



## General Description

Junckers prefinished oiled floors have a factory applied finish, and are ready for use immediately after installation.

When damaged during the installation process, follow the fresh-up routine described under "Occasionally".

## Cleaning and Maintenance

### Daily/Weekly:

1. Vacuum and/or sweep the floor to remove surface dust and grit. An anti-static sweeper or a well wrung out cloth are effective means of dust removal.
2. Remove rubber scuff marks and other non-water dispersable marks with a little white spirit on a soft cloth.
3. Use a mild solution of Junckers SYLVAfresh or soap flakes (approx. 1/2 cup soap flakes to 5 litres of warm water) to clean very dirty floors. Use a well wrung cloth, a Junckers Mop Kit a hand held sprayer and a rotary polishing machine mounted with a soft pad, or a Rotowash machine.

### Important!

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

### Occasionally:

1. Clean the floor thoroughly and wipe it completely dry.
2. Spray a thin coat of Junckers RUSTIC OIL Light on the surface. On worn areas use Junckers RUSTIC OIL.
3. Buff with a soft cloth and remove any surplus oil completely with a dry cloth in order to avoid glossy patches. The surface should be matt and even.
4. Leave the floor to dry overnight.

### Important!

Before applying Junckers RUSTIC OIL Light, remove soap remnants.

Use Junckers SYLVAfresh or alternatively a well wrung out cloth with a solution of 0.2 litres 32% acetic acid in 10 litres of water.

### Long Term Maintenance At Regular Intervals:

1. Clean extremely dirty floors with a black scrubbing pad soaked in a mild solution of Junckers SYLVAfresh or soap flakes. Treat 2m<sup>2</sup> at a time and wipe away any surplus water immediately. If the result is not satisfactory, buff with a black sanding pad or netting min. 120 grit, and vacuum the floor.
2. Apply a coat of Junckers RUSTIC OIL using a longhandled brush or a sprayer. 1 litre covers approx. 50-100m<sup>2</sup>. Disperse the oil from glossy, non absorbent areas into matt, absorbent ones. Wipe away surplus oil with a dry cloth within 30 minutes. The finish should be matt and even.
3. To achieve a uniform sheen, buff the floor within four hours after applying Junckers RUSTIC OIL. Use e.g. a dry, soft polishing pad mounted on a buffing machine.
4. Leave the floor to dry for 16 to 24 hours.

**Spot repair**

*Scratches* Apply Junckers RUSTIC OIL Light with a soft cloth.  
*Deep scratches* Apply Junckers RUSTIC OIL with a scrubbing pad and proceed as described under "Long Term Maintenance 2-4".  
*Area wear* Proceed as described for extremely dirty floors under "Long Term Maintenance 2-4".

**Stain removal**

Fresh stains and marks are easier to remove than old ones. After removal wash the floor using clean water and a well wrung cloth.

Stain	Removal
Fruit, juice, milk, cream, tea, lemonade, beer, wine, coffee	Junckers SYLVAfresh or a soap-based cleaner (neutral soap)
Chocolate, grease, oil, shoe polish, scuff marks, tar	Junckers SYLVAfresh or white spirit
Printing and other ink, lipstick	Junckers SYLVAfresh or alcohol
Blood	Cold water

**Important!**  
 Floors treated with wax or polish should be machine-sanded before treatment with Junckers RUSTIC OIL products.

Do not allow floors to be fitted if the room in which they are to be installed is to be shut up, or not used for long periods of time. This is particularly important with new buildings. Buildings which remain unoccupied will contain residual moisture which may cause the boards to expand or distort in shape. Do not cover up floors for long periods of time with polythene or similar non-porous materials as this may cause the wood to distort in shape.

Junckers floors are made from real solid wood so will naturally expand or contract according to the season. Therefore expect to see the boards quite tight together in the Summer and slightly apart in the Winter months.