

## for sealed wooden floors according to DIN 18356

The growth and structure of the wood give wood floors the natural touch. The seal protects them against the penetration of dirt and liquids. Cleaning and maintenance can therefore be carried out easily and effortlessly with both, solvent-free and solvent-based parquet care products. Do not use steel chips.

Quote from the technical book for parquet layers: "Newly sealed wooden floors may only be walked on carefully the next day. The ventilation of a newly sealed room must be ensured until the final hardness is reached (approx. 8-14 days)". The more the sealed floor is protected in the next few days, the longer the life of the seal; full use only after 8-14 days and after initial care. Only dry cleaning during the first week and do not lay carpets. Carefully insert furniture and other heavy furnishings. **Initial care must be carried out before the first heavy use.**

Wood is a natural product. It works and constantly adapts to the moisture content of the room air.

The relative humidity drops significantly during the heating season. The wood inevitably reacts to this and releases its own moisture, it shrinks. This is visible through the formation of gaps in the parquet floor. The longer and stronger you heat the rooms, the drier the air in the room and the wider the joints. The widest joints can usually be expected towards the end of the heating season. At the end of summer, they are usually the lowest or closed again.

To counteract the formation of gaps, e.g. humidifiers are installed, water evaporators are hung on the radiators and / or there are sufficient green plants in the room. Air that is too dry is also problematic from a physiological point. The well-being in air that is too dry is impaired, it dries out the mucous membranes and thus favours susceptibility to infection.

The seal is subject to natural abrasion depending on the use. Therefore, regular maintenance according to DIN 18356 is urgently required. If the surface has become damaged due to use, it must be sanded and sealed. The sealing is a manual job. This means that small disturbances in the surface can occur, e.g. dust particles. This has no influence on the durability of the seal.

The preservation of the value of the wooden floor and the well-being of the people require a healthy indoor climate (approx. 18-20°C and 50-60% relative humidity). **Attention:** A permanent humidity below 50% naturally leads to an increased formation of joints.

