

FLOOR CARE GUIDE

bioTec® oil/wax finish.



HARO
HARDWOOD FLOOR

HARO
FURNETT

HARO
CORKETT

 **bioTec**
OIL/WAX FINISH



MAINTAINING HARO FLOORING SURFACES WITH BIOTEC® OIL/WAX FINISH – EASY AND SPOTLESSLY CLEAN

You have chosen HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR or HARO FURNETT with bioTec® oil/wax finish. The naturally oiled and wax-finished surface reliably protects your floor against moisture and wear.

The special combination of sunflower oil, thistle oil, carnauba wax and candelilla wax keeps the wood surface open, the wood can breathe and thus promote a healthy room climate.

The new bioTec® finish is natural, beautiful, easy to care for, durable and environmentally friendly. It does not contain formaldehyde, preservatives or insecticides.



**Do not move heavy objects
across floor**



Do not cover flooring surface



General note:



Clean dry or damp

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AFTER INSTALLATION:

To preserve the natural beauty of HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR, HARO FURNETT and HARO CORKETT with bioTec® oil/wax finish as long as possible, we urge you to treat your floor especially gently in the first few days after installation. You should, for example, not move any heavy furniture across the floor in the first few days after laying.

**Dust and dirt can be vacuumed or swept up.
If necessary, you can damp mop the floor with HARO Topfit.**

If heavy traffic and loads on your floor cannot be avoided, we recommend temporarily covering the floor with cardboard or corrugated cardboard. Only cover the floor for as long as absolutely necessary.

Note for HARO CORKETT:

Due to the special, natural quality of the cork, it is recommended to carry out a first treatment with HARO Superwax (as described in the “Routine care” section) after the installation of HARO CORKETT to ensure optimum moisture protection.



DRY CLEANING

It is usually absolutely sufficient to clean HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR, HARO FURNETT and HARO CORKETT with bioTec® oil/wax finish dry using a mop, soft broom or vacuum cleaner. You can damp mop the floor whenever required.



DAMP CLEANING

We recommend damp cleaning your HARO flooring surface regularly with HARO Topfit. The frequency hereby depends on the wear and tear your floor is subjected to. HARO Topfit is a cleaning agent based on natural waxes.



And here's how it's done:

Add 25-50 ml (5-10 bottle caps or about 1 to 2 fl.oz.) of HARO Topfit to 5 litres (about 1/4 gallons) of water. If heavily soiled, we recommend using about 10 bottle caps of HARO Topfit on 5 litres (1/4 gallons) of water.



Apply the solution to the flooring surface to be cleaned with a well-wrung cloth. Do not make the floor too wet or leave puddles.

By buffing the treated surface dry with a HARO Polishing Cloth you can further enhance the gloss of your bioTec®-finished floor.

STAIN REMOVAL

Major spots and stains should be removed beforehand with HARO Superwax before you start damp mopping: Evenly apply HARO Superwax to the soiled area and rub with a HARO Fibre Pad. Then wipe clean with a HARO Polishing Cloth and let dry.





ROUTINE CARE

For routine care of your HARO bioTec®-finished floor, you use HARO Superwax. Again, the frequency depends on the wear and tear your floor is exposed to.

HARO Superwax is a floor-care product based on natural oils and waxes in a special blend which has a light, pleasant scent and is very gentle to the skin. Regular care with HARO Superwax restores the protective coat on the flooring surface and assures a superior longevity of HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR, HARO FURNETT and HARO CORKETT.



And here's how it's done:

Before using HARO Superwax you should clean the floor first (see Cleaning chapter).

Apply a thin, even layer of HARO Superwax by hand with a HARO Polishing Cloth or a suitable floor care machine (available in HARO Shop). We recommend treating the floor in sections.

If you would like to enhance the gloss of your bioTec® floor, you can buff each section with a HARO Polishing Cloth or floor care machine immediately after applying – since HARO Superwax has a short drying time of only about 20 minutes.

RENOVATION OF HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR

HARO HARDWOOD FLOOR with bioTec® oil/wax finish can easily be repaired in sections. Scratches, small burn marks and, if necessary, even paint stains can be remedied with HARO Oil Balm.



And here's how it's done:

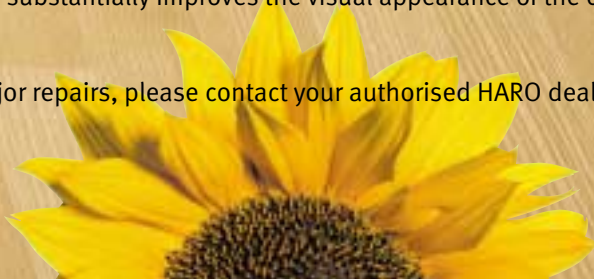
When repairing a section of your HARO floor, sand off the blemished section with steel wool or sandpaper (of grain 120 to 150). Then go over with fine sandpaper (grain 320) until there are no more visible sanding marks. Thoroughly remove sanding dust. You can now treat the sanded section with HARO Oil Balm as described in the Intensive care chapter.

RENOVATION OF HARO FURNETT/HARO CORKETT

When repairing a section of your HARO floor, treat the section with HARO Superwax: Apply HARO Superwax thinly and evenly to the section to be repaired and rub with a HARO Fibre Pad. Then wipe clean with a HARO Polishing Cloth and let dry. Do not use any sandpaper or steel wool; you may otherwise damage the veneer.

You can now treat the section with HARO Oil Balm as described in the Intensive care chapter. This substantially improves the visual appearance of the damaged area.

In the case of major repairs, please contact your authorised HARO dealer.








USEFUL TIPS

1. Climatic conditions

What is good for people is also good for your HARO floor. At a room temperature of 20°C (68°F), a relative humidity of about 50–60% is felt to be pleasant. During the heating season, this figure is often fallen below to a considerable extent. To prevent the wood from drying out, it is advisable to use a humidifier (evaporator), right from the beginning of the heating season.

2. Additional protection for your floor

To preserve the quality and beauty of your bioTec®-finished floor we recommend using protective pads under chairs and furniture legs (available in HARO Shop). Place quality walk-off mats at entrances, garages and basements to minimise tracked-in dirt, grit and moisture. For additional protection, we recommend polycarbonate protective mats from HARO Shop under any castor-fitted chairs.

	HARO Topfit	HARO Superwax	HARO Oil Balm	HARO Polishing Cloth	HARO Fibre Pad
bioTec® Care set (ID no. 403 142)					
After installation	–	–	–	–	–
Dry cleaning	–	–	–	–	–
Cleaning					
Damp cleaning	x	–	–	x	–
Stain removal	–	x	–	x	x
Care	–	x	–	x	–
Intensive care/renovation	–	–	x	x	x

We wish you lots of joy with your branded quality flooring from HARO. Should you have any questions or suggestions, your authorised HARO dealer will be glad to assist you.

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