

Care & Maintenance of Wicanders and Amorim Floors

Wicanders® and Amorim floors are easy to maintain. You only need a mild detergent and a vacuum cleaner. For daily/weekly maintenance, you can also use a broom handle with a cloth on the end. The removable cloth has a substance with anti-static characteristics, which will clean all the dust and prevent its settling on the floor.

For care and maintenance, Wicanders® and Amorim recommend a range of products which will give pleasant results:

| PRODUCT | FUNCTION | SURFACE | DILUTION | DRYING TIME | COVERAGE | CODE |
|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------|---|------|
| Spray Cleaner | Mild detergent (spray) | WICANDERS Cork Go, Essence, Resist+, Pure Stone Go, Essence, Resist+, Hydrocork | None | 15 min. | 100-200 ml / 100 m ² | |
| Soft Cleaner | Mild Detergent | Wood Go, Essence, Resist, Resist+, Hydrocork | 50-100 ml in 10 litres of water | 15 min. | 50-100ml in / to 10L of water / 100m ² | |
| Power Polish** | Protecting | | None | 20-30 min. | 3 litres/100 m ² | |
| Power Strip* | Removing Power Polish through cleaning | AMORIM Cork WISE, Wood HRT WISE e Wood SRT WISE | With water 1:10 to 1:20 | 5 min. | 1 litre /100m ² | |

*Use only if the floor is very dirty and use it always diluted.

Sanded products can also be cleaned with the above mentioned products, after applying W 2000.

For a correct use, follow carefully the application instructions of the products on the packaging labels, as well as the information from technical data sheets.

If you prefer to use other maintenance products, which are not Wicanders, please use only the ones that Wicanders and Amorim recommends (see table Auxiliary Product List).

REGULAR CLEANING: WICANDERS SPRAY CLEANER

Spray Cleaner should be used for regular cleaning of all Wicanders and Amorim Floors. Before wiping the floor, vacuum, broom or sweep it to remove all loose dirt. This avoids dirt to penetrate on the embossing and joints of the floor.



Spray Cleaner – Use and Coverage

Product description Wicanders Spray Cleaner is a floor-cleaner to spray for quick and easy regular cleaning.

Field of application For cleaning of our floors in commercial/home applications

Advantages Spray - clean - ready to use

Sizes 1 L

Application Open spray-pistol by turning the jet and moisten the area to be cleaned in sections. Wipe the floor in loops using a mop. Exchange soiled mops-cloths or wash them under tap.

REGULAR CLEANING: WICANDERS SOFT CLEANER

Soft Cleaner should be used for regular cleaning of all Wicanders and Amorim floors. Before wiping the floor with a well-wrung mop, vacuum, broom or sweep it to remove all loose dirt. This avoids dirt to penetrate on the embossing and joints of the floor.



Soft Cleaner – Use and Coverage

Product description Wicanders Soft Cleaner is a mild detergent concentrate which has been developed for regular cleaning.

Field of application For cleaning of all our floors in commercial/home applications.

Advantages - pH-neutral - concentrate - very effective cleaning performance.

Sizes 1 L

Application Add 50 - 100 ml of Soft Cleaner to a bucket of water (10litres-2.6 GL). Wipe the floor with a well-wrung mop (previously soaked in the solution). Let the floor dry completely. After drying do not wipe with water. Wicanders floors must only be damp-mopped.



PERIODIC MAINTENANCE: POWER POLISH

Power Polish should be used for periodic maintenance of all Wicanders and Amorim floors.

Product description Wicanders Power Polish is a long term maintenance product for the care of Wicanders Floors.

Field of application Wicanders and Amorim floors with HPS; WRT; WPS; and PU Finished.

Advantages - protective layer - easy to apply.

Sizes 1 L

Application By short hair mop/wax applicator (Ex. LOBATOOOL).

Coverage 3L will cover approximately 100 m² (1000 sq.ft.) depending on application rate.

Power Polish Instructions

The application technique of Power Polish is the following:

Make sure the floor is clean and dry (clean it with Wicanders® Soft Cleaner). A basic clean is recommended for Cork Floating WRT & HPS. Apply one coat of Power Polish evenly, using a soft mop application tool. 3L will cover approximately 100 m² (1000 sq.ft.). Let the floor dry completely (about 30 minutes). Do not polish after using the maintenance products. Clean all tools with water, immediately after use. The frequency of maintenance depends on the traffic and on the floor visual aspect.



STRIPPING & CLEANING: WICANDERS POWER STRIP

Power Strip is a cleaning product for the removal of Power Polish, old wax layers, cleaning products, dirt which is difficult to remove, acrylate and other polymers.

Product description Wicanders Power Strip is a pH-neutral stripper.

Field of application Low foaming stripper for heavily soiled floors and to remove old floor care products. Suitable for all Wicanders and Amorim floors.

Advantages - pH-neutral and thus suitable for sensitive floors - low foaming.

Sizes 1 L

Application For stripping apply Wicanders® Power Strip diluted 1:10 to 1:20 according to the degree of soiling. Work over the floor in sections using a green pad and remove the dissolved dirt with clean water before it dries again.

Coverage Approximately 100 m² (1000 sq.ft.), based on 1:20 dilution rate.

Power Strip Instructions

Removal of maintenance products / thorough cleaning.

The accumulation of several coats of maintenance products, or incorrect maintenance, may cause the floor to have an unpleasant look. When this occurs, it is necessary to remove all coats of maintenance products applied. For this purpose, use Power Strip for a thorough cleaning and proceed as follow: Dilute Power Strip in water (1:20). Put the solution in the buffing machine container/spray. Buff the floor using a Blue / brown Pad (Scotch-Brite - 3M). This will remove the maintenance products and dirt. Work over the floor in sections by and absorb the dissolved dirt before it dries again. Do not allow the Power Strip solution to stand on the floor for more than 5 min. After this operation it is necessary to clean the floor with a mop dampened in clean water. Allow it to dry. Now the floor must have a dull appearance. Apply a new coat of Wicanders maintenance product - Power Polish. This will give back the floor its original beauty.