

## THE AVIGNON™ COLLECTION

## Maintenance program for oiled floors

The Avignon Collection Appearance: Oiled floors have a very different appearance from the ones the American customer is accustomed. At times, the floor can look dull and show marks. Over time, as applications of oil and maintenance occur the floors will tend to look better as it ages and develop a rich patina.

The Avignon Collection floor system expands and contracts in response to fluctuations in temperature and humidity. By controlling the environment, maintaining an adequate temperature and relative humidity, you will minimize the visible effects of the seasonal contraction and expansion of your floor.

In very dry climates, the use of a humidifier might be necessary.

- After installation, clean the floor thoroughly with The Clie –Z- Floor Soap diluted in water.
  - Clie –Z- Floor Soap is available in natural and white.
  - Perform normal daily or weekly cleaning by vacuuming or dry mopping grit, dust etc.
- ROUTINE MAINTENANCE WITH CLIEN- Z- FLOOR SOAP:
  - To prevent damages never use any other cleaner on your oiled floor.
  - In a bucket, add ¾ cup of Clie –Z- Floor Soap to 1 gallon of warm water.
  - Damp mop only
  - Make sure you rinse the cloth in another bucket of clean water, as you do not want to reincorporate the dirt back onto the floor.
  - After cleaning with Clie –Z- Floor Soap a thin nourishing and protective film layer remains on the floor
- PRIOR TO APPLYING REVOL MAINTENANCE OIL
  - When dull occurs in the floor or it starts to show wear patterns, it is time to apply a coat of EVOL Maintenance Oil.
  - It is sometimes not necessary to recoat the entire floor but only the affected areas.
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Deep Cleaning with Clie –S- Intensive Cleaner CLIEN-S is a very powerful, biodegradable vegetable soap. Required use of Clie-S is for the intensive cleaning of oiled floors before applying REVOL Maintenance Oil.  
DO NOT USE FOR ROUTINE CLEANING.
  - Remove dust and loose dirt using a vacuum cleaner.
  - Add approximately 3 cups of CLIEN-S per gallon of warm water.
  - Use two buckets: one with the soap solution and one with clean water to rinse the mop or floor cloth.
  - Scrub the floor using a damp (not wet!) mop or floor cloth.
  - Remove the dissolved dirt.
  - Rinse the cloth/mop regularly in clean warm water and wring out thoroughly.
  - Once the floor has completely dried, you may begin an application of the Revol Maintenance Oil. Caution: If the floor has not completely dried, mildew could form in moisture trapped under the oil. We recommend letting the floor dry for several hours before the application of oil.
- APPLYING REVOL MAINTENANCE OIL  
Applying a new coat of REVOL Maintenance Oil REVOL is wood-nourishing, fast-drying natural oil, containing boiled linseed oil and Tung oil. REVOL also contains the natural thinners citrus oil and turpentine, which add cleaning qualities to this oil. REVOL is eminently suitable to touch-up, re-oil and renovate indoor floors that treated with natural oil before.
  - Only use REVOL on completely dry surfaces and after thorough cleaning with CLIEN-S.
  - Only apply very little oil - oil should be in and not on the floor!
  - When oiling tiny surfaces, sprinkle the oil onto a cloth, rub in, and rub dry.
  - When oiling larger surfaces (commercial areas) rub in with a buffer and a pad and rub
  - Dry with cotton cloths (see warning). Avignon Collection Maintenance
  - After application, leave the floor to dry thoroughly (six to eight hours), before walking on the floor.
  - Wait at least a couple of days before cleaning the floor.

■ REMOVING STAINS ,SCRATCHES AND BURNS

To remove shoe marks, and light stains

- Use a capful of ClieN –S- Intensive Cleaner in a quart of water.
- Apply liberally onto the area and scrub with a nylon brush or a scouring pad.
- Wipe and let dry.
- Apply a small amount of Revol Maintenance Oil on a cloth and cover the area.
- Let dry and rub with a polishing cloth.
- Sand down deep scratches or burns to an even surface with an abrading sponge or with sandpaper.
- After this, always restore the surface using Revol Maintenance Oil.

■ PROTECTION

- To help eliminate fine particles of dirt/grit that act like sandpaper and will scratch any floor, vacuum or sweep as needed.
- Wipe up spills immediately.
- Use walk-off mats at entrance doors and in front of kitchen sink. Avoid rubber backed or other non-ventilated mats or rugs.
- In possible reoccurring wet spill areas, such as and sink, use a rug in front of those working areas to prevent local premature wear.
- Install proper protectors under “feet” of furniture.
  - Furniture will require different types of protectors in order to achieve maximum weight distribution.
  - Resilient pads such as those made of felt, flexible rubber, and saucer-shaped plastic glides will work for most furniture.
  - Caster wheeled chairs should have wide casters. A protective mat should be used under office chairs.
- Maintain a minimum humidity level in the room.
  - If necessary, use a humidifier.
- Never use tape or other adhesive products on this surface.
- Periodically check floor for signs of wear.
- When signs of wear are visible, it is time to repair your floor with an application of Revol Maintenance Oil.