



Cleaning Guide  
Driftwood & Pale Grey Floors



ROYAL OAK FLOORS

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## CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS - FOR DRIFTWOOD & PALE GREY FLOORS

WOCA products that can be used on these floors:

**Natural Soap - White** - Regular cleaner.

**Natural Soap Spray - White** - A ready-to-use spot cleaner that is already mixed. Good to have on hand (eg. in the kitchen).

**Wood Cleaner** - An intensive floor cleaner - good for builder's clean or a very dirty floor that needs a thorough clean. Also can be used before applying Oil Refresher - White.

**Oil Refresher - White** - A more intensive oil replenisher used quarterly or 6 monthly, depending upon traffic, etc.

**Spot Remover** - Dissolves grease, blood, coffee, tea, etc. An intensive spot remover.



### Regular Cleaning Instructions

#### **Natural Soap - White**

Available in 1L (\$30), 2.5L (\$62.50) and Ready Mixed Spray 750ml (\$25)

1. Shake bottle well before use to ensure white settlement has mixed through and have two buckets ready.
2. In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Natural Soap - White into 5 litres of lukewarm water - this makes the soap solution.
3. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.
4. Clean the floor with the soap solution using a cotton mop wrung out softly (working the mop along the length of the boards) - leave soap solution on the floor briefly (usually a minute or two depending on how dirty the floor is) in order to dissolve dirt. Work in small manageable sections. Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard.
5. Then place mop in soap solution and wring hard. Use mop to remove dirty soap water off floor, leaving the floor as dry as possible (again working the mop along the length of the boards). Rinse mop again in clean water and wring it out hard. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until the entire floor has been cleaned.

**Note:** *Clean tools with water and soap.*

## Builder's clean or cleaning of a very dirty floor

### Wood Cleaner

Available in 1L (\$38) and 2.5L (\$64)

1. Sweep or vacuum the floor before using Wood Cleaner.
2. Shake bottle well before use and have two buckets ready.
3. In one bucket mix 125ml (1/2 cup) Wood Cleaner into 5 litres of lukewarm water - this becomes the cleaner solution.
4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinse water.
5. Dip mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Work the mop along the length of the boards. Work in small manageable sections. For very dirty spots let the solution sit for a few minutes and then come back to the spot and scrub with a dish scrubbing brush or pad. Continue mopping until the mop head becomes dirty or is not moist enough to thoroughly clean.
6. Dip mop in rinse water and slosh around very well. Wring the mop head as hard as possible. This will remove dirty water and keep the mop head clean.
7. Dip the cleaned mop into the cleaner solution and wring it out softly. Clean the next section.
8. Repeat steps 5, 6 and 7 until the entire floor has been cleaned.

**Note:** Most floors will dry within two hours with good air circulation, low humidity and warm temperatures. Repeat the above cleaning instructions if the floor is extremely dirty. Allow the floor to thoroughly dry before applying oil or oil paste (minimum 8 hours is required in these circumstances).

**Note:** Clean tools with water and soap.

## Occasional Care & Maintenance Instructions

### Oil Refresher - White

Available in 1L (\$55)

1. Shake bottle well before use to ensure white settlement has mixed through and have two buckets ready.
2. The floor must be free from dust before treatment (if floor is very dirty it is best to use Wood Cleaner first to clean floor).
3. In one bucket mix 250ml (1 cup) Oil Refresher - White into 5 litres of lukewarm water.

4. Fill the remaining bucket with clean rinsing water.
5. At first, dip the mop into the Oil Refresher - White mixture and wring it out softly. Work the mop along the length of the boards. Work in small manageable sections. Rinse mop in clean water and wring it out hard.
6. Dip the mop back into the Oil Refresher - White mixture again, this time the mop needs to be wrung out extremely hard. Work the mop along the length of the boards in order to leave as little moisture on the floor as possible. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until the entire floor has been cleaned.
7. Leave the floor to dry for approximately two hours before use.

**Note:** *Clean tools with water and soap.*

## Spot Cleaning

### Spot Remover

*Available in 250ml (\$32)*

1. Before using Spot Remover it is advisable to make a small test at a non-visible place on the floor to ensure that there will be no undesired reaction.
2. Spray Spot Remover evenly on the stain directly from the canister.
3. Leave the Spot Remover to dissolve the stain for 10-20 minutes. Scrub with a brush until the stain has been dissolved.
4. Wipe with cloth wrung out in lukewarm water.
5. Repeat application again if necessary.
6. When the floor is completely dry apply WOCA Oil Replenisher White or Royal Oak Repair Oil to spot cleaned area to protect the surface again.

**Note:** *Clean tools with water and soap.*

**IMPORTANT:** *In food preparation areas do not allow spilled oils or fats to remain on the timber floor surface. Remove spills immediately with Natural Soap - White or warm soapy water and a sponge. Royal Oak Floors does not warranty the surface coating, so it is up to the Buyer to ensure due care & maintenance is conducted to ensure longevity of the goods. For more information on Scratching & Denting, Climate Control and other important care information we recommend reading our Specifications & Installation website page - [www.royaloakfloors.com.au/specs](http://www.royaloakfloors.com.au/specs)*

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