightly soiled floors:** Apply Unistep Care Oil maintenance oil sparingly on the surface and work it into the wood with a cotton cloth or a buffer with a white pad. Continue buffing until the floor appears to be saturated and no more drops or smears are visible. Work systematically on an area of 10-15 m<sup>2</sup> at a time, and ensure the overlaps are buffed carefully. Replace dirty cloths or pads as required. Allow a minimum of 3 hours drying time before use, preferably leave overnight. Do not use the floor during this period.

**Maintenance procedure for heavily soiled floors:** Apply Unistep Care Oil maintenance oil generously and work it into the wood with a red pad. If the red pad does not give the desired effect, gradually increase the abrasion level of the pads. Clean off the dirty oil completely. When the floor appears to be clean and saturated, apply a new thin layer of Unistep Care Oil maintenance, and buff with a white pad until no more drops or smears appear. Allow a minimum of 8 hours drying time before use, preferably leave overnight. Do not use the floor during this period.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**Content:** Urethane modified pinewood oil, solvent Paraffin.

**Recommended Use:** For maintenance and heavy cleaning of all oiled surfaces

**Gloss Levels:** The gloss level can be adjusted by buffing.

**VOC:** 616 g /l (EU limit value for this product (cat. A/f): 700 g/l (2010) 2004/42/CE)

**Solids by Volume:** 38%

**Odour:** Very light, non-offending

**Safety/Toxicity:** Non-hazardous / Not classified

**Coverage:** 1 litre for 40-80 m<sup>2</sup> , depending on wood species and wood condition.

**Flow and Leveling:** Exceptional

**Color Wet:** milky white, clear when dry

**Drying Time:** 20°C/ 68°F (RH 50%) 3 - 8 hours after buffing.

**Packaging:** 5 l metal can. 1 l metal can.

**Storage and transport:** Best before 2 years after production at max 40°C in unopened can. Once the can is opened the content might start hardening. Store upside down. Not sensitive to frost.

**Shelf life:** See expiration date on canister.

**Chemical Resistance:** Resistant to grease, water and ordinary household cleaners and detergents.

**Cleaning of tools:** Thoroughly clean all application tools with water, right after using. Store used materials in water or in closed containers. The trowel and other tools can be cleaned with white spirit before the oil has hardened.

**Disposal:** Dispose it in accordance to local regulations.

**Maintenance:** Dry cleaning is recommended on all oiled surfaces. If necessary clean with Unistep Cleaner. Do not leave water on the floor. If the floor is heavily worn, maintain with Unistep Care Oil. If this does not give the desired result, sand lightly with a sanding screen grit 120 and apply a fresh layer of Unistep Oil.

**NOTE!** Oil saturated cloths and pads can self-ignite. Store used materials in water or in closed containers.

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