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# ECO OUTDOOR INSTALLATION TIPS

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## FLOORING WOOD

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### INSTALLATIONS TIPS

*Please note these tips are guides only and should be used in addition to the relevant Australian Standards for trade practices. Note that installation may vary from site to site with varying conditions experienced on that site. The contractor and specifier should decide if these suggestions are suitable for their application or require further adjustment. A site sample of the proposed method of installation should be completed to ensure that this method is appropriate for the site conditions. These tips are given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge and experience at the time of printing. In no way do these tips replace the services of professional contractors and/or consultants.*

#### Pre-install and storage on building site

- The wood should be stored on site in the original packaging for at least one week before the start of installation (and more in case of extreme conditions)
- Installation of the flooring should be the last work to be done on a construction site.
- Window glazing and doors must be installed, all structural work and finishing trades are complete and dry e.g. plaster, tiles, paints, wallpapers, etc.
- The site will be completely dry, closed and ideally at a temperature of between 18 and 20°C
- Ideally, the humidity of the air is maintained between 40 and 65%

#### Installation

- Any concrete slab should be fully dried and waterproofed
- Ideally, wood should be applied to a levelled ply substrate
- Boards are glued and nail fixed (review other install tips for gluing and nailing)
- Blending of packs is essential to get an even spread of colour and variation

#### Post-installation

- The floor surface is pre-finished
- If needing to protect the floor with cardboard do not fix with an adhesive
- Do not wash the floor with water for 15 days after installation
- Avoid rapid changes in room temperature. Ideally, temperature should be maintained between 15 to 25 degrees and relative humidity between 35% and 65%.
- We recommend using our approved cleaning products after placement and throughout the life of floor.
- Avoid the use of all purpose cleaner or universal cleaner for wood.

### Approved cleaning products

#### **AQUA NATURAL SOAP**

##### **Neutral soap- for regular cleaning of floors**

- To be diluted in the water: 100ml for 10L of water
- Cleaning and nourishing
- Vegetable composition based on coconut oil and soybean oil
- Frequency of using: every 2-4 weeks - Alternate with a clear water cleaning

##### Work instructions:

1. Daily cleaning is made with a vacuum cleaner, broom or clear water and a slightly wet cloth.
2. Shake the Aqua Natural Soap before using.
3. 100ml Natural Soap is mixed to 10L of lukewarm water. It is recommended always to work with 2 buckets: one with soap water and one with rinsing water. Clean the floor with minimum quantity of water, leave soap water on floor briefly in order to dissolve dirt. Remove dirty soap with a hard-wrung mop or cloth and rinse out in a bucket with rinsing water.

##### Consumption:

100ml per cleaning (4 to 5 caps into 10L of water)

1L per approx. 10 cleanings. 4-5 months of use (for a surface of 100sqm)

#### **AQUA NATURAL CARE- NATURE**

##### **Maintenance oil-Transparent-**

##### **For preventative and occasional maintenance**

- The guarantee of high-performance protection; revives and maintains the floor.
- Protects the floor against wear and tear stains by generating the initial oiled finish
- Easy application on microfibre pad or cloth
- Fast drying (approximately 1 hour)
- 1 recommended layer after placement then every 2 years (or 6 months-1 year for high traffic areas)
- Ecological water based formula

##### Work instructions:

1. Shake container carefully. Wipe the floor by applying a thin layer of product with a microfiber pad or cotton cloth
2. Remove any surplus material immediately checking the areas for any excess application, until the surface looks uniform. There should not be any excess oil left on the surface after polishing.
3. Work the smaller areas one step at a time until the floor is finished.
4. After 1 hour, the floor can be used with caution. Leave to dry 12h before using the floor normally. Do not expose the floor to water during the hardening time - approx. 3-5 days.

##### Consumption:

1L for 40-50m<sup>2</sup>