# **FINISHING WITH BRIWAX FLOOR WAX**

Spread the wax evenly across the surface using a lint-free cloth or Briwax hand brush, finishing in the direction of the grain. Use a one inch brush to remove wax from cracks and crevices. Buff directly from wet using a mechanical floor polisher, Briwax hand or drill brush or a clean cloth. If using a cloth, change at regular intervals to avoid build up of wax. Do not apply wax to an area large than 1 square metre at a time before buffing. A final buffing over the whole area should be done 2 - 4 hours after original application to give a final sheen. A second application can be made at this stage if required.

# **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Flammable liquid and vapour.

May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell. In case of fire. Use carbon dioxide for extinction





WARNING

Manufactured in England by Briwax International

# PRODUCT PROPERTIES

Domestic floors will normally only need waxing 2/3 times a year depending on wear. A good buff every few weeks will maintain that natural sheen. High use areas will require more maintenance as the wax will wear out. Regular rebuilding will restore the natural sheen. Should this not work, buff surfaces with a Scotchbrite pad to remove marks etc. then apply a thin coat of Briwax Floor Wax buffing immediately. Stubborn marks should be removed with "0000" steel wool before application of further wax

# Coverage:

Briwax Floor Wax covers approximately 30 - 35 m<sup>2</sup> per litre depending on the porosity of the timber.

Recoat within 30 minutes under good drying and ventilation conditions.

Wash brushes etc in Briwax Furniture cleaner.

# SURFACE PREPARATION

### New Floors:

Prepare surface by sanding along the grain with fine sand paper. Remove all dust by vacuuming.

# Old Floors:

For best results previously applied coatings, polishes and waxes should be removed. The use of a mechanical sander should only be considered where the surface of floor is badly damaged or the colour needs to be changed.

### Please Note:

On coarse, sanded surfaces or heavy grained hardwoods such as oak, apply Floor Wax as directed, but buff using only a Briwax Hand Brush or similar bristle type brush, working along the grain.

Use Briwax Furniture Cleaner to remove old waxes, oil etc. Allow to dry and lightly sand to achieve a smooth finish.

### Old Paint etc:

Use paint stripper to remove old paints and varnishes, following the product manufacturer's instructions. Allow to dry and lightly sand to achieve a smooth surface.

## APPLYING COLOUR

Before applying Briwax Floor Wax, staining the floor will highlight the grain and enhance the natural appearance of the wood.

### Old Floors:

These can only be successfully stained if thoroughly sanded after following our surface preparation recommendations. Stain using Briwax Water Based Hydrocote stains. Allow to dry for 24 hours before applying wax.

New Floors: Lightly sand to achieve a smooth finish. Stain using Briwax Hydrocote stains. Allow to dry for 24 hours before applying wax.

\*When applying Briwax Floor Wax some colour may be removed with a cloth. This is normal.

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