<b>Working method 1</b>	<b>Berger-Seidle BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR, parquet care, water-based</b> is preferable if relatively dull floors are required due to the increased risk of slipping. The prerequisite for their use is that the sealing film is sufficiently closed. Is the floor impregnated, i.e. If the layer is not sealed or shows damage, there is a risk that the wood will turn gray as a result of penetrating water. Floors that have been sealed with CLASSIC HARDOIL are therefore also to be maintained with BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR.		
<b>First and full care</b>	Apply thinly and evenly. Here our BERGERTOOL CARE APPLICATOR with fur cover has proven itself excellently. <b>Full care must be carried out after every basic cleaning or as required. In any case, a thin care film must be achieved.</b>		
<b>Maintenance cleaning</b>	With mop, hair broom or vacuum cleaner. Dirt and sand act like sandpaper and must be removed immediately. If necessary, wipe with a damp cloth. By adding BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR and alternating BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 or BRILLIANCE NEUTRALCLEANER to the cleaning water, the floor is equally maintained and cleaned. Our BERGERTOOL CARE APPLICATOR with fur cover is also recommended for this. Spot-like stains such as grease stains, heel marks and other firmly adhering stains are removed with the BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 or L91. When cleaning by machine, immediately soak up the dirty liquor and dry it.		
	<b>Frequency of maintenance cleaning at...</b>		
	<b>moderately stressed floors,</b> e.g. living rooms and bedrooms	<b>medium stressed floors,</b> e.g. corridors, stairs, offices with public traffic	<b>particularly heavily used floors,</b> e.g. restaurants, department stores, barracks, schools
	Every 8-14 days or more often with BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR and alternating with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.	Twice a week or more with BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR and alternating with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.	Daily with BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR and alternating with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.
<b>Basic cleaning</b>	A manual or mechanical basic cleaning is only necessary if the floor has strong, permanent dirt that cannot be removed during maintenance cleaning. For basic cleaning, use BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 pure or diluted 1: 1 with water and repeat the cleaning process if necessary. <b>Attention:</b> For both, maintenance and basic cleaning, do not flood the floor with water, otherwise damage can result from wood swelling.		
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	<b>moderately stressed floors,</b> e.g. living rooms and bedrooms	<b>medium stressed floors,</b> e.g. corridors, stairs, offices with public traffic	<b>particularly heavily used floors,</b> e.g. restaurants, department stores, barracks, schools
	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 12 months or more with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 6-12 months or more with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 3-6 months or more with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94. Basic cleaning should be carried out preferably rarely.
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<b>Working method 2</b>	<b>Berger-Seidle BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH, BRILLIANCE SUPERWAX, solvent-based</b> is to be preferred if the sealing film is worn out or damaged on heavily used surfaces, the surface is impregnated, or if high gliding characteristics is required.		
<b>First and full care</b>	Apply BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH or BRILLIANCE SUPERWAX very thin and polish immediately after drying. <b>Full care must be carried out after every basic cleaning or as required. In any case, a thin care film must be achieved.</b>		
<b>Maintenance cleaning</b>	With mop, hair broom or vacuum cleaner. Dirt and sand act like sandpaper and must be removed immediately. If necessary, wipe with BRILLIANCE NEUTRALCLEANER or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94. Grease stains, heel marks and other firmly adhering soiling are removed manually or by machine using BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH.		
	<b>Frequency of maintenance cleaning at...</b>		
	<b>moderately stressed floors</b> , e.g. living rooms and bedrooms	<b>medium stressed floors</b> , e.g. corridors, stairs, offices with public traffic	<b>particularly heavily used floors</b> , e.g. restaurants, department stores, barracks, schools
	Depending on usage, approximately every 8-14 days or more often with BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH, BRILLIANCE NEUTRAL CLEANER or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 (strongly diluted). The BERGERTOOL SPRAYMOP COMFORTCLEAN is particularly suitable for this.	Twice a week or more with BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH, BRILLIANCE NEUTRALCLEANER or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 (strongly diluted). The BERGERTOOL SPRAYMOP COMFORT-CLEAN is particularly suitable for this.	Daily with BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH, BRILLIANCE NEUTRALCLEANER or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 (strongly diluted). The BERGERTOOL SPRAYMOP COMFORTCLEAN is particularly suitable for this.
<b>Basic cleaning</b>	A manual or mechanical basic cleaning must be carried out from time to time in order to thoroughly remove the old wax film with the dirt it contains. To do this, use BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 to clean or wipe with a damp cloth. <b>Attention:</b> For both, maintenance and basic cleaning, do not flood the floor with water, otherwise damage can result from wood swelling.		
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	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 12 months or more with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 6-12 months or more WITH BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94.	Depending on usage, clean approximately every 3-6 months or more frequently with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94. Basic cleaning with BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91 or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94 is also necessary if the floor has become too smooth due to the frequent and too thick application of solvent-based care products.
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### General remark

On newly installed parquet floors, carpets must not be completely laid from wall to wall within the first two years, otherwise there is a risk of swelling or going up (detaching the parquet from the subfloor). Even after these two years, a complete edition with rubberized or latexed coverings is still risky and not recommended. When using chairs with castors (EN 12529) it is recommended to use suitable chair supports, e.g. polycarbonate sheets. Movable furniture and chairs must be fitted with suitable glides, e.g. felt.

These care instructions can and should only give non-binding advice. Due to the diversity of conditions in practice, no warranty or liability claims can be derived from it. The instructions of the parquet manufacturer and his maintenance instructions must be observed, in particular, when using parquet that is sealed at the factory (prefabricated parquet).

Berger-Seidle care products should be used for the consistent maintenance of your parquet floor sealed with Berger-Seidle seals, for a long life and good appearance, because they are exactly matched to your Berger-Seidle seals. The warranty expires when using care products that have not been approved by us.

Please ask your parquet layer about:

**BRILLIANCE EVERCLEAR, ANTISLIP and BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94, Wachsentrferner.**

**BRILLIANCE FITPOLISH, with the appropriate cleaners BRILLIANCE CLEANER L91, floor cleaner BRILLIANCE NEUTRALCLEANER or BRILLIANCE CLEANER L94, Wachsentrferner.**

Your floor was sealed on: _____ with Berger-Seidle _____. With subsequent resealing, please provide us with this instruction as well as the technical data sheet so that the same sealing can be used.	Presented by your speciality store:
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