

fuse spa



THE EASY WAY TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN YOUR FLOOR

The first step was selecting an oil finished product. Oil finished wood flooring provides many advantages over traditional finishes: it is environmentally friendly, healthy, and easy to clean. It also makes a beautiful floor. Every Fuse floor is pre-finished with 100% natural, VOC-free oil derived from coconuts and soy. Cleaning and refinishing is also done using 100% natural and VOC-free products. These products work in a similar fashion to traditional cleaning products and require little to no changes in your current cleaning regime. In this brochure you will find best-practice cleaning instructions and tips to prevent and repair damage to your oiled floor.



The Fuse Spa Soap is designed to maintain a protective film on the floor while it cleans. The film closes the pores of the wood and stops dirt from building up. It also breaks down and removes dirt from the floor while mopping. Floor Soap comes in two colours: natural for natural and dark floors, and white for white floors.



For spot treating your floor. If traffic patterns are becoming obvious, or moving furniture leaves a scratch in your floor, buffing in Fuse Spa Oil will recreate the hard finish on the wood. Scratches will disappear and worn areas will look refreshed. Best applied with a buffing machine (hand or stand-up) using white pads. Also comes in natural and white.



The most intensive cleaner in the product line. When used properly, it will remove the finish from the floor along with any tough to clean dirt or stains. After using the Basic Cleaner, the floor must be treated with Fuse Spa Oil to restore it to its original finish.

THE RIGHT STUFF

WHAT PRODUCTS TO USE

The most important part of maintaining your floor is to ensure you are using the correct cleaning products.

Fuse Spa is a line of natural cleaning products that are perfectly matched for Fuse and SUMO wood floors. Proper use of these products will allow you to perform spot repairs and refinish the floor yourself, or can be used on an ongoing basis to refinish and maintain while you clean. Whatever the wear or spill may be on the floor, there is a product to correct it.

WHAT NOT TO USE

Avoid using cleaning products that are a petroleum based oil. Any non-botanically derived oils will not mix with the finish and leave a film on top of the wood. Also avoid using corrosive cleaners, especially cleaners containing ammonia or acetone.

AVAILABILITY

Fuse Spa products are available from Relative Space in New York & Toronto. For any questions about maintenance or repair, please contact:

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BEST CLEANING PRACTICES

Proper matting will greatly ease the burden of cleaning. Bristle matting inside and outside entrances will greatly reduce the amount of dirt, water, and salty slush that ends up on your floor.

Dust and particulate increase the speed at which the finish will wear. Sweeping regularly greatly aids in maintenance.

CLEANING WITH FUSE SPA SOAP

1. Sweep the floor before mopping.
2. Mix Floor Soap with water at a ratio of approximately 1:25 (40ml soap to 1L water). Use more for intensive cleaning.
3. Use two buckets to clean: one with soapy water, the other for rinsing.
4. Dip the mop in the soapy water and wring. Damp mop leaving little water. Rinse in the other bucket.
5. After completing a room, dip mop in soapy water and wring hard. Run the mop over the room to remove water left from initial mopping. Let this water dry on the floor to create the protective film.

Fuse Spa Soap can be used when necessary. It is recommended to use it once per month for ongoing maintenance.

If you are using a different floor soap, remove the soap and do not allow it to dry on the floor.



Clean & Maintain Concurrently:

If you sweep and mop regularly, using the Fuse Spa Soap will not just clean the floor, but reapply small amounts of the oil finish. This ongoing maintenance will help restore and maintain high traffic areas, without needing to use the Fuse Spa Oil.



Spot Repairs:

Entrance ways will wear faster than the corners of your room. Rather than having the entire floor refinished, you can repair just the areas that need it, or remove a single unsightly scratch. Sparingly apply Fuse Spa Oil to a cloth, dab it onto the spot, and buff in by hand.



D.I.Y. Repairs:

Oil based floors can easily be refinished without professional help. Touching up your floor requires nothing more than a non-shedding cloth. Simply apply Fuse Spa Oil to a cloth, dab it onto the floor, and hand buff into the worn area.



USING FUSE SPA OIL

Fuse Spa Oil should be used when the finish of the floor has been compromised. Surface scratches from moving, pets, or furniture are easily erased with the repair oil. It can also be applied to wear patterns that form over time.

1. Apply a small amount of repair oil to a non-shedding cloth.
2. Dab area to be treated with Fuse Spa Oil.
3. Buff in a circular motion until the oil is evenly applied. Repeat if more oil is required.

If you have a buffing machine, apply the oil to the floor and buff using white buffing pads until the area is smooth.

A note about stained floors: when applying repair oil with a stain, make sure you use the correct colour for your floor.

COMMON WEAR AND TEAR ON FLOORS	
TYPE OF WEAR	HOW TO CORRECT
Light surface scratches (pets, pebbles in shoes, etc).	An application of the Floor Soap will help to fill the scratches.
Deep surface scratches (from moving heavy objects, etc).	Buff in a small amount of Fuse Spa Oil.
Staining from liquids (wine, mustard, etc)	While the floor is entirely sealed, if staining agents are left on the floor for too long they may stain the finish. First attempt to remove the stain with the Floor Soap. If unsuccessful, treat with Basic Cleaner followed by Fuse Spa Oil.
Indentations	If a heavy enough object falls on the floor, it can cause an indentation in the wood. If it is a light indentation, sand the area around the dent until it is smooth (feather the sanding around the dent). Apply Fuse Spa Oil to restore the finish.
Traffic patterns	When traffic patterns appear in high traffic areas (such as entrances or around the sink), hand buff in a small amount of the Fuse Spa Oil to nourish the floor. If the area is large, a buffing machine is recommended.
Discolouration	Correcting discolouration depends on what has caused it. For stains, see above. If the discolouration is caused from sunlight, it may be the natural oxidization of the wood. Expose the unoxidized portion of the wood to sunlight to even out the colour.
The floor looks dry or dusty	Without regular maintenance, your floor may start to look dry and dusty over time. Regular use of Floor Soap should restore it to it's original state. In extreme cases, a re-oiling may be necessary - this will require a full application of Fuse Spa Oil and buffing.
Water marking	Often a result of using too much repair oil. They will usually go away over time. To address immediately, remove the oil with Basic Cleaner, then buff in Fuse Spa Oil.

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